Volunteering Untapped
Improving Baltimore through increasing volunteerism

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Hi also to our special guests from our chapters in Chicago and Philadelphia!
How can you help?

➔ From home

➔ In person

➔ Donating money and supplies
What is allowed in Baltimore City under Maryland’s Stay-at-Home Order?

Volunteering for Essential Services IS allowed to continue under Governor Hogan’s Stay-at-Home Order, as specific exclusions include “any non-profit organization or facility providing essential services to low income persons, including, without limitation, homeless shelters, food banks, and soup kitchens.”

https://gosv.maryland.gov/coronavirus-resources/
From the Maryland Emergency Management Agency (MEMA):

We have received notifications from our federal partners that there are scams you should be aware regarding to Coronavirus. Some of these types of scams include:

- Individuals and businesses selling fake cures for COVID-19 online and engaging in other forms of fraud,
- Phishing emails from entities posing as the World Health Organization or the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention,
- Malicious websites and apps that appear to share virus-related information to gain and lock access to your devices until payment is received,
- Seeking donations fraudulently for illegitimate or non-existent charitable organizations, and more.

Additionally, you may come across these scams through text messages, phone calls, email messages, etc. Here are somethings to consider when overwhelmed with Coronavirus info found online.

Before you act, stop. Ask yourself:
1. Who is the message from?
2. What do they want me to do?
3. What evidence supports this message?
Baltimore’s Public and Private Sector COVID-19 Collaboration

March 27, 2020 Press Release:

“New collaboration between 17 Baltimore businesses and non-profits provides over $1mn in contributions to address COVID-19 Food Insecurity for Baltimore City residents

Business Volunteers Maryland, the Fund for Educational Excellence, the Baltimore Community Foundation, Volunteering Untapped and the Baltimore Corps will manage donations and work with the city to identify where funds can be most impactful…”

Businesses participating: The Baltimore Ravens and The Stephen and Renee Bisciotti Foundation, Bank of America, CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield (CareFirst), Comcast, Constellation, Excelon, BGE, Legg Mason, M&T Bank, T. Rowe Price, Under Armour and Wells Fargo
www.VolunteeringUntapped.org/COVID

For people that have the ability to volunteer or to give financially, Baltimore needs you.

➔ Sign up to volunteer
➔ Request volunteers
➔ Donate to Baltimore COVID-19 Food Security Fund
Europeans will enjoy being part of the local community with:

- **Free Admission:** Valid for the entire month.
- **Exclusive Offers:** Discounts at local restaurants and shops.
- **Special Events:** Participation in community festivals and cultural events.

For more information, visit our website:

[EuropeansPage.com](http://EuropeansPage.com)
Business Volunteers of Maryland

OUR PROGRAMS & SERVICES

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT CONSULTING
Create strategic community engagement plans that benefit your business and your community

BOARD MATCHING
Train and match your key people to leadership roles on nonprofit boards

TEAM VOLUNTEER PROJECTS
Engage your employees in meaningful opportunities to contribute their time and talent to the community

TRAINING AND EVENTS
Inspire and educate your professionals through engaging trainings and events

PENCIL PARTNERSHIPS
Build an ongoing partnership with a Baltimore City Public School

GIVE FELLOWSHIP
Develop rising stars in their civic engagement and leadership

BUSINESS VOLUNTEERS PROGRAMS CREATE IMPACT
Baltimore Corps

★ Sarah Flammang, VP of Operations and Administration ★

sarah@baltimorecorps.org

Facebook  Instagram
“Baltimore Corps builds robust, equitable pipelines to enlist talent in advancing Baltimore’s most promising social innovations.”

www.baltimorecorps.org

https://www.baltimorecorps.org/place-for-purpose-roles-2
# Baltimore Neighborhood Quarantine Response Teams

