

Today is #GivingTuesdayNow, a global day of unity on May 5, 2020, as a response to the unprecedented need caused by COVID-19.

Consider being part of this movement by making a gift to Samaritan. **All proceeds raised will be matched by an anonymous donor, up to \$5,000!**



 +  = **TWICE THE IMPACT**

During the pandemic, Samaritan has continued fulfilling our mission of providing food, shelter and hope through Christian love. What has changed?

Since implementing 'to-go' style lunches in the **Soup Kitchen**, we've served over 9,500 lunches to our hungry neighbors (& counting)



Shelter residents are invited and encouraged to remain in the shelter during the day to limit exposure to any illness. Additional staff have been hired to help with guest needs at all times as well as fulfilling increased sanitation and cleaning processes.

Project Cornerstone continues, as recovery is not put on pause during a crisis. The men are still pursuing their path to sobriety and self-sufficiency. Ben recently celebrated being clean a year and moved into his own apartment in March.



Although **volunteer** numbers have been reduced to follow safe social distancing, many people have stepped up to serve during this time of need. Volunteers continue to make a difference at Samaritan Ministries by preparing meals, handing out lunches, sorting donations and picking up donations. Volunteers served over 1,000 hours in April alone.

Samaritan has **partnered** with the WS/FC Continuum of Care to ensure the needs of people experiencing homelessness are met during this crisis. The City of Winston-Salem, Forsyth County, Bethesda Center and City with Dwellings have all stepped up to provide temporary shelters for people who are medically fragile or who are symptomatic of the illness. Samaritan is providing three meals daily for these shelters.



How your gift makes a difference:

\$5 (+ \$5 match) = 4 warm meals

\$10 (+ \$10 match) = 7 warm meals

\$25 (+ \$25 match) = 18 warm meals or 2 nights of shelter

\$50 (+ \$50 match) = 35 warm meals or 4 nights of shelter

\$100 (+ \$100 match) = 71 warm meals or 7 nights of shelter



With the postponement of our annual Tour de Llama event, we anticipate fundraising at Samaritan will be impacted this summer. Your support will allow us to continue navigating through this time and ensure our service to guests remains uninterrupted in the future.

How to Donate:

Give Online Here

Be sure to designate #Giving Tuesday in the drop down to be eligible for the match.

Scan QR code with mobile camera:



Mail a check to 414 E. Northwest Blvd, Winston-Salem, NC 27105. Include #Giving Tuesday in the memo line.

Keep in Touch.

