

We have had many inquiries from members of our community (faculty, staff, and students) who, true to the Georgetown spirit of Hoyas for Others, are interested in volunteering and engaging and serving our beloved home of DC during the COVID-19 crisis. Information on this Google Doc has been compiled by staff members of the [Center for Social Justice, Research, Teaching & Service at Georgetown University](#) (CSJ) based on their experiences and recommendations. While these opportunities are not being run or endorsed by CSJ or Georgetown University, we work directly with many of the partners on this list, and hope this list is a helpful resource for individuals considering the various ways of serving during this time.

**** CSJ team members are attempting to update this document in real-time. However, opportunities are changing as the context of the crisis changes. Please check with the service provider for the most up-to-date information. ****

CSJ works directly with many of the amazing community partners on this list. If you have any updates, questions, suggested edits or additions, contact dcmission@georgetown.edu. Above all, CSJ encourages you to exhibit community care and maintain physical distance.

How can I serve in the time of COVID-19?

- Local DMV area organizations are in need of volunteers, most without direct contact with clients (**detailed information below**), and in-kind donations:
 - [Capital Area Food Bank](#)
 - [Martha's Table](#)
 - [So Others Might Eat \(SOME\)](#)
 - Volunteer Medical Corps in [DC](#), [Maryland](#), and [Virginia](#)
- Offer to [run errands](#) for neighbors in need.
- Deliver groceries to senior citizens with [We Are Family](#).
- Bring meals to seniors in need with [Meals on Wheels](#). [Sign up here](#) to be connected to your local chapter.
- Sign up to [cook and deliver dinner](#) to [Joseph's House](#) (or order them delivery from a local restaurant).
- [Table Church DC](#) is seeking Spanish-speaking volunteers (not necessarily native-speakers) to assist in serving the local DC community, especially migrants without papers needing food. Please submit the volunteer application/interest form [here](#).
- House of Ruth is in need of supplies to children and women survivors of domestic violence and homelessness. Consider purchasing any item from their [wish list](#) to be sent directly to House of Ruth.
- [Volunteer virtually](#)
 - For **Current Hoyas**: Consider CSJ's Fall 2020 virtual Federal Work Study and Volunteer positions, in advocacy, mentoring, and tutoring, at csj.georgetown.edu/fall2020. Questions to csj@georgetown.edu.
- Have a 3D printer at home? [Sign up to 3D print medical equipment](#).

- Give financially to provide organizations with flexibility in responding to COVID-19.
 - We recommend Georgetown partners: [Academy of Hope](#), [Bread for the City](#), [CARECEN](#), [Father McKenna Center](#), [Georgetown Ministry Center](#), [House of Ruth](#), [L'Arche Greater Washington DC](#), [Life Pieces to Masterpieces](#), [Little Lights Urban Ministries](#), [Martha's Table](#), [One Common Unity](#), [Public Allies DC](#), [So Others Might Eat \(SOME\)](#)
 - As well as other organizations carrying out critical work at this time: [Asian Americans Advancing Justice](#), [Capital Area Food Bank](#), [National Domestic Workers Alliance](#), [Restaurant Workers' Community Foundation](#), [Sanctuary DMV](#), [United Way](#), [We Are Family](#)
 - Or local [Mutual Aid Networks](#) or [Worker's Relief Funds](#)
- Donate blood with the American Red Cross, schedule an appointment [online](#) or by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS
- Support restaurants, bars, and cafes that have closed by ordering takeout or delivery, purchasing a gift card or merchandise, or donate to workers relief funds
- Share resources including:
 - [Information on COVID-19 in different languages](#)
 - For those looking to contribute, or access services: [DC Mutual Aid Spreadsheet](#)
 - Explore and share this [list of DC community needs](#) or these [links for helpers](#)
 - This [DCist article](#) with suggestions on how to support during the COVID-19 emergency
 - [Resources](#) for restaurants and workers impacted by the COVID-19 emergency
 - Information on [labor rights](#) related to COVID-19
 - Guide to [meal and grocery distribution](#) for DC Public School children and families
 - Ways for those experiencing homelessness to [access help](#) from the Washington Legal Clinic
 - [Resources and scholarships](#) for homeless and housing-insecure students

Organizational Needs During COVID-19:

[Capital Area Food Bank](#)

4900 Puerto Rico Avenue NE, Washington DC 20017

How you can help:

- *Food Bank Volunteer*: Pack and sort food at the warehouse, and assist in off site distributions. 3 hour shifts available daily from 9:00am-12:00pm; 1:00pm-4:00pm; or 5:30pm-8:30pm. Sign up here: volunteer.capitalareafoodbank.org/
- *Donate Food*: the food bank is accepting non-perishable, shelf stable foods ONLY. Drop off M-F 8:00am-4:00pm at the CAFB warehouse in Washington, DC, or M-F 8:00am-2:00pm at the CAFB warehouse in Lorton, VA. There will be a no-touch donation box available.
- [Donate directly](#) to support their mission and response to COVID-19.

