**LOCAL OPPORTUNITIES**

*“Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.” - Galatians 6:2*

**MEDICAL BASED**

**Loudoun-based health care providers and facilities**

As part of the ongoing response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Cornerstone Chapel is receiving donations of personal protective equipment (PPE) and distributing the supplies to Loudoun-based health care providers and facilities in need.

* Donate: medical masks (rated N95), disposable gowns, face shields, gloves, and hand sanitizer. Donated supplies may be opened, but must be unused.
* Please drop off all PPE donations in the black bins located outside of the Children’s Ministry Entrance at Cornerstone Chapel, Monday–Friday, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

**Blood Drives**

* Here is the web link for the dates and locations for Red Cross Blood Drives: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?order=DATE&range=10&zipSponsor=20147>.

**Become a Member of the Loudoun Medical Reserve Corps -**<https://www.loudoun.gov/1352/Medical-Reserve-Corps> **-**Anyone who wants to help the Health Department keep Loudoun County residents safe from an outbreak of disease and protect the public's health, no medical experience necessary. - <https://vvhs.vamrc.org/>

**Encouraging Medical Personnel**

* *Please utilize this email –**kidsspreadhope@outlook.com**- which has been set up by our own Mara Carter to give children the opportunity to send an encouraging email to local hospital system workers, doctors, nurses, COVID-19 Command Center, and first responders.   While the kiddos are at home, spread the love and thankfulness for all the workers at work by drawing and taking pictures or sending notes handwritten which are photographed as well.    Please contact Mara Carter at**Cartemar@outlook.com**if you have any questions.*

**Requests for Medical Supplies**

* The county is also fielding requests from Loudoun-based health care providers and facilities in need of personal protective equipment. Requests can be made through a form online at [loudoun.gov/ppe](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001qmhVVjm2h5eciTu9RkAncr3ScRm3hPZasNfa8w8W0-nBdpf8U5LcaDKwVOo5g-1V0Qm72z4ktRRCqX4IIyf4CbSWhDtizCqBdxf53tvihBl5iRqVdXkh97d8wXoqYHTVSpoMffU8PGsoKzgN2Xrwqg==&c=M608t8E-rpAFrcHx3oz9I0DwS8xQYHoIM9DvdW4z9pChXxaAD4qAHQ==&ch=eXgg2SlRbkMjbr4UfMZLUd-MtyyE1LhyZcbKcS_8NFT4w4TFxSKLRg==).

*“Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to act.” - Proverbs 3:27*

**Christian Fellowship Church Care/Visitation**

* Our CFC Care Ministry team wants to know if your health status changes for any reason.   This is not only for prayer on your behalf but to provide an opportunity for us to contact you and see what you need.   Therefore, please let CFC Care Ministry know of your declined health status or if there are specific prayer requests that you have, please feel free to email them to <https://cfcwired.org/prayer>.

**FOOD/SUPPLIES BASED**

**Loudoun Hunger Relief**

Offers food assistance for anyone in Loudoun County with groceries and fresh produce. Call us for an appointment at 703-777-5911.

**Donate Food –**Loudoun Hunger Relief Food Pantry - [https://www.loudounhunger.org](https://www.loudounhunger.org/)

* It is critical to receive food as donations at this time. There are many ways to help us: food drive, grocery cards, fresh food.  **Drop Off Times:   *Monday-Thursday 9am to 4pm; Friday 9am to 3pm; Saturday 9am to 1pm***

**Financial Donations**

* To make a financial donation to the food pantry during this time of crisis please go to:  <https://www.loudounhunger.org/donate-now/>

**TREE OF LIFE**

Currently delivering food to the elderly and those who have a higher risk of complications from COVID-19.

* Donate: Food to stock their pantry, the link below has a list of current needs
* Serve: Drop off groceries to families in need.
* Connect: 540-441-7920 or info@tolministries.org
* Financial donations can be made at www.tolministries.org/donate.html
* Please note: When arriving with food donations at Cornerstone’s campus, drop off all donations at the white box truck in our parking lot adjacent to the Children’s Ministry entrance.

**MOBILE HOPE**

Delivering food to children and their families in neighborhoods around Loudoun

* Donate: Bags for a family of 4: peanut butter and jelly, rice and beans, large cans of vegetables and fruit, cereal boxes, granola bars, oatmeal packets, juice boxes/water, pasta and red sauce (plastic jar), applesauce (plastic jar), shelf-stable milk
* Serve: Help pack children’s lunches and family meals at the at the distribution center on 741 Miller Drive, Leesburg VA 20175
* Connect: Call Mobile Hope at 703-771-1400
* Financial Donations can be made at www.mobilehopeloudoun.org
* Food drop-off location: Cornerstone Chapel, Leesburg, VA
* Please note: When arriving with food donations at Cornerstone’s campus, drop off all donations at the white box truck in our parking lot adjacent to the Children’s Ministry Entrance.

**YMCA (LOUDOUN COUNTY PROGRAM)**

Serving underserved children in Loudoun County by providing emergency childcare services, meal distribution, and activity care packages

* Donate: Colored pencils, crayons, glue sticks, paper/pads of paper, jump rope, sidewalk chalk, coloring books, puzzles, simple games (checkers, board games), soft play balls, bubbles, frisbees
* Serve: Purchase items from the store and drop them off to the Cornerstone Chapel parking lot. \*\*Spread word of the need to friends and neighbors.
* Connect: Robert Blakely at robert.blakely@ymcadc.org for questions or if you want to ship items directly to him.
* Please Note: When arriving with donations at Cornerstone Chapel’s Leesburg campus, look for the trailer with the purple YMCA sign. Put items inside the trailer.
* Donate financially at www.ymcadc.org/acts-of-kindness/

**MOSAIC**

Offers free confidential medical services, counseling, and supplies to expecting moms and low-income parents.

* Donate: Diapers, wipes, formula, toilet paper, non-perishable food and Walmart gift cards.
* Serve: Purchase items from the store, ask your friends and neighbors for donations of these hard to find supplies, call and deliver items to Mosaic
* Connect: Call (703) 729-1124 to set up a safe delivery at the Mosaic office.
* Financial donations can be made online [www.mosaic-virginia.org](http://www.mosaic-virginia.org)
* Loudoun County government has launched a landing page with resources to help out in a more general sense during the crisis, at [www.loudoun.gov/howyoucanhelp](http://www.loudoun.gov/howyoucanhelp).

**Operation Homefront** –

Wanted - Face Masks and Crafts for Children!

* If you or someone you know can sew, would you join us in making fabric face masks for the families of the wounded at Walter Reed - requested by Operation Homefront - https://www.operationhomefront.org - and also for our friends and neighbors. We will of course also accept donations of purchased face masks as well.
* Here is a suggested YouTube video to learn to make the masks: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rwyEgrcm9NE (Note: I know it is difficult to find elastic but you can also make fabric ties or use ribbon for ties. I have also used pipe cleaners (that can be found at Dollar Tree) for the nose wire and that works quite well).
* We also have a request from multiple military installations for crafts and/or activities for children. If you have craft ideas and leftover supplies from children’s activities, please consider donating to the children of our military.
* ​​​​Please contact Sherry and Gary Fisher at 703-328-5050 if you have any questions and for pick up or drop off of face masks or craft supplies for children's activities.

**VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA**

Leesburg homeless shelter

* Donate: Face masks, disinfectant wipes and Enfamil Neuro Pro formula (2 containers needed only)
* Connect: Call 703-777-0420
* Drop-off location: 16400 Meadowview Ct, Leesburg, VA 20175

*“And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.” - Hebrews 13:16*