

REACTA HOT TOPICS

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REACTA Members "Stepping Up!"

"REACTA is an organization that is able to serve its members due to the many hours of volunteer work from retirees. The officers alone cannot provide these services. "

This headline and opening sentence may look familiar to you. It is from my January 7, 2020 HOT TOPICS and went on to thank our members who volunteer for REACTA committees. We are now in a very different environment that threatens the health and safety of retirees. Again, our members are stepping up to help.

My email blast last week included an outreach to members who might need assistance during these difficult times. This could include shopping for groceries, other transportation needs or just someone to talk to. I included the names of four officers who would help. Marilyn is doing well recovering at home and focusing on her own health. I ended my email with a request that members willing to help should let me know. AND YOU DID!

Within ten minutes of the email blast I received two phone calls. Within a few hours I had additional offers from members willing to provide support. For example, Susan Sanz wrote, "I am 8 miles south of Burlingame and happy to help my fellow CTA retirees." Several members volunteered on our Facebook page. It is comforting to know that our tradition of members helping members in the CTA world has carried over to support REACTA members.

If you are in need of transportation, shopping assistance, other support or just want to talk to another retiree, please contact any of the members listed below. We are here to help you get through this crisis.

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**If you would like to be added to this list, please
send me an email. Thanks!**