You can help communities hardest hit by COVID-19 in Cache Valley

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Families affected by COVID-19 are in need of food and other items. Photo by leonie wise on Unsplash

Latino families have been hit hard with the COVID-19 pandemic in Cache Valley. That is not to say that all households are not vulnerable; all are. Those who have taken the risks as “essential workers” often pay a great price. We need to take care of each other and there are many ways we can do that.

Professor Crescencio Lopez Gonzalez, Associate Professor of Latinx Studies at USU, has been working diligently to get the word out on how to help in our community. He has provided needs and resources to help our Cache Valley neighbors. I want to share some of those ideas with you.

If your church or organization is taking donations, every bit can help...a few dollars, a couple of food items. Be a part of it!
Cash donations to the Cache Food Pantry can be given online, or mail them a check. No amount is too little.

Are you aware of a neighbor who may be in need? Reach out...of course, at a social distance!

Now that school is out, do you know of students who drive that could possibly help with some deliveries? This would be a great community service project for them. Email Carol Foht (fohtnotes [at] gmail.com). She will try to get them scheduled for a delivery.
Some resources, needed items and locations where they can be dropped off appear below.

Resources

Documents in English and Spanish on COVID-19 can be downloaded from the Bear River Health Department.

Items needed

Food
Rice, beans, eggs, potatoes, onions, tomatoes, oranges, corn tortillas, tostadas, cooking oil, canned tuna, sopas (Mexican pastas), oatmeal, sliced bread, peanut butter, milk, juice.
Drop-off locations are listed below.

Hygiene supplies
Toothpaste, bath soap, dish soap, laundry detergent, toilet paper, shampoo/conditioner, diapers, deodorant, Tylenol.
Drop-off locations are listed below.

For more information on donating hygiene kits, email Stef Burns of the local Relief Society, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, stef.burns [at] gmail.com.

Locations where donations can be dropped off--North Cache Valley

Iglesia Catolica de sto. Tomas de Aquino
Phone: 453-752-1478
725 S 250 E
Hyde Park, UT. 84318
Shannon Rhodes
435-881-9225
303 W 400 S
Hyde Park, UT

Logan drop-off locations

Cache Refugee and Immigrant Connection
Jess Lucero
Phone: 307-221-3515
93 South 1250 East
Logan, Utah
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
Danny Beus
Phone: 435-232-3923
386 Sheridan Ridge Lane
Nibley, Utah

Elizabeth Springborn
Phone: 435-374-8952
336 E 700 S
Logan, Utah

Jenny Parnell Willmore
Phone: 435-760-6090
Barrio Temple Boulevard
502 E 300 N
Logan, UT

Locations in South Cache Valley

Iglesia de Dios - Un Nuevo Comienzo
Marisol Montufar y Francisco Montufar
Phone: 435-760-6031
340 N 800 E
Hyrum, Utah

Emmanuel Baptist Church
310 N 800 E, Hyrum, UT
Phone: (435) 245-5898