

## **SPECIAL COVID-19 FOOD DRIVE**

**March 25–April 9 | Donation Drop-off: Christ Church Butterfield**

COVID-19 and the accompanying economic disruption bring new financial hardship to thousands. As hourly workers are laid off or see their hours reduced, previously solvent families now find themselves without income, behind on rent and unable to purchase food and essential supplies. What's more, COVID-19 has impacted the ministries of our mission partners who care for those in need here in our neighborhood and nearby in Chicago.

**This year's Spring Food Drive will meet the needs of those affected by COVID-19 through three channels:**

- The **Salvation Army/Christ Church Food Pantry** (Oakbrook Terrace on April 11)
- The **Fresh Market Food Pantry at Breakthrough Urban Ministries** (Garfield Park)
- **Emergency care packages** distributed by **By the Hand Club for Kids** (throughout Chicago)

**Ready to Help? Shop for items from the lists below to serve God's people in need!**

### **Donation Drop-Off Information:**

**Drop-off Location:** Christ Church Butterfield at 2S361 Glen Park Rd, Lombard, IL 60148

**Note: There is NO DROP OFF or collection of food at the Oak Brook campus this spring.**

**Drop-off dates and hours:** March 25–April 9

Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays | 9:00–11:00 a.m.

**Curbside Drop-off:** As you enter the parking lot, you will see a cart near the entrance to the building that is clearly marked "Food Pantry." Please leave all items on the cart or in a box beside the cart so volunteers can pick them up and sort them at regular intervals throughout the morning.

### **Food and Home Products**

*Serving the Salvation Army/Christ Church Food Pantry (Oakbrook Terrace) and Breakthrough Urban Ministries' "Fresh Market Food Pantry" (Garfield Park)*

- Pasta
- Cereal
- Canned goods
- Pasta sauce
- Hamburger helper
- Paper products (e.g. paper towels, toilet paper)

### **Medical/Cleaning Supplies**

*Serving Breakthrough Urban Ministries' shelters, support centers, food pantry and child care centers*

- Thermometers

- Surgical and N-95 masks
- Cold and flu medication
- Feminine hygiene products
- Lysol, disinfectants, all-purpose cleaners and cleaners with bleach
- Liquid soap and refills
- Hand sanitizer
- Alcohol wipes
- Clorox wipes
- Spill kits
- Paper products
- Trash bags
- Odoban
- Latex and non-latex gloves
- Lozenges
- Laundry detergent, fabric softener, and bleach
- Boxes of cereal to distribute to families in the Fresh Market
- Ink pens, crayons, children's workbooks

#### **About Breakthrough Urban Ministries**

*Breakthrough demonstrates the compassion of Christ by partnering with those affected by poverty to build connections, develop skills and open doors of opportunity. Each year, Breakthrough works alongside more than 6,000 individuals through housing, education, violence prevention, food access, job training and spiritual formation.*

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#### **Emergency Care Packages**

By The Hand Club For Kids is distributing **emergency care packages** to the families of their students in this time of crisis.

- Dry food (bread, cereal, crackers, pretzels, etc.)
- Canned food
- Lysol
- Toilet paper
- Disinfectant wipes
- Band-aids
- Hand soap
- Puzzles
- Board games
- Craft supplies (paper, pens, markers, etc.)
- Children's books
- Bibles

#### **About By The Hand Club For Kids**

*By The Hand Club For Kids (By The Hand) is a faith-based after-school program that emphasizes academic excellence while nurturing the whole child — mind, body and soul. By The Hand*

*provides a safe environment; mentors and tutors children to academic excellence; provides for their physical wellbeing with nutritious meals and healthcare, including dental checkups/cleanings and eye exams; and invites them into the good news of the Gospel.*