



Our Volunteers

They are givers of time, patience, laughter, kindness and love

They are funny and vivacious...humble and shy

*They are the ones that know and remember that the hole in your favorite sweater
was made by your cat*

They use cool words like 'spiffy'

They are spiritual guides and spirit guides

*They are healers, teachers, artist, dancers, story tellers and first-generation
immigrants*

*They have worked in the fashion industry, banking, media, hospitality, health
care, and the big world of 'corporate'*

*They are the voice on the other end of the phone and on the loading dock saying,
'thank you for your donation' or
'how are you?'*

They are the singing song from across the room

They are the smile that greets you

The hands that hold open the door

The quick minds and fast feet that help us all stay organized in so many ways

*They are advocates, late life rebels, and community builders for those
who without them would have no community*

They are world travelers, avid readers, lifelong learners

*They are sisters, brothers, tios y tias, life partners,
wives, husbands... widows and widowers*

They are friends and strength and support to each other

*They are full hearts easing the way of participants and staff
who thrive when known by others*

They are our ground

*And, wherever they are, they show up in the most human of ways,
ready to be a spread hope*

by Jennifer Thater

