



**Illinois
Voluntary Organizations
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COVID-19 Response Coordination Call

*Purpose: To provide the opportunity to communicate needs and coordinate relief efforts with fellow Illinois VOAD members. Organizational needs and resources are **highlighted**.*

Thursday, April 2, 2020

Government Partners

Jackson County Emergency Management

- Received 2-3 pallets of resources from the state
- **Looking for gowns and N95 masks**
- Unable to get infection control kits and will have to order masks, gloves, gowns separately
- If Alternate Housing plan activated, will need help with wrap-around services

Jefferson County Emergency Management

- Contact Steve Lueker
- **In need of gowns and gloves**
- Everything else stable at this time

Montgomery County Emergency Management (Chris-Mont EMA)

- Contact Dan Hubb
- Received some supplies, but not full inventory needed
- Small hotspot in Christian County area

City of Centralia Emergency Management

- Contact Robert Mulder
- Waiting for PPE supplies
- **One fire district has no PPE and is particularly in need of gowns and gloves**

Marion County Emergency Services Disaster Agency

- Contact Don Brooks

Champaign County Emergency Management

- Contact John Dwyer

Putnam County Emergency Management

- Contact Chauntelle Biagi-Bruer
- Waiting for PPE supplies from the state
- **In need of gowns, gloves, N95 masks, goggles or face shields, hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes, disinfecting sprays, and digital (no touch) thermometers**

Illinois Emergency Management Agency

- Contact is Michelle Hanneken
- No new reports from last meeting

FEMA Region V

- Contact is Sarah Jensen
- Recently distributed worksheets for PA eligibility
- Contact state public assistant officer with any questions

Statewide Members

Feeding Illinois

- Contact is Steve Ericson
- Northern Illinois Food Bank is turning away volunteers due to social distancing requirements
 - Challenge making food boxes while maintaining social distancing
- Volunteer needs posted on Serve Illinois and receiving responses

Team Rubicon

- Contact Ashley Slover for Northern Illinois
- Contact Lucy Loftus for Central Illinois
- Continuing to help Catholic Charities with food distribution
- Gathering volunteers to support Alternate Housing plan at McCormick Place
- Volunteers in central Illinois helping with food packing and delivery, electronic device delivery in Peoria, and making masks

American Red Cross

- Contact is Charlotte Hazel
- Virtually supporting everywhere possible
- Working with emergency managers to provide cots for homeless and comfort kits
- **Looking at opportunities to provide virtual support of Alternate Housing**
 - Virtual training for shelter operations available
- **Need for blood donations**
 - Sign up at redcrossblood.org
 - Easily search for blood drives in your local area
- **Need for volunteers**
 - Sign up at redcross.org
- Willing to assist with wrap-around services when contacted directly

The Salvation Army, USA Central Territory

- Contact is Benny Benedict
- Receiving many requests for food and feeding
- **Looking for shelf stable food supplies to make food boxes or prepared food boxes**
- Supporting 11 other states with similar needs
- Have an emotional and spiritual care hotline setup to help address anxiety and worry

South of I-70 Members

Rotary International

- Contact is Joe Miller
- Planning stages for drop-and-knock operations

Between I-70 and I-80 Members

Central Illinois Food Bank

- Contact is Bob Bartolazzi
- Controlled group of volunteers building special kits for schools
- Built boxes to support requests from 2-1-1 in Springfield area
- **Interested in volunteers in Springfield area willing to deliver boxes**

Midwest Mission Distribution Center

- Contact Chantel Corrie
- Received shipment of hygiene kits and can make them available where needed
- Can assist with warehousing in central Illinois area

North of I-80 Members

Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Rockford Council

- Contact is Susan Wiland
- **Dimension Design in Glenview, Illinois is making gowns, surgical masks, and tents at no cost based on donations**
- Contact is Julie Richardson

Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Diocese of Joliet

- Contact is Joe Butkovich
- **Problem recruiting volunteers to assist with feeding**
 - Working remotely but can't respond as most volunteers are in high-risk category
- Senior housing facility in West Chicago with a reported COVID-19 case and working to clean and sanitize

Illinois Conference of the United Church of Christ

- Contact in Roger Dart
- Calls out for food bank labor and manufacturing cloth masks and comfort kits
- **Unable to find volunteers as no one is responding**

The Salvation Army, Metropolitan Division

- Contact is Roseann Rustia
- **Need volunteers to assist with making food boxes for Chicagoland area**
 - Contact is Matthew Coatar
 - Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4dadab2aa3f94-food>

Northeast Illinois COAD

- Contact Joy Medrano
- No new updates to report

**Next Coordination Call: Thursday, April 9 at 9:30 AM CDT
Contact information will be sent to members and partners via e-mail.**