- Abell/ Charles Village
- Better Waverly
- Bolton Hill
- Canton & Patterson Park
- Ednor Gardens Lakeside
- Greenmount West
- Hampden
- Hamilton Lauraville
- Mayfield
- Mount Vernon
- Mount Washington
- Oakenshawe
- Old Goucher/Barclay
- Remington
- Roland Park
- Southeast Baltimore
- York Road Partnership & District 4
- Violetville
- Upton/ Sandtown Winchester
- Waverly
- Wyman Park

[https://docs.google.com/document/u/0/d/1G5JcyxmywcTdNeaSGxUNycl9mtCdGkF4MYPVxEBH4SY/mobilebasic?urp=gmail_link](https://docs.google.com/document/u/0/d/1G5JcyxmywcTdNeaSGxUNycl9mtCdGkF4MYPVxEBH4SY/mobilebasic?urp=gmail_link)
The Loading Dock, Inc.

Colline W. Emmanuelle, Communications & HR Director

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Nation’s first successful, self-sustainable non-profit building materials reuse center – since 1984!

www.loadingdock.org
How you can help –

General Fund – general fund which includes utilities, building improvements, and overall operations.

Gift Certificates – for you or someone else to acquire materials at our warehouse.

Membership ($10/year) – includes 2 cardholders and is required to acquire materials

http://loadingdock.org/donate_financial/index.html

Follow us on Facebook & Instagram for updates about our reopening @theloadingdockinc
The Baltimore Community ToolBank is serving the servers throughout the COVID-19 response & relief efforts. We have donated N95 masks & nitrile gloves to medical providers in addition to lending equipment to emergency service organizations to support their food & supply distribution & testing efforts. Recent partners include The Franciscan Center, the Mayor’s Office of Human Services and a new testing site being built at Pimlico race track.

Give through Facebook & save the fees!

https://www.facebook.com/donate/656095785204588/

https://www.mightycase.com/story/Tools-For-Change
In Person Volunteering
Just $12 supports a Square Meal for Central Baltimore hospital staff AND supports your favorite local restaurants!

Make a tax-deductible donation at centralbaltimore.org, on Facebook or Paypal help@centralbaltimore.org!

Your contribution of:

- $12 provides a meal for 1 emergency or critical care healthcare worker
- $48 provides 4 meals a week for 1 healthcare worker
- $98 provides 4 meals a week for 2 healthcare workers
- $480 provides 4 meals a week for 10 healthcare workers
- $1,200 provides 1 day’s dinner for 100 MedStar Union Memorial healthcare workers*
- $4,800 provides 4 meals a week for 100 MedStar Union Memorial healthcare workers*

*If your contribution is $500 or more and you pay taxes (individual or business) to the State each year, you are eligible for a 50% State tax credit on the entire amount of your contribution through the Community Investment Tax Credit awarded to CBP. If you make a donation over $500, CBP staff will follow up with you to complete the necessary waiver for this eligibility.
Franciscan Center of Baltimore

Help with

➔ Dinners every Tuesday and Wednesday night from 5-7pm
➔ Upcoming food distribution on Saturday, April 25, 8am-12pm
Sign up at fcbmore.volunteerhub.com

Drivers needed to deliver meals
➔ 24 hours notice of next day work
➔ Availability between 10am-2pm
Email Angela Hall at AHall@fcbmore.org

www.fcbmore.org
101 W. 23rd St.
How to help St. Vincent de Paul -

Donating through Amazon - Volunteers can select needed items from our curated Wishlist that will be delivered directly to our shelters. Wishlist by following this link: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1KVMC7HYID3HM?type=wishlist.

Bagged lunches – We are currently collecting bagged lunches to give to our clients. They generally include the following -a meat and cheese sandwich (condiments on the side); chips (individual serving size); unrefrigerated beverage (juice box, water, Gatorade...); soft fruit (fruit cup if preferred at this time); cookie (or other small treat)

Delivering individually sized snacks and drinks in bulk- To help our families in quarantine, we are collecting snacks and drinks. Many stores are not allowing bulk purchases so volunteers have been collecting items either by themselves or in groups to donate to our shelters.

