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# Information for Organizations Looking to Support HABC Communities and Residents in Need

## **WE CARE ABOUT OUR RESIDENTS!**

HABC is coordinating with City partners specific donation protocols that will benefit residents in public housing communities.

## **WHY DONATE?**

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

## **HOW TO DONATE:**

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.

HABC has established this phone line to help streamline the donation process while we ensure there are no disruptions to housing programs and services during this national emergency.

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410.396.3232 [www.HABC.org](http://www.HABC.org) @BmoreHabc

## **ABOUT NON- PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM**

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](mailto:habc.donations@habc.org).

## **WANT YOUR DONATION TO GO TO A SPECIFIC PROPERTY?**

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 **Mayor Brandon M. Scott's COVID-19 Emergency Food Strategy Relief Plan**. For more information on the Mayor's program please visit: [Coronavirus.baltimorecity.gov](https://coronavirus.baltimorecity.gov)

## **HABC THANKS YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION OF OUR COMMUNITIES IN NEED!**

**PLEASE NOTE:** The health and safety of all residents, their families and our staff is always our number one priority. Federal, state and local authorities have issued directives and guidelines that all food distributors and handlers must follow in order to combat the spread of the coronavirus.

HABC provides updates on our website, [www.habc.org](http://www.habc.org), and our various social media platforms.

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