# \*Español Abajo\*

# List of Resources and Ways to Help

**CharMeck Responds Coalition:** Has provided a list of resources and ways to get involved. See the list of opportunities <u>here</u> and their website <u>here</u>.

**Charlotte Rescue Mission:** Donations are needed to help re-supply pantry and other food supplies at their two locations. To donate, visit <u>their website</u>. If you or your business/church/other group want to sponsor one meal for all the residents, please email jeff.glenn@charlotterescuemission.org.

**CMS and Promising Pages:** Set-up food and supplies distribution area, hand out books and supplies, and clean up materials at the conclusion of the event. Sign up <a href="here">here</a>. Volunteer to organize book/learning packages for students here.

**UrbanPromise Charlotte** is looking to buy gift cards for their families and teenage 'Street Leaders.' <u>Link</u> here.

**Block Love**: Needs donations of snacks / pop-top canned goods and clothes for distribution on Sunday mornings in Uptown. Website and contact info.

**QC Family Tree**: Looking for online tutors and snacks/books/school supplies. Follow <u>social media</u> for information. Their <u>Amazon Wishlist</u> has needed items and are accepting donations <u>here</u> to assist with rent relief efforts with their neighbors.

**Freedom Communities:** <u>Donate</u> to their fund that is supporting the families of 166 children who attend Bright Future Learning Center in West Charlotte. The money raised will be distributed for families to afford diapers, formula, soap, toilet paper, and other hygiene products.

**Freedom Within Walls:** Check out their <u>Facebook page</u> for a list of food distribution sites for children as they are out of school. Go to <u>their website</u> to donate and volunteer your time.

**Donating Blood**: Blood drive organizations are asking for healthy people to go donate blood now, while they are healthy, which could prevent a shortage later as regular surgeries will still need blood. Websites: One Blood and Charlotte Red Cross.

**Project 658**: A fund has been set up to provide relief and hope in the form of gift cards for food and essential needs of the families we serve during the COVID-19 pandemic. All donations directed toward this fund will go directly toward those in need. <u>Link is here.</u>

**ourBRIDGE**: after school program for immigrant and refugee children where kids get help with homework, have fun, and enjoy a healthy dinner. They are supporting families with care packages of food, toys, books, hand sanitizer, and more. Donate online, or drop off goods at their center at 3925 Willard Farrow Drive.

**The Bulb**: mobile produce stand, supplies and delivers food-insecure neighborhoods with produce. Support them by buying items on their <u>Amazon Wish List</u>.

**Project BOLT:** Grassroots group that is combining grassroots efforts to alleviate food shortages via delivery and pop up stations. Donations to support this effort can be sent via CashApp to \$projectbolt.

**Atheists Helping the Homeless Charlotte** meets "on the block" the first Sunday each month at 164 Phifer. Provides hot breakfast and a free store of clothing and hygiene stuff. We are always looking for donations of clothing and toiletries. You can volunteer and/or donate \$\$ via their website.

**Support Local or Else:** Stay connected and supported to local, small Charlotte businesses. Take a look at all the options on <u>their website</u>.

**Charlotte Responds Coalition:** Mobilizing faith and/or nonprofit organizations to connect volunteers and resources to support the food distribution plan for children in need of food at one of the following 69 points of distribution. Sign up to help coordinate volunteers at one of the CMS distribution centers <a href="here">here</a> (note: this is not for general volunteer signup).

**Heal Charlotte:** Help feed the community and support a local black business! Join Heal Charlotte and Uptown Yolk Cafe in feeding 100 kids breakfast in the community of Orchard Trace. Hoping to raise \$2,000 for 4 weeks of breakfast. You can donate at www.healcharlotte.org.

**Housing CLT:** Consider donating to the Housing CLT / Socialserve <u>direct assistance fund</u>, which provides assistance including rent supplements or application fees paid directly to property providers to secure or retain housing for HousingCLT tenants, who are facing financial hardships due to work hour cutbacks.