Collecting protective masks, thermometers, or hand sanitizers- We have 800 individuals which include our clients and our staff who are onsite everyday making sure the shelters are safe & clean. However, since we are not a medical facility we do not have access to any vendors who have stock.

Volunteering at KidzTable- - KidzTable community kitchen is preparing boxed meals for Recreation Centers and homeless shelters. We need healthy individuals (<60 years old) to help pack box meals at our KidzTable location. We will need (4) volunteers per shift Monday through Friday. The first shift will be 9AM-12PM / The second shift will be 12PM-3PM

Please note that we will be following safety protocols including ensuring social distancing and providing gloves & masks. You can sign up HERE (https://www.volgistics.com/ex/portal.dll/ap?ap=515173675)
THREAD

✮ Jenelle Harvey ✮
Community Networks and Events Volunteer Recruiter
jenelle.harvey@thread.org

www.thread.org

Facebook    Instagram
GET INVOLVED WITH THREAD

★ Donating technology to Baltimore City School Students that we serve so they can complete their work & participate in remote learning
★ Providing pro bono tax services to our students' families so they can file their taxes and be eligible for COVID relief funds
★ Helping deliver food and groceries to families/students in need, in partnership with New Pslamist Baptist Church (Saturdays)
★ Become a Thread Volunteer and support a Baltimore City student and other adults by providing resources and support by building relationships with them in the "Thread Family". (Note: This is all remote for now, minus getting fingerprinted)

www.thread.org/volunteer
BCPS is operating meal and academic packet distribution centers at 18 schools throughout Baltimore City

School specific interest form:
https://bcpss.ezcommunicator.net/edu/bcpss/Take_Survey.aspx?App=0&id=32&u=0

General interest form:
https://bcpss.ezcommunicator.net/edu/bcpss/Take_Survey.aspx?App=0&id=27&u=0
The Salvation Army of Central Maryland

Help deliver meals to elderly residents in Baltimore City. Volunteers (over 18 years old & not in a COVID-19 high risk category) are needed for multiple shifts each day. Volunteers will meet downtown and will deliver meals with Dept. of Transportation personnel.

Sign up through VU’s website
www.volunteeringuntapped.org/COVID
Meals on Wheels

★ Meal delivery – Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays only, 11am-12pm;
(no delivery volunteers in Baltimore City, Randallstown, Westminster, or Silver Spring until further notice - clients are being delivered to by paid drivers only)

★ Grocery Shopping – Shop for a client near you with either their food stamps card, or pick up their pre-placed online grocery shopping orders

★ Meal packing – Sign up for shifts on your schedule according to the following schedule:
Monday-Friday 9am-1pm, Monday-Friday 1pm-4pm, Saturdays 8am-11am, Saturdays 11am-2pm, Sundays 8am-11am

★ Client Wellness Calls – Call a list of 5-10 clients twice a week to check up on them while they are isolating inside their homes

Complete a volunteer application here - https://mowcm.mowscheduler.com/volunteerapplication
Face Masks for Hospitals

Photo: www.domesticitystudio.com
“There really is an overwhelming need right now. We have requests for tens of thousands of masks and more requests coming in every day. We couldn't have enough sewists! It's crazy to see this kind of shortage in medical supplies and how that places an additional burden on all those in the field. This is a great way for those of us who don't work directly in healthcare to support those who do. Thank you for highlighting this with your volunteers!”

-Chris Lavoie

Education Director, Station North Tool Library

https://www.stationnorthtoollibrary.org/masks
YOU CAN HELP BY SEWING MASKS, LENDING YOUR MACHINE, OR DONATING! Everyone has a part to play in the fight against coronavirus. Let’s mobilize and do everything we can do protect our most vulnerable healthcare workers, patients, friends and neighbors.

SEW MASKS
LEND YOUR MACHINE
DONATE

793 147 20
Masks Donated Volunteers Rallied Sewing Machines Loaned
How to Make Masks

- **REGISTER:** Use the button below to join the Home Sewing Network. Registering will help us track how many masks we're making and which hospitals will receive them. It will also help us stay in touch with any urgent updates.

