Virtual / Distance Service Opportunities

Pay It Forward surveyed our community partners and asked for ways that students, staff, and faculty can still show support for our community even though we might not be able to physically show up for them right now.

Below is a preliminary list of community partners we have connected with, the list will continue to expand so please check back often for new partners and feel empowered to share this information broadly with your networks.

In service,
Pay It Forward

Agencies are listed in alphabetical order

Agency Name: American Cancer Society - Relay For Life
Address: 5555 Frantz Rd
Contact Information: Courtney Ross 614-726-4475
Description of Current Needs:
  - Monetary donation link, supplies donated -- https://www.cancer.org/involved.html

Agency Name: American Red Cross, Ohio Buckeye Region
Address: 995 E Broad St, Columbus, OH 43205
Contact Information: Rebecca Dungee, 614-395-3924 or rebecca.dungee@redcross.org
Description of Current Needs:
  - Volunteers are urgently needed to help fill multiple positions - Blood Donor Ambassadors & Blood Donor Ambassador Screeners, Disaster Action Team Members, Disaster Action Team Dispatchers (this is a remote position), Volunteer Screeners (this is a remote position), Volunteer Recruiting (currently a remote position will move to in-person when we return to normal state) - can apply to help at www.redcross.org/volunteer
  - Blood Donations are URGENTLY needed - nationwide all blood banks are experiencing shortages if you are healthy please give information can be found at www.redcross.org/blood
  - Financial Donations - www.redcross.org/donate

Agency Name: Boys & Girls Clubs of Columbus
Address: 1108 City Park Ave
Contact Information: Addie Natalie, 614-296-6072
Description of Current Needs:
  - Donate at: https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=E39481&id=1

Agency Name: Brush Crazy
Address: 1299 Bethel Road, Columbus, Ohio 43220
Contact Information: Lisa Lofland, 614-929-5417
Description of Current Needs:
  - We are a small business trying to stay afloat. We are putting together painting packages for people to do at home. https://brushcrazy.com/columbus/event/925
Agency Name: CaringWire  
Address: 845 N High St Columbus, OH 43215  
Contact Information: Michael Sentz, 614-271-1792  
Description of Current Needs:
- CaringWire.com is a free online resource where individuals and/or family caregivers can go to find guidance, information and resources that meet their needs. They have online chat and phone support available at this time. They can be reached directly at 614.271.1792  
- Find resources related to food, paying bills, personal care, home care, legal, tax prep, transportation, social isolation and loneliness.

Agency Name: Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging  
Address: 3776 S. High St., Columbus OH 43207  
Contact Information: Tamara James, 614-645-5567, tjames@coaaa.org  
Description of Current Needs:
- Our priority need at this time is funding. Many of the individuals served by COAAA have very limited income or precarious financial situations. Additional funding (through COAAA’s non-profit organization, Aging Solutions) enables COAAA to assist people with hand sanitizer, cleaning supplies, and extra food or medications so they can safety endure the Coronavirus pandemic.  
- Online donations can be made at www.coaaa.org/aging solutions

Agency Name: Colony Cats  
Address: 2740 Festival Lane, Dublin, OH 43017  
Contact Information: Meg Long 614-562-4698  
Description of Current Needs:
- Monetary (adoptions are down due to pandemic), supplies (link will include our wish list), individual volunteering morning hours from 9 am to noon daily  
  https://colonycats.org/volunteer.html

Agency Name: Community Refugee Immigration Services (CRIS)  
Address: 1925 E. Dublin-Granville Rd, Suite 102  
Contact Information: Jeremy Hollon, 614-235-747, jhollon@cris-ohio.org  
Description of Current Needs:
- Monetary donations can be made at: crisohio.org/donate or crisohio.org/emergency-needs