**Service Industry Support:** Website that allows you to tip various local workers in the Charlotte service industry.

**Housing Justice Coalition:** Sign the "We Need Guaranteed Housing in NC During the COVID-19 Pandemic" petition <u>online</u> to encourage state and local leaders to implement measures that stop foreclosures/evictions, guaranteed housing, and more.

**Loaves and Fishes** will be looking for new drivers to deliver boxes of food that will provide seven days of meals to people who are unable to leave their homes: <u>Volunteer link</u>. Have also created a virtual way to donate food: <u>Virtual Food Drive link</u>

The **Urban Ministry Center** has an Amazon Wishlist of items that will be of particular value to our neighbors experiencing homelessness: <u>UMC Wishlist</u>. Other ways to donate <u>here</u>.

**Second Harvest** is always looking for new volunteers to sort food in order to increase speed of food service capabilities. Can also send online donations. <u>Volunteer and donation info.</u>

If you are or know of a youth in foster care who is staying at a college dorm room that is going to be closed due to the coronavirus, please email **info@togetherwerise.org** and they will provide or help you find housing during this transition.

# If You Need Assistance:

**Families Forward Charlotte:** Frequently updated list of available Health, Work, Food, Financial, and Education links and resources. Information on their <u>website</u>.

Charlotte Community-Led Resource Map: Interactive map that shows various resource opportunities.

Various lunch programs for children and adults:



# Meal Distribution Information During School Closure



Grab & Go meals will be served Monday – Friday, beginning Tuesday, March 17, 2020, between 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Lunch (and breakfast for the next day) will be served at the same time in the participating school's parking lot. All meals are FREE for anyone 18 years old and under. Child must be present to receive meals.

#### Meal Distribution Sites

Albemarle Road Elementary
Allenbrook Elementary
Ashley Park Pre K-8 School
Barringer Elementary
Berryhill School
Billingsville Elementary
Briarwood Academy
Bruns Academy
Charlotte East Language Academy
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Academy
Clear Creek Elementary
Coulwood STEM Academy
Crown Point Elementary
David Cox Road Elementary
Devonshire Elementary
Druid Hills Academy
Eastway Middle
First Ward Elementary
Governor's Village STEM Academy
Greenway Park Elementary
Hickory Grove Elementary

Hopewell High
Hornets Nest Elementary
Huntingtowne Farms Elementa
Idlewild Elementary
J H Gunn Elementary
JW Grier Elementary
Lake Wylie Elementary
Lawrence Orr Elementary
Lebanon Road Elementary
Lebanon Road Elementary
Marie G Davis IB K-8
McClintock Middle
Merry Oaks Elementary
Metro School
Montclaire Elementary
Mountain Island Lake Academy
Nations Ford Elementary
Newell Elementary School
North Mecklenburg High
Northridge Middle
Oakdale Elementary
Oakhurst STEAM Academy
Oaklawn Elementary
Paw Creek Elementary

Pinewood Elementary
Piney Grove Elementary
Quail Hollow Middle
Ranson Middle
Reedy Creek Elementary
Renaissance West STEAM Academy
River Oaks Elementary
Sedgefield Middle
Shamrock Gardens Elementary
Starmount Academy
Steele Creek Elementary
Sterling Elementary
Stoney Creek Elementary
Thomasboro Academy
Tuckaseegee Elementary
University Meadows Elementary
Walter G Byers Elementary
Westerly Hills Academy
Whitewater Academy
Winding Springs Elementary
Windsor Park Elementary

For more information, contact lunch@cms.k12.nc.us or 980-343-6041.









