

LLUH Covid Cares

Some Good News from the frontlines Community to Campus

Did you know? **LLUAID**, a student volunteer corp that formed to respond to Covid-19 and **LLUH's Institute for Community Partnerships CAPS and Community Health Workers** are working to coordinate volunteer efforts to provide:

- Tutoring and music lessons via Zoom to children from local school districts;
- Support to LLUH health care workers (shopping, pet sitting, and running errands);
- Delivery of food from local food banks to at-risk community members (with safety protocols).

March 23 – April 3rd

39

LLUH graduate students signed-up to join the volunteer corp, LLUAID

93

Families in the community received food box deliveries; delivered by 7 CHWs & 12 Students

900

Outreach calls by community education & health workers to families for Covid-19 education, resource referrals, and food insecurity prevention.

Inspiring Service – Acts of Covid Kindness

Community Health Education Worker working with school district families, Nache't Brown, encountered a family in-need of housing and critical resources, like food. The family was unable to go to a shelter for fear of not being able to socially isolate. Nache't worked with the family to understand the multiple difficulties the family experienced and through her training and skill, prioritized which social determinants of health were priority to get the family into a safer situation during "Stay at Home" for Covid-19 safety.

Nache't helped the family identify and negotiate a less-expensive hotel option and linked the family to local food resources. **Thanks to Nache't, the family is safely isolating and housed** and Nache't will continue to follow-up to ensure they have stable resources during this time.

LLUH is proud of Community Health Workers like Nache't, our graduates and alumni of the San Manuel Gateway College's Community Health Education Worker training program.



Our Community Health Education Workers, a partnership with local school districts and LLUH's Institute for Community Partnerships, are providing invaluable community-based, rapid response to over 800 school district families.

Thoughts on Covid-19 Disparities in our Community ...

The stress on lower income families and access to food and resources is increasing. Families are reporting ...

- Inadequate Internet or access to devices for education to support the children in their homes.
- Being "out-purchased" in grocery stores where all the lower cost and generic, or store brand, items are purchased when these items are the only items lower income families can afford or use Cal Fresh or WIC programs.
- Women with infants are having difficulty finding formula and baby items and/or women's hygiene products.

What can you do?

- **Grocery Shop like you normally do: leave off-brand, cheaper items for those who cannot afford higher priced items.**
- **If you can purchase/donate baby items and/or women's products, please email us at: icp@llu.edu**

Want more information? Contact us at Institute for Community Partnerships
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