

Hands Across Middlesex

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We are, as of April 1st, 2020, offering the following services:

- **Food Pantry:** non-contact, drive through, providing approx. 100lbs. of assorted groceries including dry good, frozen meat, produce and bakery.
 - 1st Tuesday in Jamaica at Union Shiloh Baptist Church (next Mobile Pantry this coming Tuesday, April 7th) – 9:00 to 11:00AM
 - 1st Saturday in Deltaville/Hardyville area at Clarksbury United Methodist Church (next Mobile Pantry this Saturday, April 4th) – 9:00 to 11:00AM
 - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at The Cryer Center, Locust Hill – 10:00AM to 4:00PM
 - 2nd Tuesdays in Urbanna at Urbanna Baptist Church – 3:00 to 5:00PM
- **Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP):** coordinated with the USDA and VDACA, this program provides a special food box (@ 30-35lbs. a month, low sugar, salt, etc.) to qualified seniors. Currently we provide just over 200 seniors a month.
- **Food Deliveries:**
 - Port Town apartments, Urbanna: @ 11:00AM, 2nd Tuesday of each month
 - Fishing Bay apartments, Deltaville: @ 9:30AM, 1st Saturday of each month
- **BackPackBuddy:** we provide each Thursday or Friday a bag containing 6 meals (2 each of breakfast, lunch and dinner) of child-friendly foods for the weekend.
- **Home Deliveries:** we provide, on an as-needed basis, home deliveries of food, prescriptions (pick-up at pharmacy after call-in), and household item.

Note: the above services are coordinated by Social Services, including APS (Adult Protective Services), CPS (Child Protective Services, and call in request to the hands Across Middlesex voice-mail system (804-758-2044)
- **Emergency Home Repairs:** call in to 804-758-2044 and leave your request.

Finally, we maintain an emergency supply of food and household items for use as needed in the community.

We are in the process of developing other long-term strategies to meet needs of our residents should the current emergency continue for an extend period. We are coordinating with The Healthy Harvest Food Bank (Warsaw, VA), FeedMore (Richmond), The Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Affairs (Richmond), and United States Department of Agriculture.

We have several additional program that we have **closed** during the 'stay-at-home' period that will be available when this order is lifted or case-by-case in an emergency:

- **Clothing Closet:** provides free clothing and household items (sheets, towels, etc.)
- **Furniture Barn:** provides a range of free furniture and appliances (refrigerator, stove, washer/dryer). Additionally, household kitchen items (plates, dishes, cookware, etc.) are provided.
- **Specialty Items:** on a case-by-case evaluation we provide the following:
 - Portable electric heaters (winter)
 - Fans (summer)
 - Air conditioners (summer; Doctors note required)
 - Health Aids:
 - Wheelchairs
 - Walkers & canes
 - Toilet/shower seats
 - Other items as needed and available