## CCS is offering FREE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH

for children ages 1-18 during the school closure

Pick u	p at any of	-
	locations	

Schools	Meal Time
AT Allen ES	11:00-1:00
Bethel ES	11:00-1:00
Beverly Hills ES	11:00-1:00
Carl A Fury ES	11:00-1:00
CC Griffin MS	11:00 - 1:00
Central Cabarrus HS	11:00-1:00
Coltrane - Webb ES	11:00-1:00
Concord HS	11:00 - 1:00
InvinES	11:00-1:00
Northwest Cabarrus HS	11:00 - 1:00
Opportunity School	1100-100
R Brown McAllister ES	11:00-1:00
Rocky River ES	11.00-1:00
Weddington Hills ES	11:00 - 1:00
Winecoff ES	11:00 - 1:00
Wolf Meadow ES	11:00-1:00

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North Route	Address or Location of Stop	Meal Time
Crestview Apts	1003 Southampton Dr. Concord	10:50 - 11:00
Linker MHP	4140 Linker Ave, Concord	11:10 - 11:20
Brooke Pointe Apts	1445 Fairington Dr NW, Concord	11:25 - 11:35
Fairington West Apts	3140 Chapwin Cir NW, Concord	11:40 - 11:50
Concord Flats	3105 Patrick Henry Dr NW, Concord	11:55 - 12:05
Hirson MHP	645 (#14) Concord Parkway, Concord	12:10 - 12:20
Crestview MiriP II - 1st stop	3714 Patricia Dr NW, Concord	12:30 - 12:40
Crestview MHP - 2nd stop	3743 Patricia Dr NW, Concord	12-45 - 12-55

West Route	Address or Location of Stop	Meal Time
Small Ave Mobile Home Terr	337 Small Ave NW, Concord	10:50 - 11:00
Greens of Concord	1400 Duley Circle Dr NE, Concord	11:10-11:20
Long School	310 Kerr St, Concord	11:25 - 11:35
Sofurban MHP	4 Tower Circle NW, Concord	11:40 - 11:50
Clintwood	240 Clintwood Dr NW, Concord	11:55 - 12:05
Larkhaven Community	616 Health Department Dr SW, Concord	12:10 - 12:20
Carolina Village MHP	Intersection of Manage CI NW & Fairbanks Dr. Core and	12:30 - 12:40
Carolina Village MHP II	Adornacioso of Parillos PLNW & Lancacior ScNW, Cancard	12:45 - 12:55

Southeast Route	Address or Location of Stop	Meal Time
Oakland Glenn MHP	2600 Monta Dr. Concord	10:50 - 11:00
Southern Hill MHP	2600 Farm Pond Rd, Concord	11:10 - 11:20
Woodridge MHP	2800 Golf Ball Cir, Concord	11:25 - 11:35
Countryview MHP II	3884 Goldeneye Dr. Concord	11:40 - 11:50
Countryview MHP	3975 Grossbeak Dr. Concord	11:55 - 12:05
Patriots Pointe Apts	3699 Patriots Pointe Dr., Concord	12:10 - 12:20
Glen Laurel MHP	3244 Glen Laurel, Concord	12:25 - 12:35
Concord Pointe Apts	4400 Concord Pointe Ln SW, Concord	12:45 - 12:55



# School Closure "Grab-N-Go" Food Distribution

Weekdays: Monday, March 16 - Friday, March 27 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

# Grab-N-Go lunch and breakfast items provided



- . The Exchange Church 635 Pressley Rd. Suite E Charlotte, NC 28217
- Simpson-Gillespie United Methodist Church (Starts March 18)
   3545 Beatties Ford Rd. Charlotte, NC 28217
- The Grove Charlotte
- 5735 W T Harris Blvd. Charlotte, NC 28217
- Nations Ford Community Church 5910 Nations Ford Rd, Charlotte, NC 28217
- Urban Promise East (Starts March 17) 6701 Idlewild Rd. Charlotte, NC 28212
- Urban Promise South (Starts March 17) 6210 Old Pineville Rd. Charlotte, NC 28217
- Urban Promise West (Starts March 17) 2225 Freedom Dr. Charlotte, NC 28208

# FREE LUNCH FOR **ADULTS**

MARIE G. DAVIS IS OFFERING MEALS TO **FOLKS 18 AND UNDER** FROM 11A-1P LOCATED AT 3351 GRIFFITH ST.

ADULTS (WHETHER YOU HAVE CHILDREN OR NOT) ARE INVITED TO VISIT SOUTH TRYON UMC FROM 11A-1P, LOCATED AT: 2516 SOUTH TRYON ST.

