

Rotary District 5240 - COVID-19 Project Ideas

Project	Description	Type
Sew Cloth Masks	Sew cloth masks for community members	At home
Mask Distribution	Order masks & distribute to front line workers or community members; consider customizing with Rotary brand	Online or in community
Gift Card Donations	Collect gift cards & give to essential workers or those in need	Online or in person
Pay It Forward	Members/club donate money they would have spent on club meetings/meals to community orgs	Online
Make Face Shields	Assemble face shields for medical workers	Assembly Site
Project Volunteer Surge	Become a trained medical volunteer	Home or in community
Curbside Food Drive	Rotarians collect food donated by community members and placed at their curbs on certain day; bring to local Food Bank	In community
Drive-Through Food Drive	Organize community drive-through food donation event for Food Bank	In community
Little Free Pantries	Convert Little Free Libraries to Little Free Pantries with food	In community
Food for Families	Package food & deliver to needy families	In community
Talent Show Fundraiser	Hold online Rotarian talent show as fundraiser for COVID-19 needs	
Meal in a Box	Purchase family meals from local restaurants for delivery to families in need	Online
Meal Distribution	Volunteer at local Food Bank or schools helping distribute food	In community
Hand Sanitizer Project	Get hand sanitizer from local distillery, label with Rotary brand & distribute	In community
Thank You Signs	Design/sell yard signs thanking essential workers; donate money to community orgs	Online + delivery
Neighbors Helping Neighbors	Solicit donations to purchase restaurant gift cards for people in need	Online
Anti-Social Social/Meal	Organize lunch in cars or take-out meal events to support local restaurants	In community
Phone Tree	Organize phone tree to assist isolated people; provide assistance as needed	Phone + in community
Cards for Seniors	Send uplifting cards to senior care homes.	Home

Blood Drive	Partner with blood bank for blood donation drive	In community
Shopping for Neighbors	Do grocery shopping and/or medication pick ups for seniors & others who can't go out	In community
Online Bingo (fundraiser)	Run online Bingo game; sell cards as fundraiser	Online
Books for Home School	Purchase/distribute books for elementary school teachers conducting online classes	Online
Meals for Essential Workers	Provide food/meals for essential workers	In community
Other volunteer opportunities	Check with local government & community orgs to determine needs	

for Clubs	
Example Projects/More Info	
http://rotary5320.org/get-involved/project-shield/	
www.theglobalimpactgroup.org	
Partner with community orgs who have lists of families in need	
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https://charity.gofundme.com/o/en/campaign/conejovalleyrotary	

Check with local elementary schools for list of needs; utilize Amazon Wishlist for orders	
Partner with local restaurants to provide meals to hospital staff or other essential workers	