Agency Name: Fellowship Lutheran Church  
Address: 7350 Sawmill Rd, Columbus, OH 43235  
Contact Information: Pastor Robin Wargowsky 614-889-0113  
Description of Current Needs:
- Monetary donations; errands for our home bound and shut-ins; transportation to doctor’s appointments
**Agency Name:** Gladden Community House  
**Address:** 183 Hawkes Ave. Columbus, OH 43223  
**Contact Information:** Lindsay Blackburn, lblackburn@gladdenhouse.org, (614) 227-1619  
**Description of Current Needs:**  
- High need items include personal hygiene items: full size shampoo/conditioner/soap/deodorant/toothpaste/etc., and household cleaning supplies (tide pods/toilet paper/paper towels/dish soap/etc.).  
- Donations can also be made directly to our website www.gladdenhouse.org

**Agency Name:** Habitat for Humanity-MidOhio  
**Address:** 6665 Busch Blvd, Columbus, OH 43229  
**Contact Information:** 614-422-4828  
**Description of Current Needs:**  
- Monetary Donations so that we can continue to serve our partner families: https://www.habitatmidohio.org/get-involved/donate/donate.html

**Agency Name:** Holy Family Soup Kitchen  
**Address:** 57 S Grubb St, Columbus OH 43215  
**Contact Information:** Dana Krull, holypantry1@gmail.com  
**Description of Current Needs:**  
- For ongoing opportunities check out our website at www.hfsk.org

**Agency Name:** Indianola Church of Christ  
**Address:** 2141 Indianola Ave, Columbus, OH 43201  
**Contact Information:** Rob VandenBerg, 616-283-8995,  
**Description of Current Needs:**  
- We have built a robust system for organizing volunteers for remotely checking in with people at risk of social isolation by phone. We are willing to include members of the community who need someone to talk to in our contact efforts, and we will also gladly share the tools we are developing with other organizations interested in undertaking similar efforts.

**Agency Name:** Kaleidoscope Youth Center  
**Address:** 603 East Town Street, 43215  
**Contact Information:** James Westfall 614-294-5437  
**Description of Current Needs:**  
- Follow the link for all the ways to engage and give to KYC: https://www.kycohio.org/give-now.html

**Agency Name:** Linworth Road Church  
**Address:** 5400 Linworth Rd Columbus Ohio 43235  
**Contact Information:** Nick Carruthers 614-442-5722  
**Description of Current Needs:**  
- We have a food pantry so any food or personal hygiene donations would be appreciated.
Agency Name: LSS CHOICES
Address:
Contact Information: McKenzie Hopkins, Volunteer and Engagement Manager, mhopkins@lssnetworkofhope.org, 614-224-7218
Description of Current Needs:
- Make financial donations to LSS to support the increased need for services at https://lssnetworkofhope.org/donate/
- Donate prepared meals at Faith Mission (please contact Mollie Vrable at 614-598-1209)
- Purchase our most-needed items from our Amazon Wish list to support clients in shelter https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/26W32QXY62D40/ref=nav_wishlist_lists_1?encoding=UTF8&type=wishlist

Agency Name: LSS Faith Mission
Address: 245 N. Grant Ave., Columbus, OH 43215
Contact Information: Mollie Vrable, Volunteer Services Manager, mvrable@lssnetworkofhope.org, 614-598-1209
Description of Current Needs:
- Make financial donations to LSS to support the increased need for services at https://lssnetworkofhope.org/donate/
- Donate prepared meals for CHOICES (please contact McKenzie Hopkins at 614-224-7218)
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Agency Name: LSS Food Pantries
Address: 1460 S. Champion Ave., Columbus, OH 43206
Contact Information: Paul Rich, Volunteer Services Manager, prich@lssnetworkofhope.org, 614-300-3263
Description of Current Needs:
- Make financial donations to LSS to support the increased need for services at https://lssnetworkofhope.org/donate/
- Volunteer at our LSS Food Pantries Champion site (please refrain if you are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, have been in contact with anyone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19, have traveled to high risk areas or have underlying health conditions). View our VolunteerHub page at https://lssco.volunteerhub.com/?format=List&filter=88630
- Purchase our most-needed items from our Amazon at Wish list https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2K5VZQ0B8F6T8?&sort=default

