**RC Etobicoke – Hands On Etobicoke Committee and COVID-19**

Here is a link to a video by Samantha Dugas showing some of the work that she and her son (Lincoln) along with her parents Gill & Andre Dugas have been working on as leads for our Hands on Etobicoke Committee to provide needed support in our community.

And to realize that this committee, being in place, was able to respond so quickly to the increased local needs as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak here in Etobicoke.

Here is a note from Gil:

Attached is a video that Sam just made of the projects we have completed on behalf of Rotary Etobicoke.   There are photos of two projects that were requested by Women's Habitat to provide pasta bakes for 30 families in their outreach program.

Lina Almanzan, Resource Systems Manager,  had identified 30 families each time in need of extra help with food insecurity.

The take away lunches (sandwiches, fruit, juice and cookies) were a request from All Saints Kingsway to provide for their homeless clients.

The Easter items went directly to the families in Women's Habitat Shelter as Lina said they would love some Easter items to help  deal with the isolation especially the 10 girls and 5 boys. We made treat bags and you can see the boxes of chocolates for the 15 mothers.   I was able to quickly gather up books, toys, crafts, crayons and more from our Hands On storage and delivered them on Thursday.  Also Lina requested Adult Colouring Books - thanks to Diane for her donation.   Lina came in from home especially to receive our Easter donations and took them straight over to the shelter.

Other photos are deliveries to Haven on the Queensway with donations.

The other casserole project went to Elisa House Women's Shelter along with more Adult Colouring Book for their 40 ladies.

Here’s a link to “Video 2020-04-12, 4 55 22 PM.mp4” in my Dropbox:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/zn2ys0ehjs6qhqy/Video%202020-04-12%2C%204%2055%2022%20PM.mp4?dl=0>