- **DOWNLOAD PATTERN:** Check out the patterns below and find out what's the best fit for the materials you have.

- **SEW:** Get your sewing machine fired up and start making those masks!

- **DROP OFF:** Label your masks with the quantity and pattern type and drop them off at the Station North Tool Library drop off box (417 E. Oliver St, Baltimore, MD 21202). You can also mail your masks to us!

- **WE'LL HANDLE THE REST:** Staff from the Tool Library, Made in Baltimore, and Domesticity will get the right masks to the right hospitals, who will sanitize the masks before use.

**Need a machine?** If you have sewing experience but do not have a machine at home, you may be able to borrow a machine from the Station North Tool Library.

**NOTE:** DO NOT participate if you or anyone in your household is feeling sick or has been diagnosed with COVID-19!
Station North Tool Library

PATTERNS

With so many patterns and information swirling around, it's hard to know which pattern to use! Here are the patterns requested by local hospitals and medical facilities.

TIPS:

- Please make a noticeable front and back (especially on Patterns B & C). This could be a solid colored back or using the wrong side of the fabric for the back.
- Use patterned fabric! This helps avoid confusion with medical grade masks and materials.
- Make sure ties are NOT made of a slippery material or ribbon.
Station North Tool Library

Drop Off Instructions

1. Package the masks in large Ziploc bags (or something similar).
2. Put a slip of paper in the bag with the following information written in Sharpie: (1) Your Name, (2) The Number of Masks Made, (3) The Pattern(s) Used, (4) Whether your home has pets or smokers.
3. Make sure the slip is visible through the bag.
4. Deliver masks to the 24-hour dropbox at the Station North Tool Library at 417 E. Oliver Street (pictured left) or Domesticity Studio at 4313 Harford Rd.
5. Staff from the Station North Tool Library, Made in Baltimore, and Domesticity will sort masks and deliver them to the appropriate hospitals where they'll be sanitized before use.

Photo of the 24-Hour Dropbox at the Station North Tool Library, located at 417 E. Oliver Street, Baltimore, MD 21202.
Resources for Making Face Masks

- Station North Tool Library: [https://www.stationnorthtoollibrary.org/masks](https://www.stationnorthtoollibrary.org/masks)
  - Sewing machine rentals
  - Patterns and tutorials
  - Drop-off location (417 E. Oliver St.)
  - Donations ($)

- Domesticity Fabrics: [https://domesticitystudio.com/](https://domesticitystudio.com/)
  - Patterns and tutorials
  - Fabric and supplies
    - Some free and reduced prices
    - Online ordering, curbside pick-up and local delivery (free for orders over $35 and within 5 mile radius; $5 under $35 or 5-10 miles away)
  - Drop-off location (4313 Harford Rd.)
Resources for Making & Sending Masks

- Johns Hopkins Hospital –
  https://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/coronavirus/giving.html
  ○ Drop-off location (601 N. Caroline St., box on sidewalk by McElderry St. garage exit)

- University of Maryland Medical System –
  ○ Multiple locations for drop-off

- Kennedy Krieger Institute –
  https://www.kennedykrieger.org/coronavirus/donate-masks
  ○ Drop-off & mailing location (707 N. Broadway, Attn: Masks)
In Person – Mask Making

COVID-19 Supply Manufacturing at CSC

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c4cafaa2ca0fa7-covid19
At Home – Cards of Encouragement & Thanks

THANKS! YOU ARE AMAZING!
Sample Wording –

- You are a hero!
- Thank you!
- You are a star!
- We <3 You!
- We’re staying home for you!
- Not all heroes wear capes – some wear scrubs!

