

Other ways you can connect with and support the community during Covid-19

Tacoma rescue mission: URGENTLY NEEDED: School Supplies!

Without school happening as usual, parents staying with us suddenly are having to teach their kids or guide them through school work - all on top of struggling with homelessness. Kids are having to stay on top of assignments, learn new material and more in midst of crisis.

You can help by providing the urgently needed school supplies. You can bring all donations to our donation center at 1321 Center St. We're open Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm and Saturdays from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm.

For a complete list of our most needed items please visit <https://www.trm.org/2020/07/backtoschool/>

United Way of Pierce County:

Check out their volunteer connection page: <https://uwpc.galaxydigital.com/covid-19-response/>

Nativity House:

Nativity House really needs food. Donations are way down with restaurants closed. They usually get a lot of leftovers. It needs to be sack lunch-like stuff. Easy to grab and go. Ideas: sandwiches, cup of noodles, granola, bars, fruit cups, cookies, crackers, wraps, bottled water or drinks, trail mix, hand sanitizer.

Website: <https://ccsww.org/get-help/housing/permanent-housing/nativity-house-apartments/nativity-house-day-shelter/> Contact: 253-502-2780, or to help/donate items, contact Shannon Cline at 253-365-4111.

To donate financially to CCS (Catholic Community Services) & Nativity House use this link: https://secure2.convio.net/ccsww/site/Donation2?df_id=5360&mfc_pref=T&5360.donation=form1

Multicare

Multicare is asking for manufactured PPE and snacks for workers. They are encouraging blood donations too since supplies are low. <https://www.multicare.org/news/donation-needs-COVID19/>

MultiCare does not have any donation sites at their facilities. For a list of sites where you can donate blood, please visit <https://www.redcross.org/give-blood.html>.

If people have unopened boxes of masks, gloves or gowns that they would like to donate they can drop them off between 11a.m. and 2 p.m., Monday through Friday.

MultiCare Tacoma General/Mary Bridge Children's/Allenmore Hospitals - Tacoma General loading dock
402 S J St
Tacoma, Washington 98405

Please schedule food donations with Theresa Lerma, MultiCare Volunteer Services Coordinator, at talerma@multicare.org.