



College Church

Proclaiming the Gospel

World Relief

- Donations Needed:
 - Financial gifts allow World Relief to purchase certificates from immigrant businesses to provide culturally appropriate food for those in their care.
 - They are also accepting gift cards for Uber, Walmart, Aldi, Walgreens and CVS.
 - Check the website for a regularly updated list of needs:
<https://worldreliefdupageaurora.org/donate-goods>
- Prayer Requests:
 - Pray for strong communication with refugee and immigrant communities who have varying degrees of awareness of COVID-19. Their team is trying to get information to people through visuals and in varying languages.
 - Pray that refugees and immigrants will have access to adequate food supplies to feed their families. Pray also that World Relief can quickly connect those needs to food sources, including churches, that can meet them.
 - Pray for families who are living paycheck to paycheck. Pray for those who have lost income due to loss of customers or layoffs. Pray for businesses to bounce back quickly so that housing assistance is not needed.

Outreach Community Ministries

- Volunteer Opportunities:
 - Summer Food Service – In partnership with District 200, the Outreach Community Center (OCC) is distributing food to local families Mon–Fri from 11:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Three volunteers are needed for each shift to help set up and distribute meals. Volunteers need to be at least 16 years old.
 - Operation Happy Mail – Most of the older adults in their programs are not leaving their apartment besides checking their mail. And, many times, the only thing in their mailbox is a bill. To help fight their loneliness and isolation, we are sending them a letter or note of encouragement in the mail and each week we aim to send out a letter or card to 86 older adults. The note cards or letters can include a favorite verse and word of encouragement and be can written to "Dear Neighbor" or "Dear Friend".
 - Driver – providing transportation to and from work for high school students in OCC's summer employment program (6 weeks, 3-5 hours/week), must be 25+ years old
 - English Teacher for SAT Prep (6 weeks, from 2:30-4:30 p.m. on Monday afternoons)
 - English Teacher – provide instruction in grammar, writing, reading for 6 weeks on Thursday afternoons from 2:30-4:00 p.m.
 - Interested in volunteering? Contact Mindy Inman at minman@outreachcommin.org

COVID-19 RESPONSE PAGE – HELPING LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Donations Needed:
 - OCC has an on-site food pantry, accepting non-perishable and un-opened food, soap, cleaning supplies, paper products, laundry and dish detergent.
 - Activity kits (i.e. crossword puzzles, art kits, sudoku, jigsaw puzzles) are being distributed as able to older adults who are not leaving their apartments.
 - All items can be dropped off at Outreach Community Center (345 S. President, Carol Stream) from 8:30-5:30 at the front desk or, by calling 630-260-7600 in advance, outside the external door.
- Prayer Requests:
 - Pray for the older adults who are sheltering in place in their apartments. Pray for peace, community and outlets for their energy.
 - Pray for God to provide jobs for those in their programs who have lost them due to businesses closing.
 - Pray for God to provide for Outreach's finances. Pray also for their resale stores which are open after being closed due to coronavirus.

Re:New Project

- Donations (and shoppers!) Needed:
 - Accepting donations of gift cards for the artisans (Walmart, Target, grocery stores, etc.)
 - Need for people to shop the online store and share with friends on social media.
- Prayer Requests:
 - Pray for good health and financial provision for the artisans and volunteers of Re:New.
 - Pray for new gospel opportunities with the women who work there and that doors to spiritual conversations would be opened due to current events.
 - Pray for Re:New, that people would continue to shop and buy their wares during this crisis. And for God to provide financially for any gap they might experience.

Repeat Boutique

- Volunteer Opportunities:
 - 10 more volunteers needed on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings (please commit to 1 morning/week)
 - Help with website and social media (Facebook) as well as photography
- Donations Needed:
 - Clothing, especially men's jeans and children's clothing
- Prayer Requests:
 - Pray for the development and gracious implementation of new protocols to keep volunteers and shoppers safe. Pray for wisdom as they develop the new protocols.
 - Pray for God to provide for the financial needs of Repeat Boutique.
 - Pray about who you might refer in your neighborhood or our church family to use the Boutique for a year. All it takes is a simple referral from a Pastor, Deacon or Deaconess.

South Asian Friendship Center

- Donations Needed:
 - Financial gifts directed toward the Benevolence Fund will assist with Covid-19 related issues and food for community members. Give online by visiting their website: www.safcchicago.com
- Prayer Requests:
 - Pray for wisdom as they navigate relationships with community members. Many are fearful of gathering for ministry events.
 - Pray for peace in the neighborhood. Many shops and restaurants are closed permanently and crime along Devon Avenue is beginning to become an issue for the businesses that are still open.
 - Pray that Hindus and Muslims see Jesus in visions. Many are becoming very religious in their homes and participating in occultism to ward off coronavirus.

Caring Network

- Donations Needed:
 - Gifts For New Moms – diapers, formula, lotions, soaps, diaper cream, baby clothes, blankets, toys, strollers, car seats (new), cribs (must have accompanying box)
 - For Staff and Client Protection – Hand sanitizer with 70% alcohol (34-60 oz size), gloves and sanitizing wipes, N95 masks, Cavi Wipes Bleach (Metrex).
 - Donations can be delivered to the Glen Ellyn admin office but need to be coordinated in advance via email so a staff member can be on-site to receive them.
- Prayer Requests:
 - Please pray that nothing would hinder their clients being served. Pray that lives would be saved, both physically and spiritually, and that God would be glorified.
 - Pray for wisdom and protection for the Caring Network staff and pregnancy counselors as they serve and share the gospel with their clients.

Naomi's House

- Donations Needed:
 - NH's primary need is monetary donations as many upcoming events and speaking engagements have had to be postponed or cancelled.
 - They are also accepting gift cards to Walmart, Target, Mariano's, Jewel and Aldi. These can be mailed to PO Box 515, Wheaton, IL 60187.
- Prayer Requests:
 - Pray for their staff to remain healthy so they can remain operational.

Pray for God to fill Naomi's House with peace and for the staff and residents to adapt to changes in programming.