GRAB-AND-GO ONLY

Thanks to the generosity of these sponsors:

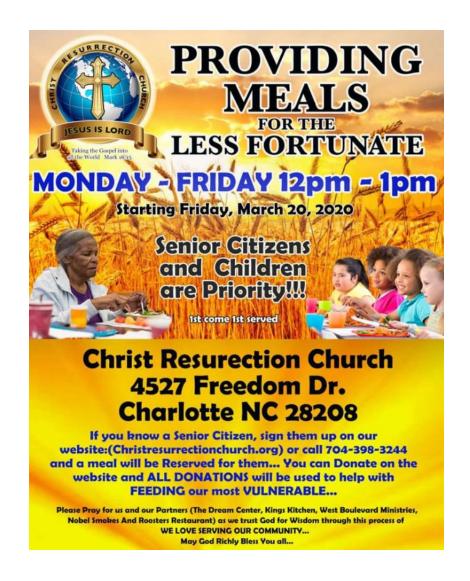












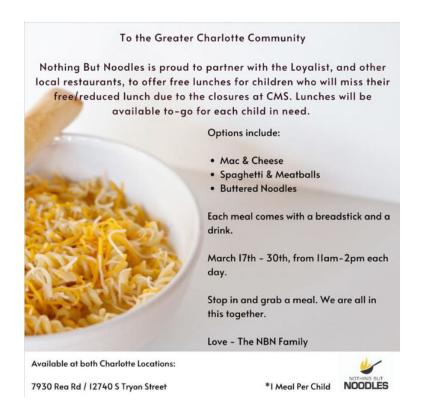
Beginning March 16, 2020, both locations of Mr. Charles Chicken & Fish will provide a free kid's meal lunch to any participant of the National School Lunch Program between the hours of 11am and 2pm Monday thru Friday. The National School Lunch participant must be present to receive the lunch. This will continue until school reopens or until a government feeding program is put in place for our children.

Our thoughts and prayers are with everyone impacted by COVID-19.

Sincerely,

Mr Charles Chicken & Fish 3100 Statesville Ave

Mr Charles Chicken & Fish 8006 Cambridge Commons Drive



**The Bulb:** Offering fresh food boxes to prioritized families with children. They can also connect families with other food providers. Call **980-224-3972** or email **info@thebulbgallery.org**. Deliveries are Monday – Thursday between 12 – 4 PM.

**Spectrum** is offering free broadband and WiFi internet access to students impacted by the coronavirus shutdown. To enroll your household in this offer call 1-844-488-8395.

**Common Wealth Charlotte:** Advanced Financial Advisors are available to answer some basic questions: "What if I cannot pay my mortgage?" "What if I cannot cover my car payment?" Text the word "finances" to 474747 and submit a question.

**Disaster Distress Helpline**: Provides crisis counseling and support for anyone in the U.S. experiencing distress or other behavioral health concerns related to any natural or human-caused disaster, including public health emergencies. Call (1-800-985-5990) or text (text "TalkWithUs" to 66746) are answered by a network of independently-operated crisis centers.

**NC 211 Hotline** remains open and available to support those who need resources. NC 2-1-1 is an information and referral service that families and individuals can call to get free and confidential information on health and human services resources within their community. Info available <a href="here">here</a>.

**Crisis Assistance Ministry:** In coordination with other entities, CAM will pay for a week's worth of hotel and motel costs to forestall immediate evictions, then work with the hotels and motels to come up with a longer-term solution. To get in touch, call 704-371-3001 ext. 123.

**First In Families:** Funding available for individuals with a Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) living in NC, whose household income does not exceed \$65k. The money is available now until 6/30/2020. Access application here.

**Cardinal Health:** As part of their ongoing philosophy of community reinvestment, Cardinal Innovations has created the COVID-19 Relief Fund to support local responsiveness in a way that impacts the health, wellness and stability of vulnerable populations impacted by COVID-19, particularly individuals with mental health conditions, intellectual/developmental disabilities, and/or substance use disorders. Grant process info here.

