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## hands on

While charities are happy to get your check, they are just as happy to have your hands-on service. • In this issue, *CONTRIBUTE*'s Cristina Maldonado and Tracie McMillan consider volunteering opportunities that give individuals and teams a chance to make a difference for **women and girls**. • Projects vary. • Contact each nonprofit for details.



### Lower East Side Girls Club [girlsclub.org](http://girlsclub.org)

Founded in 1996 by a diverse group of Lower East Side women, the Lower East Side Girls Club was created primarily to address the lack of social programs available to girls and young women living in this downtown neighborhood of Manhattan. For a second year in a row, the club is holding its Sweet Things Bake Shop sale in January and February. The shop is the group's signature social venture business. The organization is looking for volunteers to help sell and market its Valentine's Day tins of chocolates and other sweets. The tins sell for \$25, of which \$19 goes back to support the programs offered by the Lower East Side Girls Club. To volunteer, fill out a form at [girlsclub.org/volunteer](http://girlsclub.org/volunteer).