COVID-19 COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Blood Donation

**American Red Cross**

To support social distancing, appointments are now required. With thousands of blood drives cancelled during the COVID-19 pandemic, the American Red Cross is working hard to open new donation sites. In the meantime, please search 14 days out or beyond. The need for blood is constant - patients need your help.

To find a blood drive near you search [here](#).

**Mayo Clinic Blood Donor Program**

To schedule an appointment at one of Mayo’s permanent donor sites (Hilton Building or Saint Marys campus Joseph Building) call 507-284-4475 or email at donateblood@mayo.edu.

**Channel One Regional Food Bank**

Channel One needs help packing emergency food boxes for individuals and families facing food insecurity during the Covid-19 crisis. Follow the appropriate link below for more information and to sign up.

Crisis Volunteers without previous experience at Channel One:


Volunteers that have served before at Channel One:

[https://www.helpingfeedpeople.org/volunteer/volunteer-sign-in/](https://www.helpingfeedpeople.org/volunteer/volunteer-sign-in/)

**Community Food Response (CFR)**

Community Food Response (CFR) is a volunteer-led nonprofit that provides free meals to hungry people to take home or eat elsewhere. Volunteers are needed to assist with The Exchange. Sign Up to volunteer [here](#).

**Family Service Rochester**

Learn about current volunteer opportunities with Family Service Rochester [here](#). Current needs include assisting community members whip grocery shopping, food distribution, and providing assurance and friendly visit calls.

**United Way of Olmsted County**

United Way of Olmsted County is hosting a master list of COVID-19 volunteer opportunities in the community. Click [here](#) to view more volunteer opportunities.