



WELCOME TO OUR

Volunteer Program Revamp - Progress Update #4

KEEPING YOU IN THE LOOP AS WE BUILD SOMETHING EVEN STRONGER, TOGETHER.



Note from The Team

Dear Volunteers,

As we enter this season of gratitude, I want to pause and reflect on the incredible impact you've made this year. Your time, energy, and passion have transformed lives and strengthened communities. Every conversation you've had, every event you've supported, and every story you've shared has planted seeds of hope and understanding.

This season, I'm especially thankful for the way you show up - not just for Shatterproof, but for every person who needs to know they're not alone. I've said it many times, but each of you are the heart of our mission and making an impact that isn't possible for us to do alone.

Wishing you and your loved ones a joyous holiday season filled with peace and connection.

With Gratitude,

Gab

Volunteer Engagement Director

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End of Year All Volunteer Call
January 21, 2026 at 7PM EST

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Community Highlights - Mobilizers

Mobilizers are volunteers who take initiative in their communities. If you've been out tabling, attending events, or raising awareness - you're a Mobilizer! Here are some recent highlights:



Tom proudly represented Shatterproof at the **HEI Walk Your Way** event in **Atlanta**, spreading awareness and building connections with some of our longest partners.

Engaging with Hilton's McLean Corporate Office

50 Hilton employees assembled **500 Bags of Hope** to support those in recovery. This marked Shatterproof's first large-scale corporate volunteerism initiative beyond event support!

Kelly represented Shatterproof at their **benefits fair**, showcasing our **JustFive** partnership and connecting employees with prevention resources.



Tyler's Story: Inspiring the Next Generation

Thanks to a connection made at **World Pride**, an Assistant Principal reached out seeking a volunteer in recovery to share their story with middle school students during a social emotional learning class focused on substance use and healthy decision making. **Tyler** stepped up to the opportunity, sharing his journey with honesty and vulnerability. The impact was immediate - Here's what the AP shared afterward:

"I can't thank you enough for teaching our students. Your willingness to be vulnerable, your openness with your own personal journey, and your ability to speak in such a real way left such an impact on this 8th grade. I hope that the seeds you planted with them take root and grow for years to come. Thank you for sharing and being such a wonderful role model!"

We closed our our **2025 Walk** season with **228 volunteers** supporting **3,015 walkers** across **6 walks!** Your energy and commitment made these events unforgettable.



Two volunteers - **Lizzie** (*first time volunteer*) & **Tasha** (*NYC Junior Council Member*) - cheered on our incredible runners at the **NYC Marathon!**



Stay Engaged Right Now

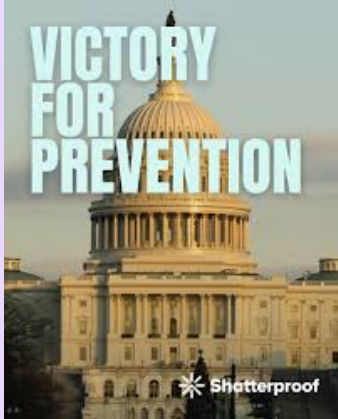
WHILE WE BUILD, HERE ARE WAYS TO STAY CONNECTED

RING RING!! Calling all volunteers to help us thank Shatterproof's donors and fundraisers for their generosity by signing up for the [End of Year Call Support opportunity](#). Our donors *love* to hear from YOU, and it's great way to close out the year with gratitude!



Shatterproof Updates

A QUICK LOOK AT WHAT IS HAPPENING ACROSS THE ORGANIZATION



Policy Victory

Congress recently **closed the loophole** that allowed synthetic hemp products like Delta-8 to be sold without regulation, often in packaging appealing to kids. The ban will take effect nationwide in one year. This is a **major win for prevention and protecting young people**. Many of *you* helped make this happen - thank you!

Can't wait to share ways more of you can get involved in our activist work in 2026!



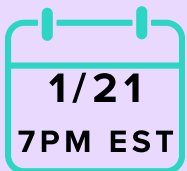
New Resource

Shatterproof released the **Caregiver's Guide to Shatterproof Families**, offering simple facts, warning signs, and conversation tips that build trust instead of fear. Perfect for parents, teens, and anyone who wants to strengthen family communication.

Continue to stay up-to-date on stories and news via the [Shatterproof Blog](#).



What's Next



January All Volunteer Call - 1/21

I recently presented our Volunteer Engagement Progress to Shatterproof's senior leadership team, and I can't wait to share it with you!

Join us **Wednesday, January 21st, at 7PM EST** for a deep dive into what's next: *roll-out timing for tiers, tools, and resources to make this program truly yours*. I know walk season delayed some plans, but now it's time to deliver on those promises. Let's fill your cups, just like you fill ours.

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