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Dear Milwaukee Community:

Hunger Task Force remains open and ready to assist Milwaukee with emergency supplies of food during the COVID-19 outbreak.

It is not business as usual at Hunger Task Force with food sorting times, food drives and fun events in the community. It's a somber place where our staff are working every day to shore up food deliveries to seniors and to help us operate our Mobile Market safely. Our volunteers are hearty, doing twice the work with limited numbers.

Each day we visit our fragile network of food pantries and are reminded that our work relies substantially on volunteers. Many of the "steady eddies" are seniors who are conflicted about staying home because they know the need.

We could use your help—if you are healthy, be one of the ten people who come in to our office on Hawley Road or our location on College Avenue and get started building a food box for a senior who can't leave their apartment or a family home with the kids.

We are passing out dwindling supplies of hand sanitizer—if you have a source for disinfectant or cleaning supplies please let us know. Central Standard Distillery deserves a huge shout out for making disinfectant for us!

Cash donations are needed to support emergency food purchases and to support our operations as we go out into the community. Sign up to volunteer or donate online, both at <https://www.hungertaskforce.org>, and be a part of a community that cares.

Please also know that you can rely on us as Wisconsin's anti-hunger leader. Our website has a map of service locations that is accurate and updated daily. You can count on us to serve, to be safe and to steward through hard times.

See you at Hunger Task Force!

Sherrie Tussler
Executive Director

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