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How you can help in responding to the impact of COVID 19 in our corner of the world

What can I offer?- What your home needs, their home needs-

****Fresh Food Donations-** Milk; Eggs; Ground Beef, Chicken, Pork; Butter/Margarine; Bread; fresh fruit & veggies.-

Drop off to Gelsosomo's Pizzeria Mon, Tue, or by 1pm Wed. for Wed. night deliveries-

206 Main St., Downtown Lemont, 11am-7pm

Gold household and food items: spray cleaners (surface, glass, furniture); disinfectants of ALL types; toilet paper & every paper product; personal care items (deodorants, face wash, feminine pads, razors, hair care, dental care, etc.); laundry/dish detergent; dish detergent; baby/body wipes; soap; vegetable oil; coffee; add water potatoes, noodles **Helpful/Healthy Distractions:** Game books- word finds, Sudoku, etc., puzzles- new & sealed, bubbles/chalk, journals; drawing items and paper; deck of cards; whatever is working as a healthy distraction for your home (new items only please for safety) ☺; canned meat; canned pasta/meals; juice; canned or package fruit;; pudding; granola/breakfast/protein bars; microwavable meals/items; pancake/baking mix- add water only; syrup, water (gallons or cases)

Shop from home for "gold Items" via our Amazon Link set up by Calvary Church, Lemont:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/285TQBER3MHMQ/ref=cm_go_nav_hz

Offer a "Plus One" meal- If you are ordering out, gift a meal to a home that would not otherwise be able to afford eating out. We have delivered more than 250 meals to homes that are huddled in trying to see the light in the storm. *You have been it.*

Encouraging/ Uplifting/inspirational notes- Every single note offered has been placed into a set of hands that needs this love and light.

DO NOT underestimate the power of a positive thought in a time of stress, strain and unknown. Notes from our kids are so very appreciated, yet every note lifts these struggling hearts and spirits!!! Drop notes off at any of the donation sites listed below.

Gift Cards- to any of our food stores, gas stations (Speedway has "fuel only" cards), Dollar Store, Target, Walgreens/CVS, gas cards, can be dropped off to the blue Hope and Friendship Foundation bin located at Gelsosomo's Pizzeria.

Where can I drop these off?

Gelsosomo's Pizzeria 206 Main St. is set up to accept ALL types of donations (fresh food, personal care items, paper/cleaning products, notes and gift card/monetary donations) 11am-7pm;

Drop locations for all but fresh food: Lemont Police Department in the entry way, available 24/7; Blue the Trailblazer in Terri's driveway; Village Hall entryway- 418 Main St.

Bins also available for your convenience at: 6 E. Logan; 24 W. Logan; 12473 Briarcliffe Dr.; and 413 4th St..

When do I need to donate by?

Today, tomorrow, any day going forward. Your extreme generosity in offering "plus one" HAS made the difference for households who have been knocked to the mat during this crisis.

We will ALL get through this....together.

Questions? Or know someone in need?

Email: info@hopeandfriendshipfoundation.com

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