THANK YOU!

**HABC & City partners are coordinating specific donation instructions that will benefit the residents in public housing communities**

After receiving an outpouring of support from individuals, organizations and businesses to make food donations to residents in public housing communities during the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic, the Housing Authority of Baltimore City (HABC) has established a **donation system** to ensure food and other necessities are delivered through the appropriate city agencies.

**INTERESTED IN DONATING?** HABC encourages anyone with food and other product donations to call **410-545-3662** and specific instructions will be provided depending on the donated product. HABC will work through the Baltimore City Department of Planning to connect donations with the correct location and partners.

For all non-perishable food items, these donations will be directed to the Maryland Food Bank. For fresh produce, other perishable food items, and non-food items, HABC requests that supporters send a detailed email listing all of the items to **habc.donations@habc.org**. Additionally, supporters are asked to include if the donations are for a specific community or target population and the date when the donations can be made. HABC will facilitate all efforts between donors and the appropriate city agencies.

HABC will continue partnering with organizations to assist with meal distribution efforts, including the Baltimore City Mobile Meal Distribution for youth and children 18 years and younger Monday through Friday at all family developments. The delivery schedule by location is available at [Coronavirus.baltimorecity.gov](https://coronavirus.baltimorecity.gov)

In addition, My Groceries to Go!, also known as the Commodity Supplemental Food Program that provides nutritious USDA food to low-income seniors, has started distributing meals to participants at HABC developments. The food boxes for April will contain almost double the amount of nutritious food as usual to respond to the increased need during the COVID-19 health crisis. The Maryland Food Bank is delivering the allotted food packages.

HABC provides updates and schedules on its website, [www.habc.org](http://www.habc.org), and stay connected on its various social media platforms. Go Ahead….Like Us!