

Serving Others: Donation and Volunteer Opportunities

Many of these, along with numerous others, may also be found on the Suncreek UMC [Missions/Outreach](#) site.

Local

- Donate/volunteer with the [Allen Community Outreach](#)
- Donate/volunteer with the [Allen Food Pantry](#)
- Donate/volunteer with [The Samaritan Inn](#)
- Donate/volunteer with [City House](#)
- Offer to share surplus food or supplies with people in your neighborhood. The [Nextdoor app](#) is a great community resource for letting people know how you are willing to help or to ask for what you need!
- Make [homemade face masks](#) for local hospitals and to protect our Collin County homeless community.
- There is an URGENT need for [blood donors](#) due to COVID-19.
- Face masks and homemade bleach wipes in plastic bags for local homeless are being collected by All in the Family Services (AFS). To donate email: marcy@aitfservices.org or visit [this link](#).
- Participate in family missions through [Wonderful Wednesday](#)
- Deliver meals for [Hope's Door](#) dinners (SUMC provides dinners for the women and their children at the women's shelter in Plano the first Monday of every month.)
- International students quarantined at The University of Texas at Dallas are desperately in need of food assistance, as campus dining is closed, many have extremely limited budgets and no vehicle to access grocery stores or food bank pickup points. If you are willing to donate shelf-stable vegetarian foods or offer financial support, please contact the campus food pantry: [Comet Cupboard](#)
- Volunteer with one of many ongoing missions or local agencies (feed the homeless at [Austin Street Center](#), help build [wheelchair ramps](#), work on a [Habitat for Humanity](#) house, etc.)
- New and gently used men's clothing is needed for One Man's Treasure, which ministers to those who are returning to the community after incarceration. Call or email to have your donation picked up. For more information, call 972-771-4141 or email: onemanstr@yahoo.com
- Join other DFW United Methodists in helping package and distribute food to those in need through the [Dallas Bethlehem Center](#)

Global

- Suncreek's ongoing missions continue to serve the most vulnerable around the world. To learn more or to make a donation to help orphans in Kenya through [Zoe Ministry](#), click here
- To support feeding our [Proyecto Abrigo](#) families in Juarez, Mexico, make a donation through Suncreek (via check or online giving) with the note "Feed Juarez families."
- Support our United Methodist Committee on Relief ([UMCOR](#)) efforts during crises
- [GiveWell](#) is a charity that performs rigorous research on other charities to find those that improve the most lives per dollar donated. Many of their recommended charities target poor regions of the world that suffer from serious but preventable diseases. And the prevention techniques are surprisingly low cost.
- The [Against Malaria Foundation](#) provides nets that protect families while they sleep, and this is directly correlated with reduced rates of infection and deaths. 100% of donations go to funding insecticide-treated nets. This organization tracks every donation and documents exactly where your nets are being used by an at-risk community.
- We continue to be concerned for those refugees and immigrants who continue to be detained at US borders and are at increased risk for COVID. [Learn more about ways YOU can make a difference here](#)