



Boca Cares Update

March 23, 2020

Many of you may have seen the article in the **Englewood Sun** that said **Englewood was left out of school sites offering free food** to students during the coronavirus closures. When your Boca Cares Board learned of the situation from Englewood SKY Academy principal John Bailey, **we stepped in to authorize an emergency grant of \$5000 to help Sky Academy (a 501-c3) create to-go meals for students and families.** This grant is in addition to the two \$5000 grants we previously issued to the Jubilee Center and Helping Hands.

As the economic fallout from the coronavirus continues, we anticipate the needs of our community will increase over the upcoming weeks and possibly months. **We are therefore asking that each Boca Royale family consider making a \$200 contribution to become a Boca Cares member today.** You can make your donation directly at <https://www.gulfcoastcf.org/bocaroyale> or by writing a check to **Boca Cares Fund at GCCF** and dropping your check off to Barbara Zink.

Boca Cares is also continuing to collect food for the Jubilee Center and Helping Hands. They have requested the following items. Items may be dropped off in the Boca Cares box located in front of the clubhouse between 11am and 5pm.

- Cereal
- Box of potatoes or rice
- Canned vegetables
- Ramen noodles
- Peanut Butter
- Can spaghetti or pasta
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Jelly
- 1 lb pasta box
- Canned tomatoes
- Can of tuna or chicken
- Can of Soup
- Can or Jar Pasta sauce
- Can Beef Stew
- Toilet paper

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