Please – no glitter, confetti or religious references
How to send cards

Package cards in larger envelope and send together to:

- Kennedy Krieger Institute
  - 707 N. Broadway, Baltimore, MD 21205, Attn: Karen Hartlove & Sharon Borshay, CL/TR
  - Email pictures: Kurman@kennedykrieger.org (& info@volunteeringuntapped.org)

- University of Maryland Medical System
  - UMMC Volunteer Services, 29 S. Greene St., 1st Floor, Baltimore, MD 21201, Attn: Marvena Cole
  - Email pictures: cards@umaryland.edu (& info@volunteeringuntapped.org)

Show us your cards! Tag Volunteering Untapped on Facebook & Instagram
Kennedy Krieger Institute

★ KKI’s cloth mask goal is 3,000 masks! Ask community groups that you know to help (churches, schools, companies, etc.)

★ Meals for Caregivers – there are 20-30 parents living in the hospital with their children. Since families are requested not to leave the building, KKI provides 3 meals a day to parents. Help provide meals (food or monetary donations) and snacks and non-perishable food for the Parent Lounge (soups with tab lids, so they don’t need a can opener), tuna, Easy Mac, fruit/veggie cups, etc. Typically, the meals cost $6-$10 per meal depending on where/what is ordered.

★ Crafts, Games, Activities for Patients - Our Child Life/Therapeutic Recreation team are no longer allowed to hold large gatherings of activities with patients, so they have to be creative while still providing therapy and opportunities for socialization. They have been bringing iPads to the patient’s rooms and setting up Zoom meetings, so they can play games like BINGO, Headbands, Bubble Talk, etc. Purchase games and individual craft kits (or eGift cards) and have them delivered to 707 N. Broadway, Baltimore, MD 21205, Attn: Karen Hartlove & Sharon Borshay, CL/TR

★ Meals for Staff – There is a limited number of essential staff working onsite, i.e., nurses, doctors, therapists, etc. Show them your support and appreciation by sending them meals and snacks.
Baltimore Neighbors Network

“Necessary distancing leaves our most vulnerable residents isolated without access to emotional support. In this moment of crisis, we refuse to turn our backs on our neighbors. The Baltimore Neighbors Network provides a virtual community of trained volunteers to offer hope, comfort and social solidarity.”

1 CREATING CONNECTIONS
Trained volunteers make calls to neighbors to offer support, assess well-being and create critical connections.

2 GIVING BACK IN RETURN
These neighbors are then invited to join the Neighbors Network, fostering a cycle of peer-to-peer support.

3 PROVIDING MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT
Neighbors that need additional support are connected to mental health ambassadors and pro bono clinicians.

www.baltimoreneighborsnetwork.org
Easiest way to help -- donate!
CARES Act
Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act

Up to $300 in charitable (cash) contributions are an above-the-line deduction for people that do not itemize deductions

This reduces your Annual Gross Income (AGI) by up to $300
Amazon Smile
benefiting Volunteering Untapped

AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to Volunteering Untapped

https://smile.amazon.com/ch/81-2452999
Donate!

➡️ Food
➡️ Arts & Activities
➡️ Medical, Sanitation & Hygiene Items
➡️ Laptops & Tablets

www.stfranciscenter.org/what_you_can_do/covid-19-support.html

➡️ Freezer (for long-term food storage)
➡️ Laptops/Chromebooks
➡️ Supplies for STEAM Activity Boxes
➡️ Golf Cart (for meal distribution)

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/JQ2IWP80MSA0/ref=hz_ls Biz Ex
Johns Hopkins Children’s House

Don’t Stop Believin’ Virtual Race
April the 19th
Everyone is guaranteed a t-shirt and the good feeling of making a positive difference in this world we live in!

https://believeintomorrow.rallybound.org/port-to-fort-6k
There is always a way to help!

“When I was a boy and I would see scary things in the news, my mother would say to me, ‘Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping.’”

-Mr. Rogers
VU + U

Join a Volunteering Untapped committee

★ Events - help plan future VU events!
★ Marketing - help us get the word out about VU!
★ Volunteer Engagement - help us be the best VU we can be!

PLUS! There’s also the Untapping Potential Summit Committee!

Interested? Email us at info@volunteeringuntapped.org