**Childcare:** If you live in North Carolina and you have an official letter on letterhead from your job that you are an essential employee and need childcare and your current daycare is closed, call Ms. Christine Middleton at 704-651-4220 or call one of her daycare locations at 704-398-1616.

# **Job Opportunities:**

FOX 46 found <u>several businesses</u> in the Charlotte area that are looking to hire for hundreds of open positions. The hiring companies include:

- Metrolina Greenhouses
- Lowes
- The Home Depot
- Amazon
- Autobell Car Wash

## **Other Job Opportunities:**

### **Harris Teeter**

Huge variety of jobs including: Bagger; Cashier / Self Checkout Cashier; Customer Service; Driver; Fresh Foods / Deli / Bakery; Fuel Center; Grocery; Home Shopping; Produce. Job posting board <a href="here">here</a>.

#### **Amazon**

Amazon is looking to hire new employees to keep up with growing services during coronavirus pandemic. They're paying \$2.00 more an hour starting out and may help some of our clients supplement income lost during this time. Here is an article with more details. Link to their delivery service positions is here.

Access NC job postings and information at their website.

### **ESPANOL**

Lista de referencia y modos de apoyar.

**CMS y Promising Pages:** montar comida y materiales en áreas de distribución, repartir libros y materiales, al fin de el evento recoger todos los eventos. Para ser voluntario agá clic <u>aquí</u>. Para ser voluntario para organizar libros y paquetes educativos para estudiantes, agá clic aquí.

UrbanPromise Charlotte: buscan tarjetas de regalos para sus familias y jóvenes "Street leeders" link aquí

**Block Love:** Necesitan donaciones de meriendas/ productos enlatados y ropa para distribución los domingos en la mañana en uptown. Website y info de contacto.

**QC** family Tree: buscan tutores para clases en internet y meriendas, libros y útiles escolares. Síganlos en las redes sociales para mas información. Su <u>Amazon Wishlist</u> tiene una lita de artículos necesarios. Y están aceptando donaciones <u>aquí</u> para asistir a vecinos que necesitan ayuda con la renta.

**Freedom Communities:** Buscan <u>donaciones</u> a su fondo para apoyar a las familias de 166 niños que van a Bright Future Learning center en el oeste de la ciudad de Charlotte. El dinero recolectado se utilizará para distribuir pampers, formula, jabón, papel higiénico y otros productos a las familias.

**Freedom Within Walls:** Revisen su <u>Facebook</u> para una lista de sitios de distribución de comida para niños que están afuera de la escuela. En su pagina de internet pueden donar o ser voluntarios.

**Donando Sangre:** One Blood and Charlotte Red Cross están pidiéndole a gente que está sana que donen sangre para prevenir escasez.

**Project 658:** Se a creado un fondo para proveer apoyo y esperanza en forma de tarjeta de regalo para comida y cosas esenciales que necesiten familias que ayudamos mientras la pandémica de COVI-19. Todos los fondos recolectados van a ser provenidos a quien lo necesita. <u>El Link esta aquí.</u>

**OurBRIDGE:** es un programa después de la escuela para niños inmigrantes y refugiados adonde se les ayuda con las tareas, divertirse, y comer cena. Están apoyando a las familias con paquetes con comida, juguetes, libros, desinfectantes de manos, y mas. Pueden donar por internet o dejar materiales en el centro, 3925 Willard Farrow Drive.

**The Bulb:** proveen materiales y llevan comida a comunidades si productos. Apoyen comprando materiales de su lista de <u>Amazon Wish List</u>.

**Project BOLT:** Son un grupo de base que estarán ayudando aliviar necesidad de comida estableciendo estaciones de comida en logares necesarios. Donaciones se pueden recibir por CashApp to \$projectbolt.

**Atheists Helping the Homeless Charlotte:** se reúnen el primer domingo de cada mes en la 165 Phifer. Proveen desayuno caliente y una tienda gratuita de ropa y materiales higiénicos a gente sin hogar. Están buscando donaciones de ropa y artículos de aseo. Para ser voluntario o donar dinero pueden hacer en <u>su pagina web.</u>