



## 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.

### HOT MEAL DRIVE-THRU

Dr. Joseph E. Woods & Saint Phillips Baptist Church are hosting a hot meals food drive **every Sunday in May between 12:30 and 2:00 p.m.** There will be 400 meals prepared and served on a first come, first served basis. [Click here for more information.](#)

### EMERGENCY BLOOD DRIVE

The American Red Cross is holding an emergency blood drive at the JKR Branch on **Wednesday, May 13 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.** If you are healthy enough to donate, please consider doing so. All participants will enter and exit the building through the Kids Gymnasium on the left side of the building (next to Penn Medicine Princeton Health). [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.](#)

### 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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