

COVID-19: HOW YOU CAN HELP

Individuals should follow all state, local and health officials' guidance when considering to volunteer. Individuals should screen themselves for COVID-19 before volunteering or coming in contact with others.



SOME Toiletry & Snack Bags

Since our monthly on-site service is discontinued, we invite you to continue this simple act of preparing snack and toiletry bags. We heard from many of you what an opportunity it was to work with your children and to discuss hunger in our community. We will collect bags on **July 18** and **August 22**. [Sign up](#).



Project Transformation– A Zoom Opportunity for Readers

[Project Transformation](#) needs readers for campers over Zoom. Typically this is an on-site activity, but that is not possible during COVID-19. What do you need? Access to Zoom; an hour in the morning or afternoon (the morning is with up to four 1st-3rd graders so you may need your extra dose of patience and the afternoon is with up to four 4th-6th graders); and a love of books! You can read a short story, a chapter, a picture book or an interesting article. You need to be at least 18. but parents, your child can join you and read too.

Housing Up Virtual Back-to-School Drive



Housing Up is launching its annual *Back to School Drive* and this year there is a new focus on bridging the digital divide for their families. In an effort to make sure no Housing Up child is left out of participating in virtual education this fall and beyond, we are shifting the main item of the drive from backpacks and traditional school supplies to providing our families with a high quality personal tablet. [Shop the wish list](#)

City Kids Senior Scholarship Initiative



City Kids works to provide scholarships for tuition, books, travel to school and related items that support their post secondary educational goals of their program participants. This year, there are 12 seniors graduating with plans to attend local institutions like The University of the District of Columbia and Trinity University and farther campuses like Dickinson College and the University of Wyoming. Holy Trinity provided a \$3,000 grant to City Kids as part of our annual tithe. They are still trying to raise the remaining \$5,500 to provide a \$1,000 scholarship to each graduate. Email Katie Guerin at Katie@citykidsdc.org or [Donate](#)