

Some Resources in Our Community and Ways to Help

Many members of our congregation have asked for ways that they might be help in our community during this time of crisis.

Here are some of those needs and ways that you might help.

I will continue to keep you updated on what is happening in our community.

It is truly inspiring to see all the many ways that organizations and individuals are mobilizing on behalf of those who are most vulnerable in this time of crisis.

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Love Out Loud keeps an updated list of those needs and and contact information for ways you can help.

Here is the link to that information

<https://volunteer.loveoutloudws.com/covid/>

HOPE of Winston-Salem who distributes healthy food into vulnerable neighborhoods has an immediate need for:

- Sliced bread and bottled water (Drop off 9-11 on Wed-Fri and 9-12 on Sat 355 NW Crawford Place W-S 27105)
- Drivers for delivery (W Th F Sa Su)

Contact: info@hopews.org (mail to: info@hopews.org)

Winston /Forsyth County Schools can use donations of basic school supplies.

Please drop them off at the WS/FCS Warehouse at 4307 Idlewilde Industrial Drive, W-S

Any food donations for students should be made to Second Harvest Food Bank (3655 Reed Street, W-S 27107)

Salvation Army Center of Hope can use the following:

- Hand sanitizer and hand soap
- Disinfectant
- Non-latex gloves

You can order on Amazon and deliver to: Salvation Army, Center of Hope, 1255 Trade Street NW, W-S, NC 27101 or drop off the supplies at that address.

Samaritan Ministries whose programs include a soup kitchen and overnight shelter are in need of additional supplies.

These supplies can be ordered and delivered directly to Samaritan through their Amazon wish list

(http://smile.amazon.com/he/charitylist/1s/2UOKDH16HUBU?triggerElementID=editItemSettings_12ANAGQPIQUH2R) or deliver by their back donation door. Check on their website for a list of most needed items

(<http://www.samaritanforsyth.org>)

City with Dwellings can use the following:

- Bottled water
- Paper towels
- Clorox

- Clorox wipes
- Men and Women underwear sizes M-2X
- Bath towels

Snack bag in a gallon bag can include:

- Tangerines
- Grapes
- Granola bars
- Vienna sausages
- Applesauce
- Crackers
- Beanie Weenies

Please include napkin and utensils

These items can be delivered to the Community First Center 520 Spring Street Monday-Friday 9-5

The COVID-19 Response Fund for Forsyth County was established by a partnership between United Way of Forsyth County, The Winston-Salem Foundation, the City of Winston-Salem, Forsyth County and Community Organizations Active in Disaster to support local community member impacted by the novel Coronavirus.

Flexible resources will be provided for immediate, emerging, and long-term needs to organizations working with communities who are disproportionately impacted by the Coronavirus and economic consequences of the outbreak. The fund is designed to complement the work of government and public health officials to address all aspects of the outbreak in Forsyth County.

The first phase of proactive and responsive grants will fund nonprofits with one-time general operating support in order to assist with immediate needs of economically vulnerable populations impacted by COVID-19. United Way and The Winston-Salem Foundation will administer the fund.

Here is the link for more information and how to donate to this fund.

www.COVID19FORSYTH.ORG

Imprints Cares is offering select sites for childcare for emergency responders, medical personnel and other frontline staff such as grocery and pharmacy employees who need to work in order to keep our community healthy and operational.

The Imprints Cares centers will be open 6:30-7:30 weekdays. All children will be screened curbside each day by federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention standards.

They are collecting donations to help defray the cost of this service. You can donate on the Imprints Cares website. www.imprintscares.org

Here is the link for the article in the Winston-Salem Journal

<https://bloximages.newyork1.vip.townnews.com/journalnow.com/content/tncms/assets/v3/eedition/e/ae/eaeedd3d-c0e9-577b-ae1-bae7af656bed/5e7823c8f0c50.magnified.jpg>