

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 safely endure the Coronavirus pandemic.
- **Online donations can be made at** www.coaaa.org/agingsolutions

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.kycoho.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](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/> -- (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/>

Agency Name: YWCA Columbus

Address: 900 Harvey Court, Columbus, OH 43219

Contact Information: Naomi Merino, 614.253.3955, umerino@ywcacolumbus.org

Description of Current Needs:

- Monetary Donations (<https://www.ywcacolumbus.org/get-involved/donate-now/>)
- 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)