



## OUR IMPACT AND OUTREACH

Even though our doors are physically closed, **the connection to our community remains as strong as ever.** We understand not everyone can give support financially, but there are **many other ways you can help your friends, neighbors, and others in need.** The Y is hosting and participating in various community initiatives including food drives, care package drives, blood drives, and more that anyone can support.

### MEAL TAKE AWAY BAGS

We will be distributing well balanced, multi-meal offering take away bags. Please stop by the JKR Branch on **Saturday, May 16 beginning at 12:30 p.m.** - we will distribute until our supplies are exhausted. **You do not need to be a member of the Y to receive a bag. [Click here for more information.](#)**

### OPERATION LIFT SPIRITS

Nursing homes and rehab facilities are following strict guidelines to keep their residents safe because they fall into the high-risk groups for COVID-19. This isn't easy for many nursing home residents who may feel lonely and isolated. **But you can help lift their spirits by writing them a letter or drawing a picture to send to them! [Click here for more information.](#)**

### VIRTUAL LEARNING SUPPORT

The YMCA's Virtual Learning Support program alleviates this stress on families who are now working from home and providing educational instruction to their children during the day. **The program offers virtual one-on-one support with school assignments for youth in grades K - 8.** Our qualified child care professionals and staff who have experience working with school-age youth will help your child complete school assignments through live virtual sessions. **[Click here for more information.](#)**

### FIRST RESPONDER AND ESSENTIAL PERSONNEL CHILD CARE

During this time of community need, the Hamilton Area YMCA will be offering a **full day child care program at two locations** for those who need us most. We want to make sure all essential personnel in our community have a safe place for their children to stay as they care for a growing number of our loved ones during this difficult time. **[Click here for more information.](#)**



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