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# SM ALUMNAE START FREE DELIVERY SERVICE FOR HIGH-RISK PEOPLE



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Alumnae Alyssa Yoder '17 and Sara Khoshniyati '17 started a free delivery service for high-risk individuals during the pandemic. The idea arose after Yoder had been delivering groceries to her high-risk grandparents every week. She was shocked to learn that no one had developed a service to provide basic necessities to high-risk individuals.

"My grandmother relayed to me that there was an abundance of individuals in Laguna Woods, a senior living community with over 18,000 residents, that did not have family or close friends nearby. These people had to put themselves at risk to acquire basic necessities," said Yoder. Anyone can go to the Safe at Home Delivery website, place an order through a grocery retailer that offers pickup then assign Safe at Home Delivery as the pickup name. A volunteer will then be assigned.

Khoshniyati was passionate about starting Safe at Home Delivery because she believes all individuals, in the light of pandemic, should have equitable means to acquire something as simple as groceries. Yoder and Khoshniyati are actively recruiting student volunteers, whose community service projects may have been halted because of the shutdown. The delivery service offers an opportunity for SMCHS students to continue serving their community.

For more information visit the [website](#).

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