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## **Dear Supporter of Toco Hills Community Alliance,**



As the dog days of summer are on us, as the heat and humidity press down so that both afternoon sun and storm seem to oppress, services continue here at Toco Hills Community Alliance (THCA) through it all, because the need continues. Our neighbors continue to need food, clothes, affirmation, and community, and they are looking for a miracle to help supply their needs.



You are the miracle for those we serve!

You all have made a great difference to all of us here at THCA and to all the people we serve all throughout the COVID crisis, and continue

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those in need of clothes have received them, and our unhoused friends have been provided hot meals to go.

With the dog days upon us and feeling a little freer, many of us have been able to get out more and even vacation. As you do so, know that your support, wherever you may be, is still needed. You still have an opportunity to keep caring and making a difference, to be a miracle for someone who needs one.

In addition to donating money, food, and supplies, as our volunteers are now taking their vacations, we have openings for new volunteers. Whether you want to just help fill in for the summer, are looking for something more long term, if you are fully vaccinated, able to stand and move and withstand weather changes, willing to abide by all safety protocols, and 16 or above (or 14-15 with your guardian), email volunteer@tocohillsalliance.org for more information.

Thank you all for your continued care and support. Coming together, from all walks of life, we are making a positive difference in the lives of those we serve and in our neighborhood; you are the miracle!

In Gratitude,

Rev. Dr. Lisa Heilig, Executive Director



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In order to thank our faith community partners, formal and informal, we met together on Friday, July 16. Because of the love and support of our partners, we were able to step up to meet every challenge COVID 19 put in our way. Even in the midst of their own challenges due to COVID, our faith community partners collected and donated food, hygiene items, and supplies, sent us volunteers, participated in the Hunger Walk, and continued to lift us up to their congregations.

Huge thanks to our member congregations:
Central Congregational United Church of Christ
Clairmont Presbyterian Church
Hope Xpress Community Church
Intown Community Church
Oak Grove United Methodist Church
Spiritual Living Center of Atlanta
St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church

And to our informal partners:
Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral
Bridgepoint Church
Congregation Bet Haverim
Congregation Ohr HaTorah
Decatur City Church
Peachtree Baptist Church
Saint Martin Lutheran Church
St. Martin in the Fields Episcopal
Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Atlanta

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If you want to donate or coordinate a drive, here are the most needed items.

We very much need **clean used cloth shopping bags**, as well as plastic.

We are experiencing a very urgent need for hygiene supplies:

- Diapers sizes 4,5,6,
- Baby Wipes
- Deodorant (Men and Women)
- Shaving Cream (Men and Women)
- Lotion
- · Lip Balm

The foods we are most in need of are:

- Shelf Stable Milk (Dairy and Non-Dairy)
- Canned Fruits and/or Applesauce

(PLEASE NO GLASS JARS)

We can also use cleaning/office supplies, such as:

- Packing tape
- Non-Latex Gloves (Medium, Large, XLarge)

Someone is available to take donations at Toco Hills Community Alliance building on Monday through Friday from 9am until noon. Drive up under the white tent and our volunteers will retrieve the items from your car.

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(Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson Vaccine)

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St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church

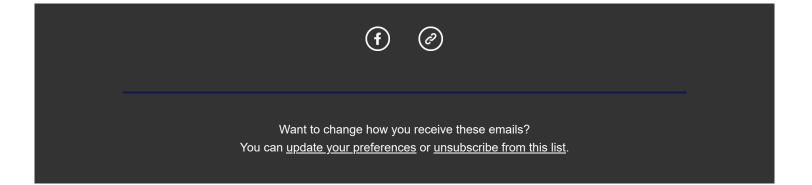
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