

THE TABERNACLE COVID-19 COMMUNITY RESPONSE PLAN

Primary Goal: To transform and illuminate our community through bold acts of love, connecting them to the body of Christ and the person of Jesus Christ

Secondary Goals:

- To build trust and rapport with community members
- To develop a framework and infrastructure for expanded community impact after COVID-19

Strategy:

- Provide food support for individuals and families experiencing financial hardship due to COVID-19 or other causes of poverty (situational and generational)
- Provide academic support to elementary and middle school students and families (30-minute tutoring one-on-one sessions via phone calls, Facetime or Zoom)

To assist the Tabernacle in serving the community, individuals can:

- **Provide financial support** to increase the amount of food that can be purchased from area food banks (Food support is provided weekly at the Tabernacle on Tuesdays from 5-6pm onsite; also on Wednesdays at Robinson Elementary school, located at 1075 Horace St. from 4-6pm)
 - Donations can be given online using the following link: <https://app.securegive.com/TheTabernacleToledo/main> (Please note food support in the notes)
 - Donations can also be mailed to The Tabernacle, 531 Pinewood Ave., Toledo, OH 43604.
- **Provide food donations** directly to the Tabernacle:
 - Non-perishable items can be dropped off at the Tabernacle on **Mondays from 10: 30am-12:30pm**
 - Perishable items can be dropped off at the Tabernacle on **Tuesdays from 10:30am-12:30pm**
- **Provide tutoring support by volunteering to provide 30-minute tutoring sessions** for students in the area who need assistance with completing their work. This can be accomplished over the phone, through FaceTime, or Zoom, etc.
 - Email Christine Sweeney, at chsweeney34@gmail.com, with your name, days and times when you could be available to help students, and the name of the

school that is closest to you, or that you have prayed or worked with this school year.

- Christine, or one of her volunteers, will reach out to you to ask more specific questions about content that you are comfortable tutoring in, grade levels, etc. and then she will reach out to principals and teachers in your area, and begin to schedule your tutoring sessions. She will communicate the need to you Monday of each week, hopefully beginning on April 6th.
- **Donate school supplies** for students to complete at home schoolwork. Donations will be received on **Monday mornings from 10:30am-12:30pm** at the Tabernacle. (Donations will be distributed along with groceries on Tuesdays at the Tabernacle and on Wednesdays at Robinson)
 - School supplies that are most needed: Notebook paper, pencils, crayons, scissors, and glue.