



March 20, 2020

Dear Friends,

Many of you have been asking how you can help during this critical time. 6 Stones has actively worked to meet the needs of our community through emergency food and prayer at our New Hope Center. We have also been systematically networking with our school district, city governments, and large scale community partners to identify the best ways we can help.

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**Here are three ways for you can get involved from your home:**

- **Give:** 6 Stones continues to operate and our general fund provides needed resources to keep our doors open. Please consider giving at [6stones.org/give](http://6stones.org/give).
- **Encourage:** We're inviting our friends to share encouragement. Draw a picture, get the kids involved, write a note, bible verse, or any words of encouragement. Our team will be printing these and putting them in the meal bags we distribute. Email your encouragement to [info@6stones.org](mailto:info@6stones.org) or tag us @6stones on social media.
- **Follow:** You're already on social, follow 6 Stones and stay tuned for some incredible updates about how we're working to respond in new ways through our partnership with HEB ISD and local churches

In our COVID-19 update dated March 13, we shared that our New Hope Center will remain open to the public, offering curbside service with shelf stable meal bags and prayer. We are continuing this work.

Here are THREE updates related to food distribution at 6 Stones New Hope Center:

- **We have seen a 100% acceptance of prayer as we serve.** The top prayer request is for anxiety over this COVID-19 pandemic and the second is for family overseas. Join us in praying against anxiety and for the health of our community.
- **New Hope is sufficiently staffed** and able to keep up with the on-site food demand with our current volunteer base.
- **Hold on to your clothing donations.** For the safety of our volunteers, we are not processing clothing donations at this time.

**With respect to CDC guidelines and with the support of our local city leadership, the Community Powered Revitalization scheduled for April 17 & 18 will be postponed.** We commit to begin repairs to homes as soon as we are safely able.

We are trusting God and His sovereignty during this time, as well as taking appropriate precautions with regard to our most vulnerable neighbors. Remember we do not live in a spirit of fear, but a spirit of Hope.

In health,

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