



## School and Corporate Volunteer and Engagement Opportunities

We provide several opportunities for your school, business or Corporate Social Responsibility team to get involved with our programs, events and fundraising initiatives.

**Let's chat!**

We are open to new ideas and conversations on how your team would like to be involved. Join us in making a lasting impact.

Together, we can turn struggles into success stories and create a stronger, more inclusive community.

[www.startmeupniagara.ca](http://www.startmeupniagara.ca)



## \* Coldest Night of the Year

This is our biggest fundraiser of the year. It takes a community to make this annual event run so smoothly and provide core funding for our programs and our organization.

There are several ways to get involved:

### Sponsor

We have several levels of sponsorship ranging from \$500 to \$10,000. Sponsors receive advertising and other perks based on the level of support.

Rest Stop Sponsors are also welcome to come out as a team, cheer on the walkers, and provide a fun space to engage with walkers.

### Food and Drink Sponsor

Chili, hot chocolate and coffee are needed to feed our amazing 400+ walkers each year. We are always looking for support from local restaurants and school culinary programs.

### Schools

Get involved with a mini walk at your school. We provide everything you need. Guest Speakers can attend to provide an age-appropriate presentation on poverty, food insecurity, and homelessness.

### Teams

Get your coworkers together, make a team and make a difference. We can even help to create a challenge between you and other businesses.

## Speaking Engagements

Planning an event and need a guest speaker? Start Me Up Niagara can provide speakers to discuss a range of topics, including poverty, mental health challenges, food insecurity, and homelessness. Let's collaborate to make your event impactful.

You can invite us to speak at:

- Lunch and Learn
- Seminars
- Fundraisers
- School Assemblies

Together, we can make your event meaningful and informative!

## Classes for the Cause

We invite Niagara businesses to host a class or activity as a fundraiser in support of Start Me Up Niagara. Whether it's painting, Mechanics 101, yoga, fitness, or cooking, the possibilities are endless!

You can participate by offering the class or activity at your location, while we provide assistance with ticket sales, tax receipts (if applicable) and marketing/promotion.



You have a group that wants to make an impact. We have a partner with resources to make it happen. Together, we can create an incredible group volunteer experience, a corporate volunteer experience, or a robust and engaging team building experience to benefit our community!

No matter your age, group size, or accessibility needs, we can help you plan and execute a Kit Packing Event that provides an enjoyable experience for everyone involved. Our partner can cater to various groups with various needs.



## Volunteer

Throughout the year, we have events and occasions when additional volunteers could help out.

- Kits for a Cause
- Adopt-A-Row
- Coldest Night of the Year
- Glow Ride

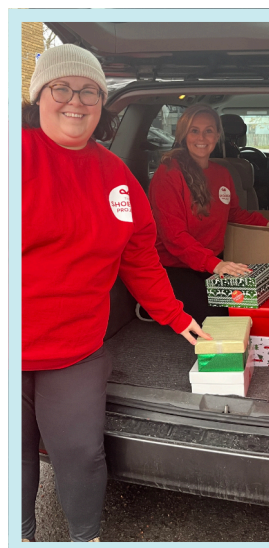


## Host an Event/ Drive

This is where your team's creativity can truly shine! Together, we'll design an event or drive that raises both awareness and essential funds for Start Me Up Niagara. Here are a few ideas to get started:

- Garage Sale or Bake Sale
- Clothing or Hygiene Drive
- Round-up at the Register
- Dinner at Your Restaurant
- Host an Event at Your Business

Let us know what you'd like to do, and we'll plan it together!



You can help us grow healthy, delicious produce for the community at "From Our Garden" located at our plot at the Vineland Research and Innovation Center.

- Get your name on a row
- Opportunities to bring your team to visit your row
- Stay and help weed and tend the fields if you want
- Team building opportunity and a great way to get out of the office for some fun

## Support our team!



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