

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:

<https://www.volgistics.com/ex/portal.dll/ap?ap=1490410146>

Volunteers that have served before at Channel One:

<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 with 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.