



COVID-19 Relief Efforts: How to Help

If you can donate money or materials, or even volunteer, here are some local organizations to consider. Be sure to call first to check on their need and any special social distancing requirements.

Thank you!

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Donate to COVID-19 Local Relief Funds:

Alameda County: COVID-19 Regional Response Fund

- Community Initiatives is in partnership with the Alameda County Public Health Department, the Office of the Mayor of Oakland Libby Schaaf, philanthropic and nonprofit partners in efforts to protect the health, economic security of vulnerable populations, particularly homeless communities, individuals and families who experience economic hardship due to the pandemic.
- <https://communityin.wedid.it/campaigns/7407>

The East Bay Community Foundation

- COVID-19: A Just East Bay Response Fund: to support non-profits who provide services focused on ensuring economic security to the most vulnerable populations in the East Bay during the pandemic.
- <https://www.ebcf.org/covid-19-fund/>

The Oakland Fund for Public Innovation

- COVID-19 relief fund: to support our most vulnerable communities, including seniors, children, people experiencing homelessness, first responders, and local businesses, in Oakland and beyond.
- <https://www.oaklandfund.org/>

The Silicon Valley Community Fund

- Several COVID-19 Relief Funds to assist individuals, non-profits and small businesses.
- <https://www.siliconvalleycf.org/coronavirus-response>

Grassroots Direct Assistance Efforts

East Oakland Collective

- provides food, sanitation supplies and other assistance to the unhoused and other vulnerable populations across Oakland (seniors, disabled, people with pre-existing health conditions). You can volunteer, purchase items from their Amazon wish list, or donate money and supplies here. <http://www.eastoaklandcollective.com>



Oakland Trybe

- provides food, supplies and cash stipends to needy families in n the Eastlake/San Antonio/Fruitvale area of Oakland and beyond. <http://www.oaklandtrybe.org/>

Donate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Masks, gloves, gowns--for medical professionals and caregivers

Alameda Health System

- Drop off at Fairmont Campus, Central Supply Service, 15400 Foothill Blvd., San Leandro, CA 94578. Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Central Supply Service is located between Building E and the Cafeteria. For additional details or to make a monetary donation please e mail AHSF.admin@alamedahealthsystem.org or call 510-271-2500.

Asian Health Services

- Seeking non-sterile gloves, goggles, face shields (3/4 length or full length), hand sanitizer, surgical masks, wipes and gowns. Donations may be mailed to Asian Health Services, 101 8th Street, Suite 100, Oakland, CA 94607 Attn: Vicky Mak or drop off between Monday to Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you are dropping off items, please contact Vicky Mak at 510-735-3145, and the staff will come out to get the donations.

Kaiser Permanente Oakland

- Seeking goggles (non-vented), face shields, hand sanitizer, masks (N95, surgical and isolation), Isolation or surgical gowns, Clorox or Sani-cloth wipes. Donations can be mailed to Kaiser Permanente, 275 West MacArthur Blvd, Oakland, CA 94611, Attention: Hospital Command Center. Drop off available at the Oakland Medical Center, 275 West MacArthur Blvd., Oakland, Monday - Friday: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. It is a curb-side drop off alongside the Oakland Hospital between Howe Street and Piedmont Avenue. A staff member will be present to accept your donation. If you have a large amount of goods to donate or need to make arrangements after hours call 510-545-3446.

Donate Internet Devices and Connection for K-12 students

Tech Exchange

- refurbishes and provides a wide variety of computer technology to low-income individuals. They are currently working to provide internet devices and connections to all students in Oakland and other parts of Alameda County who need them to do remote homework during the school closures. You can donate equipment or money here: <https://www.techexchange.org/>

Donate Materials to Assist the Unsheltered Population

Alameda County Health Care for the Homeless (ACHCH) will gladly receive items listed below to help prevent the spread of the coronavirus in shelters and among those living outside. Please note ACHCH is looking for the items listed below and not general items for donation.



ACHCH Shelter and Outreach Supplies Needs

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clinical protective Goggles• Paper Gowns• Face Shields• Nitrile Rubber Gloves• Garbage Bags• Disinfectant Wipes• Shoe/Boot Covers• Bottles 2 oz, 4 oz, 8oz Hand Sanitizer• Temporal Thermometer• Disposable Thermometer | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Disposable Surgical Masks• Small Boxes Tissue/Kleenex• Empty 2oz plastic bottles for hand sanitizer• Disposable Surgical Masks• Tissue paper (125x2ply)• Bleach• Mops, Mop heads• Paper/Disposable Towels• Room Dividers |
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If you can donate any of the items above, please email ACHCH at achch@acgov.org. In the email, please include a description of what items you have, how much of each item you have, and whether it is in its original packaging or not.

The ACHCH Program will contact you and make arrangements for either delivery to their Oakland offices, or directly to a program site if they are able to use the items. Please be patient as ACHCH may not be able to respond to every email during this overwhelming time.

Donate Blood

The American Red Cross

- reports a critical need for Blood and Platelets: Right now, eligible and healthy donors are strongly urged to make an appointment to provide lifesaving blood products to patients.
- <https://www.redcrossblood.org/>