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## **Meals, snacks and homemade comfort masks top priority as United Way of Weld County collects supplies during COVID-19 pandemic**

To help the community during the COVID-19 pandemic, supplies are being accepted at the United Way of Weld County (UWWC) office to be used at the UWWC Housing Navigation Center (HNC) day shelter and cold weather shelter, for health care workers and people working with vulnerable populations and for family support through UWWC's Promises for Children. Top priorities are meals for the Housing Navigation Center cold weather shelter, lunch, snacks and homemade comfort masks.

### **Needs at the HNC day shelter and cold weather shelter include:**

meals, healthy snacks (soft granola bars; fruit such as bananas, oranges and apples; fruit snacks; Goldfish and Cheez-It crackers; crackers with cheese or peanut butter; cookies; popcorn); men's and women's underwear of all sizes (especially small, medium and large), hand sanitizer, sanitizing wipes, cleaning and sanitizing supplies, toilet paper and paper towels.

### **Items being accepted for health care workers and those working with vulnerable populations.**

- personal protective equipment, homemade masks

### **Supplies for family support through UWWC Promises for Children**

- wipes
- diapers (larger sizes 4, 5 and 6)
- baby formula

Volunteers are also needed to help with shelter logistics. Contact Nicole Quinn at [nicole@united-weld.org](mailto:nicole@united-weld.org) for opportunities or go to [www.unitedway-weld.org/volunteer](http://www.unitedway-weld.org/volunteer).

Donations can be dropped off at the UWWC's office, 814 9th St., downtown Greeley between 1-4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Please call the UWWC front office staff ahead of time at (970) 353-4300 before you drop off items.

### **Needs for Weld County shelters include:**

### **Catholic Charities Serving Weld County**

Contact Steve McLaughlin at (970) 616-8606 or [smclaughlin@ccdenver.org](mailto:smclaughlin@ccdenver.org) or the main line at (970) 353-6433

- Healthy volunteers and volunteers with food service experience
- Those who love to cook or whom have worked in some form of food service; those who could prepare, if needed, 80 sack dinners/sandwiches for guests at the cold weather shelter
- surgical masks
- hand sanitizer
- Monetary donations can be made electronically at [ccdenver.org](http://ccdenver.org) (indicate Weld County if desired) or by mailing a check to the Guadalupe Community Center at 1442 North 11<sup>th</sup>, Greeley, CO 80631

### **A Woman's Place**

Call the information line at (970) 351-0476

[Info@awpdv.org](mailto:Info@awpdv.org)

- laundry soap
- baby wipes
- disinfectant spray or wipes
- toilet paper
- Kleenex

### **Greeley Family House**

Call the main line at (970) 352-3215

- Septic system toilet paper
- HE laundry detergent – powder, fragrance free
- 70 percent rubbing alcohol
- hand sanitizer

### **Hope at Miracle House**

Contact Deb DeMille at (720) 676-9697

[programdirector0236@gmail.com](mailto:programdirector0236@gmail.com)

- toilet paper
- wipes
- diapers for newborns
- Enfamil for babies

### **Agencies working with young children and families:**

- gloves
- cleaning solution

- toilet paper
- paper towels
- Kleenex

### **Donations to Weld Recovers Fund being accepted**

To donate to the Weld Recovers Fund: COVID-19 Relief to provide financial resources to charitable organizations in the Weld County area that are involved in supporting populations that have been affected by the outbreak go to:

[www.unitedway-weld.org/covid-19/](http://www.unitedway-weld.org/covid-19/)

or

[weldcommunityfoundation.org](http://weldcommunityfoundation.org)

Send a check to:

United Way of Weld County

Attn: Weld Recovers Fund

PO Box 1944

Greeley, Colorado 80632

or

Weld Community Foundation

Attn: Weld Recovers Fund

2425 35th Avenue, Suite 201

Greeley, Colorado 80634

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### **About United Way of Weld County**

The mission of the United Way of Weld County (UWWC) is to improve lives by mobilizing the caring power of our community. UWWC assists residents in the areas of Early Childhood Development, Youth Success, Household Stability, Older Adults/Healthy Aging and Access to Services. Through our community's willingness to give, advocate and volunteer, UWWC is able to have a positive impact on tens of thousands of lives every year. Thanks to the generosity of the 39 UWWC Cornerstone Partners, they donate all or a portion of their corporate donation to help cover 100 percent of administrative and fundraising costs for the resources under UWWC's management. For more information, visit the United Way of Weld County website at [www.unitedway-weld.org](http://www.unitedway-weld.org).