

MUST Ministries COVID-19 Precautions

March, 15, 2020 - In order to protect all of our clients of the Elizabeth Inn, we have set up a mobile station at the gate where the homeless can receive breakfast, water, lunch and clothing, including new socks and underwear. We do not believe it's wise for everyone to be in one room for meals or searching the clothes closet.

To best protect our valuable volunteers, during the duration of the COVID-19 warnings, we have asked them not to come to MUST where we serve the public.

Because the volunteers are no longer on our campuses, we are focusing our services on increasing food distribution and maintaining our shelter and housing programs.

MUST's main food pantries in Marietta, Smyrna and Cherokee will serve new clients as well as current clients, Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

The Neighborhood Pantries are continuing either in their current school location or a location nearby. All locations for food pickup will be posted on our website by March 18 if possible.

URGENT NEED

In an effort to help the many at-risk students and their families who do not have enough food during the closing of schools, MUST Ministries is coordinating a MUST FOOD Rapid Response program. Family food boxes will be distributed at several points around Cobb and Cherokee Counties beginning soon.

How can you help? We need food! Donate at either the Donation Center (1280 Field Parkway) or MUST Ministries in Cherokee (111 Brown Industrial Road, Canton). Barrels will be in our covered area drive-thru seven days a week, 8:00 a.m – 4:00 p.m.

You can also host a food drive, order from our <u>Amazon Wish List</u> or other grocery retailers, or donate money online at mustministries.org or on our <u>Facebook page</u>.

Thank you so much for caring. Your support is deeply appreciated by the people we serve!