



# What We Can Do to Help Alive!

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Many of you have been asking ALIVE! how you can help! It's wonderful to know you are living a life of generosity and love - an embodiment of the founding vision that makes ALIVE! the cornerstone organization it is for the City of Alexandria. Thank you.

There are a few things you can do:

**Let others know that we want them to be safe.** Although donations of items are our regular supply for all of our programs and we count on them for our daily supply, we have decided to suspend collections for the time being. Hang onto them for our future needs. Please. We don't want anyone to be at risk or to spread virus to anyone. Furniture, housewares and even regular canned food donations are always important to those in need, but right now sharing these things is too risky.

**Financial donations are needed now.** Every penny is being used to purchase food at very low cost to serve the community as quickly as we can. We are working as fast as we can to get food at low cost to as many people as we can safely. This means reducing the number of hands involved and ensuring the pipeline remains stable, safe and secure. Visit [www.alive-inc.org](http://www.alive-inc.org) to donate.

**Volunteer to help.** The outpouring of requests to provide volunteer help shows that you care and want to help. Thank you. If you are healthy and able to volunteer please register as a Ready to Go volunteer at Volunteer Alexandria online registry. You will be directed to pick an activity - click [here](#) for Alive!'s most current list of volunteer needs.

**Pray or meditate** on ways you can help a neighbor in need now and in the future. We encourage all of our congregations to send a video of a prayer to be posted from their congregation to those we serve on our website daily- a prayer for our city and those in need. We invite everyone to view the prayer each night. Check in on each other, on your friends and neighbors and help where you can.



**DURING TIMES OF QUARANTINE AND UNCERTAINTY**, we can still count on each other to worship together. Log on [here](#) to sign in, download a program and worship from home, or wherever you are. Later you can upload pictures of your family in pajamas to our Facebook page



**Weekdays Monday through Friday at Noon.** You are invited to gather online via Zoom video conference. One of our pastors will lead a devotion, check-in with those gathered, and lead a prayer. It is easy to join. Click [here to enter the video conference](#). Or copy the following into your browser: <https://zoom.us/j/6488414599>  
To join via cell phone, dial 301 715 8592 and enter the ID# 648 841 4599.



**TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOURSELF.** Our church family wants to stay connected even while we can't physically gather together. One of the ways that we are doing this is by connecting via phone. Physical distancing can be lonely, so let us know via this [link](#) if you would like to check-in with others in our congregation during this time apart:  
<http://bit.ly/FairlingtonCompanionsinChrist>



1. Text our number (703) 454-8702 and enter your donation amount.
2. Click the registration link and enter payment information.
3. Receive a verification text as well as an email receipt.

For future giving, simply text "repeat" your donation amount to the same number and it will process automatically.