



## Thousands of Aramark Volunteers Team Up for Annual Global Day of Service, Join NFL Huddle for 100 Campaign to Build Healthier Communities for the Next 100 Years

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Aramark [volunteers](#) expect to log more than two million minutes today -- lending their time, energy and expertise at service projects in the United States, Canada, China, Korea, Mexico, Czech Republic, Germany and the United Kingdom, to bring health and wellness education and workforce readiness programs to community members.

"One day each year, we come together for our annual global day of service," said Lynn B. McKee, Executive Vice President of Human Resources at Aramark. "Aramark Building Community Day demonstrates our year round commitment to enriching and nourishing lives. Today, thousands of our employees will volunteer together to build healthier communities and achieve our goal of creating long-lasting impact."

"Aramark is the exclusive NFL retail merchandiser for special events and is the food, beverage, retail and facilities partner of 14 NFL teams, so we are especially excited this year to team up in Huddle for 100," said Carl Mittleman, President of Aramark's Sports & Entertainment business. "Today alone, our team members expect to volunteer millions of minutes in their local communities, and we will continue to log our time throughout the rest of the year."

In addition to projects across the globe, Aramark will host signature projects, with up to 100 volunteers, in Philadelphia, Chicago, Los Angeles, Minneapolis and Camden, NJ.

### Global ABC Day projects include:

- **Hosting food discovery experiences**, educational activities and tastings, led by Aramark chefs and dietitians, that teach community members how to make healthier food choices.
- **Revitalizing outdoor areas**, such as nature paths, community gardens and outdoor play areas, to support active, healthy play in a safe environment.
- **Transforming community kitchens** by creating inspirational messaging in kitchen areas and assembling new shelving and signage for food pantries.
- **Creating healthy meal kits**, snack packs and healthy recipe cards to help support healthy food discovery within low-income families.
- **Enhancing workforce readiness** through information and hands-on training from human resources experts, to prepare teens and adults to find and keep good jobs.

ABC Day supports [Aramark's Healthy for Life®](#) commitment to improve the health of Americans, and Aramark's [Feed Your Potential.365](#) public health and well-being campaign, promoting healthy lifestyles.

This year, Aramark celebrates more than ten years of [Aramark Building Community](#), which debuted in Philadelphia, Chicago and Houston in 2008, and the sixth anniversary of ABC Day. Since its inception, more than 70,000 Aramark employees have volunteered their time and talent to support Aramark Building Community projects, impacting five million children and families in underserved communities since 2008.

#### **About Aramark Building Community**

Aramark has invested tens of millions of dollars in expertise, financial and in-kind resources to strengthen communities through Aramark Building Community, our commitment to improve community health and wellness and help people succeed through education and employment. Learn more at <http://www.aramark.com/responsibility> or connect with us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

#### **About Aramark**

Aramark (NYSE: ARMK) proudly serves Fortune 500 companies, world champion sports teams, state-of-the-art healthcare providers, the world's leading educational institutions, iconic destinations and cultural attractions, and numerous municipalities in 19 countries around the world. Our 270,000 team members deliver experiences that enrich and nourish millions of lives every day through innovative services in food, facilities management and uniforms. We work to put our sustainability goals into action by focusing on initiatives that engage our employees, empower healthy living, preserve our planet and build local communities. Aramark is recognized as one of the World's Most Admired Companies by FORTUNE, as well as an employer of choice by the Human Rights Campaign and DiversityInc. Learn more at [www.aramark.com](http://www.aramark.com) or connect with us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

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