

## Food For the Frontlines Initiative

Two strong forces at the Northbrook Chamber of Commerce, Resource Commercial Advisors, led by Mark Brodson, and North Shore Helpers, have teamed up to launch a “Food for the Frontlines” initiative to support frontline healthcare workers and North Shore restaurants simultaneously. Their goal is to support the North Shore restaurant community by purchasing meals in bulk and delivering them to frontline healthcare workers treating COVID-19 patients.

As the Covid-19 Pandemic continues to spread, our local hospitals are working overtime to accommodate the influx of new patients. The Food for the Frontlines team is directing its initial deliveries to Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge and Journey Care Hospice, with locations in Glenview and Barrington. Lutheran General is anticipating its Covid-19 admissions to peak within the next several days, while Journey Care workers are taking extra precautions to keep their communities free from the virus.

Food For the Frontlines currently has scheduled seven meal deliveries within the next two weeks. They are working with local food providers such as North Shore Catering, Josh’s Hot Dogs, Greek Feast, Gail’s Brownies and several others to provide individually wrapped, wholesome meals and desserts. Each delivery includes between 30 and 50 meals. The team’s volunteers safely deliver the meals to designated recipients at each facility. Healthcare workers have so much on their minds these days that not having to think about meals while they are on duty makes a huge difference.

See the video of our first delivery here:

<https://www.facebook.com/northshorehelpers/videos/235035204528752/>

Restaurant owners are highly appreciative of the North Shore Helpers’ efforts. North Shore Helpers has emphasized that these deliveries are designed to help support the restaurants during this challenging time. As such, the meals are paid for with funds donated by North Shore Helpers’ generous supporters, who are an invaluable part of this effort. That said, the restauranters have been extremely generous with their pricing to enable North Shore Helpers to maximize the impact of its donations.

Please join us in making this effort an even greater success by contributing to our Food for the Frontlines fund today. Any amount helps! Feel free to share this information with your networks as all of us working together can make a huge difference. Thank you for your assistance with this very important work.

For more information, see the video below from our partner, Northshore Helpers and/or click on the donation link below.

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