

## **WCHSM Ministries Covid-19 Support Opportunities**

### **Back Bay, Biloxi MS**

Contact- Kenney Washington, 228-432-0301

- Crossword Puzzles
- Board Games
- Journals/Pens
- Cloth Masks
- Anxiety Balls
- Playing Cards

### **Cedar Community (Continuing Care Retirement Community) West Bend WI and Elkhart Lake WI**

Contact- Bonnie Amerling, 262-306-4218 or Julie Jennings 262-306-4200

- Staff support suggestions- general notes of support and encouragement, edible treats that are individually wrapped (cookies snacks, sandwiches (just under 500 staff), a video sharing messages of appreciation and support or banners/yard signs to place on campuses (total 4) or at entryways (currently 5)
- Resident support suggestions of thinking of you cards in large print or edible treats individually wrapped

### **Crossroad, Fort Wayne IN**

Contact- Elizabeth (Liz) Bergren, 260-484-4153 x 2003, ebergren@crossroad-fwch.org

- For staff, encouragement or thank you notes, short thank you videos they can email or put on staff Facebook page, funds for a food truck (like Kona Ice) to say thanks for all they are doing.
- Homemade individually wrapped cookies
- For children in alternative education program, crayons, ipads or tablets. (New only for safety reasons)
- For residential children. MP3 players with headphones, portable DVD players (these help with calming and personal time) and underwear
- Facemasks that are from the UCC (Peace, Black Lives Matter, Be a Blessing)

### **Emmaus Homes, St Charles MO**

Contact- Ashley Panhorst, 636-699-9641, panhorstashley@emmaushomes.org

- A party kit for approx. five people. Include themed decorations, trinkets and cake mix or snacks. Beach day, spa day, movie night, box of sunshine, luau, etc. Consider making some sugar-free.
- Board games or puzzles that are easy to learn. Please just do new for sanitation reasons.
- Become a pen pal with a home of 3-4 people. This can be a long-term or short-term opportunity.
- Craft items/kits.
- A video for our frontline staff with clips of people saying "thank you" and acknowledging that they are STILL doing the essential work.
- No wrapping necessary. We will need to check all items to match them with the client needs.

### **Fairhaven Senior Services, Whitewater WI**

Contact- Paul Kuenning, kuenningp@fairhaven.org

- Notes of encouragement for staff and residents
- Prayers for safety, strength, encouragement and endurance for both staff and residents.

### **New Glarus Home (New Glarus Home has three different facilities)**

#### **New Glarus Home, New Glarus WI**

Contact- Sheila Miller, 608636-2442, miller@nghome.org

- Would like pan pals (first name basis)
- Fresh flowers from gardens dropped off in vases for hallway and patient rooms
- Individualized treats that are grab and go for staff (ex-individually wrapped cookies)

**New Glarus Lodge (Assisted Living), New Glarus WI**

Contact- Tammy Newberry, 608-636-2457

- A pet parade, dogs, cats, cows, birds ...
- Kids playing in parking lot, ex.-sidewalk chalk drawings
- Notes of support for staff

**St Clare Friedenshiem (Assisted Living) Monroe WI**

Contact- Carrie, 608-636-2650

- Children's art work with bright colors to share with residents
- Homemade cookies in packages of 2 that could be handed out to individuals with a quick note.
- Notes of support for staff.

**Orion Family Services, Madison WI**

Contact- Staci Parke, sparke@orionfamilyservices.org, 608-270-2511x15

- Grocery gift cards
- Gas gift cards
- Gift cards for drive-thru or curbside pickup restaurants
- Gift cards to superstore places (Amazon, Walmart, Target) where food, toiletries and kid's activities can be purchased.
- Financial donations to their Emergency Assistance Fund. This fund was recently set up by their Board to assist families with emergency needs that cannot be met elsewhere (car repair, utilities, food, rent)

**Parks Edge Preschool, Hales Corners WI**

Contact- Ellen Kvalheim, 414-427-9561

- Thank you notes and encouragement notes for staff
- UCC face masks for children age 5 to adults
- Yard signs and/or banners for our "essential workers for essential workers."

**Retirement Housing Foundation (4 facilities in WI)**

**Round House Manor, Kaukauna WI**

Contact- Dan Perrone, 920-851-7967

- Greeting cards sent to them
- Fresh garden produce
- Outdoor ice cream social (funds for them to do or have a church do it)
- Cloth masks

**Valley View Apartments, Manitowoc WI**

Contact- Cindy Kalbes, 920-684-7358, cindy.kalbes@rhf.org

- Sponsor a donut day, \$10.00
- Fresh fruit
- Individually wrapped cookies

**Richardson Manor, Milwaukee WI**

Contact- Dan Perrone, 920-851-7967

- Board Games
- Puzzles
- Fresh Produce
- Masks