Questions? Call 202-644-9800

[Martha's Table](#)

Multiple Locations

How you can help:

- Multiple volunteer opportunities, sign up via the [VolunteerHub Calendar](#):
 - **At the Maycroft, 1474 Columbia Road NW, Washington DC 20009**
 - *Food Preparation*: Prep, cook, and package meals for distribution on *McKenna's Wagon*. 9am-12:30pm M-Sun with occasional special shift needs
 - *Mini Market Volunteer*: staff the food pantry located in the lobby, supporting clients as they shop for groceries. 10:30am-1:30pm M/W; 1:15pm-4:00pm T/R/F
 - *Food Tidy Up Shift*: assist with cleaning up from all of the food program activities that are taking place during the day. 2:30pm-4:30pm M-F
 - *Deliver food donations* of sandwiches, granola bars, muffins to the Maycroft at their kitchen entrance via the alley off of 15th Street NW (between Harvard and Columbia Road). You can select a 15- minute window to drop off supplies here:
calendly.com/mtdonations/drop_off?month=2020-03&back=1
 - **At the Commons, 2375 Elvans Road SE, Washington DC 20020**
 - *Joyful Grocery Bagging*: Help pack bags of healthy foods for children and families affected by school closures. 10:00am-1:00pm M-F with occasional special shift needs.
 - *Market Volunteer*: Staff the food pantry located in the lobby, supporting clients as they shop for groceries. 10:30am-1:30pm M-F or 1:00pm-4pm.
- [Donate directly](#) to support their mission and response to COVID-19.

Questions? Call Martha's Table at 202-808-8044.

Miriam's Kitchen

2401 Virginia Avenue NW, Washington DC 20037

How you can help:

- *In-kind Donations*: Please email in-kind@miriamskitchen.org if you can donate (or can organize a drive to collect) hand sanitizers, sanitation wipes, disposable gloves, tissue packs, soap, or conditioner.
- [Donate directly](#) to support the Emergency Flex Fund that will enable Miriam's Kitchen to ramp up and sustain efforts in response to COVID-19.

Questions? Email volunteer@miriamskitchen.org.

So Others Might Eat (SOME)

710 O Street NW, Washington DC 20001

How you can help:

- *Serve*:
 - *Next Day Meal Preparation* (No Guest Interaction): Every day, 1:30pm-4:00pm, need 15 volunteers to assist with preparing food containers to be handed out to lunch guests. Volunteers will also assist staff with deep clean of the facility before ending their shift.

- *Organizing Donations* (No Guest Interaction): On Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 1:30pm-4:00pm, need 5 volunteers to sort through and organize all non-monetary donations within our Donations Room, Clothing Room, or Food Warehouse.
 - Also need 4 volunteers each Wednesday and Friday from 1:00pm-3:00pm to help sort and organize Holiday “Shoebox” Gifts for guests
- *Mail: Intake & Sorting* (No Guest Interaction): Need 2 volunteers will help sort, organize, and input mail received in the database on Mondays and Thursdays from 1:30pm-4:00pm. Volunteers must be 18 or older, sign a confidentiality policy form upon arrival, and have a basic understanding of Microsoft Excel.
- *In-kind Donations*: Consider purchasing from a list of items needed to support clients here, www.some.org/covid19 or via their [Amazon Wish List](#). Physical donations can be dropped off at 710 O St NW weekdays 8:00am-4:00pm or weekends 7:00am-2:00pm.
- [Donate directly](#) to support their mission and response to COVID-19.

Questions? About donations: call the Donations Manager at 202-695-7816. About volunteering: call the Volunteer Services Team at 202-381-0528 or email volunteer@some.org.

Volunteer Medical Corps

DC: 899 North Capitol Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002. [Register](#). Questions? 202-442-5955.
Maryland: [Register](#). Questions? Email mdresponds.health@maryland.gov or your [local unit](#).
Virginia: 4480 King St., Alexandria, VA 22302. [Register](#). Questions? 703-746-4996.

We Are Family: Senior Outreach Network

1525 Newton St. NW, Washington DC 20010

How you can help:

- *Serve*: volunteers are needed to assemble grocery bags and deliver them throughout the Columbia Heights, Parkview, and North Capitol neighborhoods. [Sign up here](#).
- *In-kind donations*: We Are Family is in need of toilet paper.
- [Donate directly](#) to enable We Are Family to serve more seniors in our communities during COVID-19.

