

# **Spread the Love Collection Drive at River Road**

Saturday, May 8, 2021, 1-4pm

Let's gather together to share our bounty and our love. We'll have tables for you to drop off items identified by our community partners as crucial. We'll have activities for families (more info to come) and an opportunity for safe visiting for adults.

You can help our partners by providing gift cards, clothing, masks (new, unused only, please), and supplies. A complete list of what's urgently needed appears below. Please collect or buy whatever you can. And feel free to spread the word to friends and neighbors who might want to help as well.

We already have some wonderful volunteers, but we could use more! Email Susan Messina at [s.messina03@gmail.com](mailto:s.messina03@gmail.com) to offer your time. She can find something perfect—and fun—for you to do!

## **Beacon House**

- Grocery gift cards (any denomination to Giant or Safeway)

## **McElderry Park and Clifton Park Baptist (part of our Pathways to Racial Justice)**

- Everyday men's, women's, and children's clothes, *especially for the spring and summer.* (No ripped, stained, or torn clothing. If you wouldn't wear it, don't donate it.)

## **To Be Well Fed**

- Masks (new, unused only) of all sizes (adult, child) and both cloth and medical (since double-masking is recommended)
- Gift cards (any denomination) to Target or Giant

## **Variety of Animal Ministries**

### **Montgomery County Cat Coalition/McPAW**

- Dry and wet cat food
- Dry dog food
- Gift cards to Chewy.com

### **Poplar Spring Animal Sanctuary**

- Paper towels
- 1st class stamps
- Apples and bananas
- Gift cards for grocery stores that sell produce

### **Second Chance Wildlife Center**

- Toilet paper to make small, disposable “nests” for messy baby birds
- New cloth diapers to swaddle baby mammals during feeding
- Paper towels

- Newspapers for lining bird cages (no glossy ads or magazines)
- Bath towels (cleaned, no holes, no fringed for fraying edges); bath size only, no hand towels or face cloths, colors & prints are OK)
- Unscented bleach
- Baby receiving blankets for swaddling, 18" square or 36" square, colors & prints are OK
- Gift cards to Giant, gas stations, and Amazon

### **Worthy Dog Rescue**

- Crate pads, 36" and 42" sizes, no brand preference
- Kong dog toys, any size
- Martingale collars with plastic buckle and a loop that prevents a dog from backing out of the collar