Our Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic

Read our latest updates on our response to the pandemic.

Want to help?

Donate

Every $10 helps fund a meal for a neighbor in need. With meal numbers up more than 25% since the pandemic began, every dollar makes a difference!

Donate to our COVID-19 Emergency Fund.  
Start your own fundraiser and get your friends and family in on your fundraising efforts to support God’s Love.  
Join our Kitchen Table, a dedicated group of monthly donors who support our mission–so all our neighbors living with illness can be fed.

Donate Now

Volunteer

God’s Love has been deemed an Essential Service Provider in New York City and will continue working to cook, package, and deliver delicious, medically tailored meals to our neighbors living with severe and chronic illness during the COVID-19 crisis. We need your help in so many ways:

Help us cook in the kitchen  
Pack out meals in meal kit assembly  
Help deliver: by walking deliveries, emergency meal deliveries, or van assisting

Sign up to Volunteer

Become a Client

We know fresh, healthy meals can make all the difference in the world if you or someone you love is living with a chronic or life-altering illness like cancer, Alzheimer’s, renal failure, COPD, HIV/AIDS, or other serious condition. We deliver delicious meals right to your door
whether you’re living with or recovering from an illness, and having trouble shopping or cooking. Our Registered Dietitian Nutritionists work with you to design your individualized meal plan. We’re here for you! (We support healthcare providers getting meals for their partners, too)

- Use our Eligibility Screener to see if you or your loved one qualifies for our program
- Find out if you qualify by checking our Client Services FAQs page or by emailing us at clientservices@glwd.org
- Learn more about how nutrition can support you or your loved one here.
- See some of our meal options here.
- Get additional resources from our Social Services Partners here.

Get Meals for You or a Loved One

And THANK YOU for all you do to help our clients during COVID-19 and beyond.

Meet our Clients
Sharmila, who has blood cancer, and lives alone in Queens.

Luis, who has lung cancer, and lives alone on the Upper West Side.
Here’s how we are responding to the challenge of COVID-19 this year...

- Daily meal production increased 25%
- New safety protocols for volunteers and staff
- Enrolled 3,200 new clients (Since March 2)
- 210,000 shelf-stable meals distributed

Please help us meet the growing need today!

In the News

“Organizations combating food insecurity in New York during the coronavirus,” by Ellie Spektor, April 7, 2020
“Coronavirus Crisis: How to Help those in Need,” by Layla Ilchi in WWD, April 9, 2020
“God’s Love We Deliver still providing meals despite challenges presented by coronavirus,” by Kristina Alarcon, April 10, 2020
“During COVID-19, the HIV Community is Cooking and Delivering Food to People in Need,” by Tim Murphy, May 7, 2020
“How to Help Your NYC Neighbors in Need during COVID,” by Amy Plitt in Curbed NY, May 14, 2020

WPIX-11 feature of our shelf-stable meal weekend

Read our Blog
Cooking through the Crisis

The COVID-19 pandemic requires revisions to our medically tailored meal program which pose huge challenges for our program staff. For example, social distancing in kitchen volunteer shifts means fewer volunteers, but we are c...

Current and Emerging Needs in the Wake of COVID-19

Cooking and home-delivering medically tailored meals for the most vulnerable people in NYC is more important than ever during this unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic. The majority of our clients are seniors, many live alone, and...
Talking COVID-19 and Accomplishments with Charity Navigator

On Thursday, July 16, President & CEO Karen Pearl spoke with Charity Navigator Chief Relationship Officer Keith Scally for a Facebook live around our COVID-19 response. The two discussed the ways God's Love has adap...