

Saint Mark Mission Ministry

The Saint Mark Mission Ministry team has put together a list of organizations, both local and national, that are responding to the COVID-19 crisis. If you are stuck at home and wishing you could do something, here are some resources for you!

- <https://www.iworksmc.org/> - **Interfaith Works** Clothing Center operations closed through March 30th. Items may be purchased and shipped directly to them through their Amazon Wish-list: https://www.amazon.com/registry/wishlist/1DF75MC0V88DH/ref=cm_sw_r_cp_ep_ws_6TrGyb7C1EVAV
- <http://awidercircle.org/> - **A Wider Circle** Closed for now but encouraging folks who may be using this time to do Spring Cleaning to hold anything that may be appropriate for donation until their centers are open again and will be ready to receive them.
- <https://www.mannafood.org/volunteer-with-us/> - **Manna food Center, Silver Spring** Manna is staying open for those experiencing food insecurity continued access to supplies. They are accepting contact information in anticipation of possible as-needed volunteers - the Special Response Task Force. Add your name to the list at this link.
- <https://miriamskitchen.org/> - **Miriam's Kitchen** Meal services and case management will continue but volunteer services are suspended through April 5th. Shop on their behalf for much needed supplies through their Amazon Wish List which will be delivered to them directly: https://www.amazon.com/gp/registry/wishlist/3MWTF1XIOU94Q/ref=topnav_lists_1
- <https://mcch.net/> - **Montgomery County Coalition for the Homeless** has an active list of urgent needs for their clients - you can provide help in tangible ways through the provision of these items - listed on their facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/MCCHUrgentNeeds/>
- <https://rebuildingtogethermc.org/> - **Rebuilding Together Montgomery County** The April date for the Rebuilding Day has been postponed - we intend to still be involved when it is rescheduled. In the mean time, during

the month of March, RTMC will receive \$1 for every \$2.50 Community Bag sold at the Giant Food store at 20044 Goshen Road in Gaithersburg!

- <http://mobilemedicalcare.org>- **MobileMed** serves low-income, uninsured and Medicaid-enrolled residents of Montgomery County.
- <https://www.redcrossblood.org/> - **Red Cross** urges healthy individuals to donate blood to help communities prepare for any possible disruptions to the blood supply.
- <https://www.ncoa.org/> - **National Council on Aging** is working to keep seniors up-to-date with information about COVID-19.
- <http://www.nokidhungry.org/> **No Kid Hungry** is providing emergency grants to food banks and diverting resources to help the communities hit hardest by COVID-19.
- <https://www.capitalareafoodbank.org/> **Capital Area Food Bank** is adjusting operations to prepare for the increased need throughout the region.
- <https://childrensinn.org/> **Children's Inn at NIH** needs to feed all the families who usually receive dinners paid for by volunteers.
- **Bethesda Cares Food drive-** Bethesda Cares is an organization located in downtown Bethesda that works with the local homeless population throughout Bethesda. They run a series of programs designed to benefit the population of individuals experiencing homelessness. One of their programs is a daily meal program that serves a hot meal each weekday to roughly 40 homeless and food insecure people. During this time, they are short on food, and are asking for help from the community. If you can, please consider donating canned goods or other nonperishable food items. You can take it Bethesda Cares' headquarters office in Woodmont Triangle, located at 7728 Woodmont Ave. They are open from 9 am to 4 pm Monday through Friday. If you have any questions, you can call their office at (301) 907-9244.