

LIST OF LOCAL SUPPORT LINKS, VOLUNTEER INFORMATION, & MISCELLANEOUS RESOURCES

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Please email or text Jacky Foster to add opportunities or resources for support. She is sharing with as many people as she can. jackyfoster@comcast.net, 978-580-5581.

FOOD SERVICE AND NEEDS

Acton Community Supper & Food Pantry

<https://www.actonfoodpantry.org/>

Distribute Wednesdays from 10-7 and Thursdays from 9:30-11:30. To donate or volunteer or if you need services, call 978-635-9295.

Open Table –

<https://www.opentable.org/covid-19/> - Register for services from the website or call 978-369-2275.

<https://opentable.volunteergopher.com/VMS/register/> - Register to volunteer (easy to do): Click on Sign Up Here link.

Multiple volunteer opportunities, including maintenance of broken things in Concord & Maynard facilities, pick & pack food for the pantry, and distribute food.

Open Table Fresh Air Pantry Drive-Thru Service= by appointment on Tuesdays (ages over 55: 12:45-3 / other: 3-6:30) & Thursdays from 3-6:30 PM @ Maynard Municipal Parking lot (Main Street by the Fine Arts Theater). Check the website or call:
978-369-2275.

Stow Food Pantry

<http://stowfoodpantry.com/>

Open for pick-ups three time a week. To donate (funds only, no food or gift cards).

Stow Food Pantry, PO Box 437, Stow, MA 01775.

To volunteer or for services, email or call: stowfoodp@gmail.com, 978-897-4230.

WHEAT

Need volunteers to deliver meals to elderly in Clinton & Lancaster:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e044bada928a0ff2-wheat>

Sudbury Food Pantry

<http://sudburyfoodpantry.org/covid-19-response-plan-english/>

Open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12-2:15. To volunteer (15 needed each time), call Mary Novak: 978-443-8565.

Loaves & Fishes (Devens)

Check website for updates: <https://loavesfishespantry.org/> and <https://loavesfishespantry.org/2020-04-11-update/>. If you need services, contact clientservices@loavesfishespantry.org.

Greater Boston Food Bank

<https://www.gbfb.org/>

Provides food to local food pantries. Donations requested.

Provide Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

www.growingplaces.org

OTHER SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES: LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS

Bolton Community Fund

<https://boltoncommunityfund.org/faqs/>

Contact Mary Garcia for updated needs: leapforward@aol.com, 978-337-3571.

Warm Hearts - No Rotary volunteer opportunities at this time.

<https://warmheartsofstow.com/>

To donate, see the website. (Catherine Hamill is investigating future opportunities.)

Stow Neighbor Brigade

<https://app.betterimpact.com/PublicOrganization/f39f8ca0-8ff6-4dbb-a904-a2e0100415e2/1>

Acton-Boxborough United Way

<https://www.abuw.org/index.php/en/>

Plenty of volunteer opportunities: See website.

Acton-Boxborough Neighbor Brigade

<https://app.betterimpact.com/PublicOrganization/736c9c97-f266-406b-a899-a1d9e72f88d9/1>

Habitat for Humanity North Central Massachusetts

<https://ncmhabitat.org/>

Contact Carolyn for volunteer opportunities: office@ncmhabitat.org or (978) 348-2749. Urgent need for help in Ashburnham.

Healing Garden

<https://healinggardensupport.org/>

Closed now, but they have a wish list for donations. See the website, and email Kelly as instructed:
Kelly@healinggardensupport.org

Household Goods

<https://householdgoods.org/> Now open

Red Cross Blood Bank

<https://www.redcross.org/give-blood>

Sudbury location has openings starting April 30. Bob Johnson suggested donating platelets as well. Keep checking the site for locations and openings.

FPC Guest Table – aka First Parish Church of Stow and Acton Community Dinners

Looks like they plan to start back up Friday, June 5 – Our club has volunteered for these dinners many times,

Volunteer sign-up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a49a9aa2ca3fb6-fpcguest>

OTHER SERVICE AND DONATION OPPORTUNITIES

Make Masks for Neighbors

Email Ann Marie in Bolton for instructions and more information: kahershberger@comcast.net.

Make Face Shields

<https://www.massfaceshields.com>

Massachusetts Face Shields is a volunteer organization providing face shields for front line staff at hospitals, medical centers, and doctor's offices. They need people to help with 3D printing and assembling face shields. They also need supplies and donations.

Stow Community Chest - No Posted Volunteer Opportunities

Donate to Covid-19 Relief Fund: <https://www.stowcommunitychest.org/relief-fund>

OTHER IMPORTANT RESOURCES

Domestic Abuse

<https://www.thehotline.org/help/> 1-800-787-3224

MA Legal HELP

<https://www.masslegalhelp.org/housing/lt1-chapter-6-protections-against-shut-offs>

General information if needed.

Stow Community Chest

Guide to Human Services:

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5a107a3964b05f28b91f2c62/t/5bedbe514fa51a83f397b77b/1542307441541/scc-guide.pdf>

Stow Council on Aging - No Rotary Request At This Time

Executive Director: Alyson Toole: coa@stow-ma.gov

Outreach Coordinator: Martha Shea: coa2@stow-ma.gov

Office: 978-897-1880

Stow Friends of Council on Aging: (SFCOA)

Rita French: lancastermomof3@gmail.com

Lancaster COA and Community Center

Executive Director: Alexandra Turner: alixturner@gmail.com

Bolton Council on Aging - No Rotary Request At This Time

Outreach Coordinator: Heather Goodsell: coaprograms@townofbolton.com

Executive Director: Lisa D'Eon

Office: 978-779-3314

Friends of Bolton Seniors - No Rotary Request At This Time

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