

## NEW BUFFALO INSTITUTE

### CANISIUS CONNECTIONS – LINKING VOLUNTEERS WITH THOSE IN NEED

3/26/20

#### Resources:

- Business help - Women's Business Center at Canisius College Advice for small businesses in these times. <https://thewomensbusinesscenter.com/>

#### Community needs:

- Blood drives - American Red Cross <https://www.redcrossblood.org/> or Connect Life <https://www.connectlife.org/>
- Facebook Page Buffalo Mutual Aid Network -- posting needs for food, rent, unemployment information and offers of assistance. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/740052889874229/permalink/745632359316282/>
- Volunteerwny. Register and it links volunteers to specific providers-- ex. PUSH Buffalo is delivering food and supplies to needy families <http://www.volunteerwny.org/>
- PUSH Buffalo – harper@pushbuffalo.org
- Harvest House - Seeking donations for diapers sizes newborn and 1, wipes and formula. Also he sewing face masks, pattern available. **Harvest House** [lupe@harvesthousebuffalo.org](mailto:lupe@harvesthousebuffalo.org)
- Nativity Miguel –looking for ways for tutors to remain in touch with students, if you are interested, send an email to [nlanger@nativitymiguelbuffalo.org](mailto:nlanger@nativitymiguelbuffalo.org) and she will get back to you.
- WNY STEM Hub needs volunteers to sew face masks and 3D print face shields. <https://wnystem.org/2020/03/volunteer-makers-needed-to-make-face-masks/>
- GoBike created a courier program for deliveries to those in need. [Queen City Couriers](#) Make donations or indicate you have a need.
- Say Yes to Education has identified critical needs from their families and is accepting donations at their office Thursday and Friday of this week. Contact [ewyckoff@sayyestoeducation.org](mailto:ewyckoff@sayyestoeducation.org) for more specific information
- City Year Buffalo is trying to support their AmeriCorps members working from home. They ask volunteers to provide one hour of **Virtual Professional Development** for the corps members. They are also seeking donations for a food pantry for their corps members through an Amazon wish list site. More information contact [mstevens@cityyear.org](mailto:mstevens@cityyear.org).
- The Food Bank needs volunteers to sort and pack food at its warehouse and volunteers to deliver meals to those who cannot leave their homes. Leave your contact information and they will contact you. <https://www.feedmorewny.org/>

#### Political actions:

- Justice for Migrants action calling for full release of all in detention centers and they have a petition to sign. [justiceformigrantfamilies@gmail.com](mailto:justiceformigrantfamilies@gmail.com)
- Partnership for the Public Good – provides information on policy solutions for short-term emergency response and long-term recovery. <https://ppgbuffalo.org/buffalo-commons/covid-19/>

