

WAYS TO LOVE OUR NEIGHBORS DURING COVID-19

1 VULNERABLE FAMILIES & KIDS

- Collect diapers and non-perishable food items for families served by the early learning hub at John Ruhrah Elementary and Middles School, run by Katie Vaselkiv. Many of her families work in the service industry and are out of work but undocumented, so ineligible for relief services. Call her to coordinate drop-off at (410) 952-2061.
- Support the [Emergency School Closure Family Support Fund](#).
- Share the [BPS list of meal sites](#).

3 PEOPLE WITHOUT HOMES

- Donate to [Health Care for the Homeless](#), who will continue to provide health care to those without homes, in person downtown and via telehealth for the County and West Baltimore.
- Give to [Helping up Mission](#), which many of us are connected to. They are due to receive many returning citizens, in addition to many others newly hurting in this economy.

5 VULNERABLE NEIGHBORS

- [Donate or sign up to deliver food](#) to neighbors in need from St. Mo's-based food hub.
- Run errands for elderly or immune-compromised neighbors with the [Abell/Charles Village Quarantine Response Team](#), one of Baltimore's awesome Mutual Aid Societies, or [find one in your neighborhood](#).
- Train with [Baltimore Neighbors Network](#) to reach out by phone to elderly neighbors seeking connection and support.

7 WORKERS

- Donate to [United Way COVID-19 Community Fund](#), providing for the many needs of those who have lost jobs, are underemployed in the gig economy, or whose jobs are threatened in many ways. They coordinate this through their 2-1-1 help line.

9 TRAFFICKING SURVIVORS

- Araminta, a ministry supported by St. Mo's, says survivors of trafficking are extra vulnerable right now. [Find out how you can join in their work](#) by receiving 30-day prayer emails or running in the virtual Race Against Traffick fundraiser, helping Araminta continue supporting survivors remotely.

2 HEALTH CARE & FRONTLINE WORKERS

- [Sign up to assemble masks](#) for Hopkins frontline healthcare workers (Note: Due to new restrictions, mask assembly may be limited to those with a Hopkins affiliation).
- [Donate blood](#) to help the Red Cross with urgent shortages.
- Donate to the [YMCA](#), which is providing free childcare to the children of Baltimore's frontline workers.

4 PEOPLE WHO STRUGGLE WITH ADDICTION

- Donate to [Charm City Care Connection](#), where St. Mo's members serve, or help our friends at [St. Luke's on the Ave](#) by donating supplies. Both run drop-in centers and needle exchanges for people who use drugs and are at risk of overdose and infection. St. Luke's especially needs toiletries and anything that helps with wound care. To drop off, contact Rev. Jim Muratore at churchontheavenue@gmail.com or Guli Fager at gulica@gmail.com.

6 ASIAN-AMERICAN SMALL BUSINESSES

- Donate to the [Chinatown Collective](#), a collection of AAPI entrepreneurs, restaurateurs, creatives, and small business owners in Baltimore. They are establishing a fund to help local AAPI businesses and communities targeted by racism.
- Patronize Asian-owned restaurants, grocery stores, and businesses.

8 INCARCERATED PEOPLE & RETURNING CITIZENS

- Friend of St. Mo's, Pastor Ben Malmin and City Harbor Church in Hampden are serving returning citizens. He says the transition will be even harder than usual because of limited jobs, resources, and isolation. You can help by donating through [City Harbor](#) and praying for folks as they transition. Ben will direct any St. Mo's donations to this fund.

10 OTHERS IN NEED

- Donate to [Baltimore Community Foundation's COVID-19 Evolving Community Needs Fund](#), fighting the pandemic now and helping rebuild our city when it ends.
- Contribute to [St. Moses Church Benevolent Fund](#): St. Mo's fund to be used at discretion of pastors for church members' and community needs.