Agency Name: Mid-Ohio Foodbank
Address: 3960 Brookham Dr., Grove City OH 43123
Contact Information: Jeremy Brauning, 614-277-3663
Description of Current Needs:
- In terms of volunteers, we can use support now more than ever! Below is a link to our biggest volunteer needs: http://vhub.at/MOFC1
- Mid-Ohio Foodbank Emergency Relief fund on our donation page https://www.midohiofoodbank.org/COVID19Response
- Developments will be shared in our volunteer newsletters and on our main website, www.mofb.volunteerhub.com
Agency Name: Mid-Ohio Workers Association  
Address: 2236 Summit Street  
Contact Information: (614) 262-0567  
Description of Current Needs:  
- Right now we are filling lots of emergency food requests from members who are laid off due to corona virus. This means we need drivers to deliver food to people, people who could take a list of members to call, people who could do collections of non-perishable (and perishable) food, and our office is still open for our members (using hand sanitizer and frequent sterilization protocols) and we need people who are healthy and can come in to coordinate the work.

Agency Name: NNEMAP Food Pantry  
Address: 677 E. 11th Ave. Col. 43211  
Contact Information: Roy Clark 614-542-7366  
Description of Current Needs:  
- Our website www.nnemappantry.org has a donate button through PayPal for monetary donations.  
- Any canned veggies along with potatoes and onions would be great. If anyone has availability to volunteer, we are open MTWF from 9-12. Come at 8:30!

Agency Name: Summit's Trace Healthcare  
Address: 935 N Cassady Ave.  
Contact Information: Darlene Griffin, 614-252-4987  
Description of Current Needs:  
- Due to this virus our residents have to spend more time in their rooms. We are in need of large print word search books, adult coloring books, colored pencils, magazines, large print books, and nail polish. Please call if you have any questions.

Agency Name: The Cat Welfare Association  
Address: 741 Wetmore Rd, Columbus OH 43214  
Contact Information: Jennifer Howell, 614.268.6096  
Description of Current Needs:  
- Monetary donations at www.catwelfareassoc.org/donate

Agency Name: The Columbus Historical Society  
Address: 717 West Town Street, Columbus, Ohio 43222  
Contact Information: Aimee Briley, 614-224-0822  
Description of Current Needs:  
- https://www.columbushistory.org/join-and-support

Agency Name: Victory Ministries  
Address: 3964 E. Main Street, Whitehall, OH 43213  
Contact Information: Lindsay Williams, 614-252-2500  
Description of Current Needs:  
- Monetary donations are recommended - we can utilize the money to purchase food at wholesale or less costs: https://www.victorycoh.org/Donate
Agency Name: Vineyard Columbus Food Pantry  
Address: 181 e 5th Ave, Columbus 43201  
Contact Information: Jenney Rice, 614-738-8071  
Description of Current Needs:  
- Looking for: baby wipes for our homeless community and possibly could use a few volunteers to serve on Saturday mornings if they are in good health.

Agency Name: Worthington Christian Village  
Address: 165 Highbluffs Blvd Columbus, OH  
Contact Information: Lauren Feyh, 614-433-2532  
Description of Current Needs:  
- [https://wcv.org/charitable-giving/](https://wcv.org/charitable-giving/) -- (identify donations go towards HCC activities), donations of apple tablets for residents, masks donated, ways for residents to connect with their families through technology

Agency Name: Worthington Resource Pantry  
Address: 6700 Huntley Road  
Contact Information: Christa Hester, (614) 985-1766 or Janet Blocher, (614) 985-1766  
Description of Current Needs:  
- Information for monetary donations, volunteer opportunities, food drives can be found at [https://www.worthingtonresourcepantry.org/](https://www.worthingtonresourcepantry.org/)

Agency Name: YWCA Columbus  
Address: 900 Harvey Court, Columbus, OH 43219  
Contact Information: Naomi Merino, 614.253.3955, nmerino@ywacolumbus.org  
Description of Current Needs:  
- Material Donations (Iron-fortified formula, soy milk, baby food, surface wipes, bottled water, hand sanitizer, paper plates, plastic utensils, activities for children - board games, puzzles, coloring books, disposable gloves, toiletries, sippy cups, diapers)