

Covid19 Nashville Promise Zone Community Needs Assessment

Subzone #1

Subzone Captain: Martha O'Bryan Center (MOBC)

Point of Contact: Kent Miller / kmiller@marthaobryan.org

COVID19 Needs:

- Additional staff to assist with the delivery of pre-boxed food items to food banks, and those persons who are homebound i.e elderly and/or disabled without transportation
- Essentials such as non-perishable food items, diapers, and household essentials
- More social workers
- Financial support for individuals that have lost their jobs or received a decrease in payment
- Funding to create social media marketing materials that encourage social distancing
- Access to free computers, cell phones, and internet
- Free access to the best remote communication tools available
- Gloves and masks for all front line staff

Subzone #2

Subzone Captain: The Edgehill Neighborhood Coalition

Point of Contact: Adam Buzard / adam@edgehillneighborhoodpartnership.org

COVID19 Needs:

- Equipment to reduce transmission i.e. materials to make masks.
- Additional staff to help stock their Free Store
- Essentials such as toilet paper, paper towels, and other household consumables.
Non-perishable food items
- A food pantry within the Edgehill community
- Technology for kids to be able to access school options that have all moved online

Subzone #3

Subzone Captain: Woodbine Community Organization

Point of Contact: Daryl Hill / dhill@woodbinecommunity.org

COVID 19 Needs:

- Marketing support i.e. flyers and brochures that offer bilingual support for COVID19
- Non-perishable food items and other essentials such as toilet paper, paper towels, and other household consumables
- At least two to three new food pantries
- Financial support to help pay all or a portion of rent, utilities, food, and/or mass transit expenses i.e. bus tickets

Subzone #4

Subzone Captain: Conexion Americas

Point of Contact: Tara Lentz / tara@conamericas.com

COVID 19 Needs:

- Non-perishable food items
- We are concerned about and paying attention to families who do not qualify for the direct economic relief provided by the CARES Act
- Additional economic assistance funds for unemployed individuals and their families
- Access to tablets, laptops, etc. for students that are continuing their education from home
- Gloves and masks for frontline staff

Subzone #5

Subzone Captain: Urban League of Middle Tennessee

Point of Contact: Clifton Harris / charris@ulmt.org

COVID 19 Needs:

- Masks and gloves
- Staffing needs for two FTE Workforce Development Outreach Workers to build relationships and street credit with the existing talent in our neighborhood
- Public Relations consultant and PR campaign to help educate communities of color on COVID19

Subzone #6

Subzone Captain: St. Luke's Community House

Point of Contact: Patricia Nesbitt / patricia.nesbitt@stlch.org

COVID 19 Needs:

- Access to food, emergency financial assistance, and diapers
- Equipment to help reduce transmission