Questions? Email info@wearefamilydc.org or call 202-487-8698.

Able to give financially? Consider the following organizations:

- [Academy of Hope](#) is a public adult charter school providing marginalized adults with high quality education and services. [Donate here](#).
- [Asian Americans Advancing Justice](#) champions the fight for civil rights and empowerment of Asian Americans to create a more just United States for all. Support is appreciated at this critical moment as the Asian American community is experiencing increased racism and xenophobia related to the coronavirus. [Donate here](#).
- [Bread for the City](#) supports low-income households in DC with comprehensive services including food, clothing, medical care, and legal and social service and seeks social justice through community organizing and public advocacy. Help them respond to COVID-19 with expanded partnerships and continual medical care by [donating here](#).

- [**Capital Area Food Bank**](#) provides over 30 million meals per year to DC, Maryland and Virginia area families by partnering with non-profit food assistance partners and through their direct distribution program. [Donate here.](#)
- [**CARECEN**](#) facilitates Latin-American immigrants' transition to the United States with comprehensive services encompassing family reunion, legal assistance, work authorization, economic security, citizenship services, housing and more. At this time, CARECEN is looking for both [pro bono attorneys](#) and [financial donations](#).
- [**Father McKenna Center**](#) provides services to men experiencing homelessness and has a food pantry for low-income families. At this time, their day program is suspended but their food pantry and hypothermia outreach team continue to operate. [Donate here.](#)
- The [**Georgetown Ministry Center**](#) serves individuals experiencing homelessness in the Georgetown area by providing access to showers, laundry, computers, phones, and meals. [Donate here.](#)
- [**House of Ruth**](#) empowers women, children and families to rebuild their lives and heal from trauma, abuse and homelessness through services like housing, counseling, and childcare. [Donate here.](#)
- [**L'Arche Greater Washington DC**](#) is a community of people with and without intellectual disabilities sharing life together. It celebrates the unique value of every person, recognizes and accepts their need for one another and builds relationships that transform all. [Donate here.](#)
- [**Life Pieces to Masterpieces**](#) is a youth program that uses artistic expression to develop character and leadership, unlock potential, and prepare African-American boys and young men to transform their lives and communities. More than half of LPTM families are in dire need for food and basic supplies in this time of crisis. Support them and [donate here.](#)
- [**Little Lights Urban Ministries**](#) provides holistic ministry and services to children and families living in poverty in Washington, D.C. including academic and enrichment programs. [Donate here.](#)
- [**Martha's Table**](#) provides a variety of services focused on providing education, health and wellness, and emergency support services. During COVID-19, they are "doubling down" on their mission and providing increased services at this time. [Donate here.](#)
- [**Miriam's Kitchen**](#) aims to end chronic homelessness in the District by providing healthy meals, case management, advocacy, housing services, and street outreach. During COVID-19 they are one of just four homeless service providers continuing services in DC. Support their work and [donate here.](#)
- [**The National Domestic Workers Alliance**](#) created a coronavirus care fund that provides assistance to domestic workers so that they can stay home and healthy during the coronavirus outbreak. [Donate here.](#)
- [**One Common Unity**](#) breaks the cycle of violence, empowers marginalized young adults, and builds compassionate, healthy communities through music, arts, and peace education. They remain engaged with the communities they are serving. [Donate here.](#)
- [**Public Allies DC**](#) cultivates young leadership through advocacy building and public engagement. [Donate here.](#)

- **[The Restaurant Workers' Community Foundation](#)** directs money to organizations leading on-the-ground efforts in the restaurant community and provides zero-interest loans to businesses to maintain payroll during closure or reopen once the crisis has passed. They have created a COVID-19 Emergency Relief Fund to provide emergency assistance to restaurant industry workers in dire need of support. [Donate here.](#)
- **[Sanctuary DMV](#)** is currently fundraising to try and directly support immigrants left out of the COVID-19 relief efforts. [Donate here.](#)
- **[So Others Might Eat \(SOME\)](#)** supports residents of our nation's capital experiencing homelessness and poverty by offering a variety of services, including affordable housing, counseling, addiction treatment, job training, and meeting immediate daily needs of food, clothing, and healthcare. [Donate here.](#)
- **[United Way](#)** supports communities struggling in the wake of the virus by supporting local United Ways and the 211 network, a free emergency support service helping people in crisis. [Donate here.](#)
- **[We Are Family](#)** mobilizes volunteers to create connections and community with isolated senior citizens. By providing free services, like grocery deliveries, and advocacy, the hope is to create a caring network of individuals that will enable at-risk seniors to age in place. [Donate here.](#)