

# ELEANOR TOUSSAINT

Hope Avenue Champion - Queens, New York

## *Tell us about your role in your local congregation.*

As a devoted servant leader, I currently serve as a Hope Ave Champion at New Life in Christ Church, where I play a vital role in several ministries. I joyfully welcome congregants as a greeter, coordinate setup and breakdown of the welcome table, and share the gospel as a Sunday School teacher who passionately teaches youth about God's love. A dedicated member of the women's ministry, I actively participate in planning and executing fundraisers and outreach events. As one of the worship leaders, I help usher the congregation into the presence of God through music and praise.

## *What skills do you bring to the role?*

My heart for service is rooted in my 25-year career as a school nurse with the New York City Department of Education, where I supported children, families, and school administrators with care and compassion.

## *What makes you a good fit?*

I enjoy helping others. It blesses me to know that I can be a blessing to those in need.

## *What do you want people to know about working/serving here?*

I want people to know that our church is truly a place they can call home because the people are warm, loving, friendly, and helpful. We pray a lot and always have a wonderful time in the Lord's presence.

## *What excites you about this role?*

It excites me to see the smiles and hear the positive feedback from the worship service and the children in Sunday School.

## *What are the challenges?*

Some challenges are the variation in the attendance of children and the limits of the current space we use. We need more accessible space for those with mobility issues, and storage of supplies and equipment can be a problem. We make the most of our space as a commuter church.



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## Get to Know Eleanor



Ugly Christmas Sweater Tradition



Family Movie Night



Fishing in Port Jefferson, NY

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### **What are some core values that guide your life and influence your approach to ministry?**

I love God. I have a personal relationship with our Lord Jesus. I love serving him to please him and continue to walk with him in living and sharing the gospel with others. I stay close to Jesus through prayer, Bible study, quiet times, and fellowship in the body of Christ.

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### **What is something people don't know about you?**

Now a great-grandmother, I continue to find joy in mentoring young believers and witnessing their spiritual growth.

My deep love for God fuels my commitment to prayer, Bible study, and fellowship. I believe that being available to serve is a way to participate in his kingdom — and I live that truth daily.

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### **Can you share a memorable experience or testimony from your time in this role?**

As a Sunday school teacher, I've witnessed some of the children grow up into wonderful adults — some of which are my own children, who continue their journey with Jesus today.

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### **What else is important for our readers to know?**

It's important to know that God can work through anyone, broken and flawed, to reach others for his kingdom. He only needs a person to be available. All things are possible with our great triune God.

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