STARTING/MAINTAINING YOUR LOCAL MUTUAL AID

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As a recap:

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    - Sample [Volunteer/Request Forms](#)
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- Covid19 Mutual Aid: Starting and Maintaining your Mutual Aid Group 101
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        - From the Big Door Brigade - [Solidarity not Charity](#)
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- COVID Mutual Aid U.S.A [Website](#)
- Mutual Aid U.S.A Facebook [Admin Group](#)
- [Join](#) the Mutual Aid National Slack

FAQs
1. We want to use one phone number on our flyer but we don't want to share our personal number?
   a. Your safety is a priority as you're providing assistance to those in your community. Try using one of the following free platforms to host a number and call for free:
      i. [Text Now](#) - free number, wifi calling
      ii. [WhatsApp](#) - wifi calling w/signup
      iii. [Talkatone](#) - free number, wifi calling
2. I have community members who speak languages other than English. How do I help?
   a. The team is working on creating translations for flyers and communications groups may use. Every member of the community is impacted by the Covid-19 Pandemic. [We currently offer translations in Spanish](#)
3. I'm not sure how to help. I'm anxious about this whole Pandemic especially with the recents death tolls in Italy
   a. We are also seeking to support those facing anxiety during this time of isolation. Community support is vital for all of us during this pandemic, especially those who have mental health conditions. [Find more information here](#)
4. I have members in my community who need support but have legal barriers and financial barriers due to their citizenship status?
   a. This is an important question because every member of the community deserves quality care. Find [more information here](#)

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