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# A Letter to our Neighbors

## Friends of North Rosenberg

Friends, these are indeed trying and difficult times. The Covid-19 virus has changed the way we all have lived our day-to-day lives. Because of the pandemic, social distancing, stay-at-home orders, job layoffs, the need for food distribution and other situations has become the new normal.

At times like this, it's important to be mindful that the coronavirus experience had a beginning, has a middle and will have an end. While we may not be able to control every aspect of this experience, we can control how we respond. Difficult times provide us opportunities to bring out the best in our community.

The only difference between stumbling blocks and steppingstones is how you use them.

- *Stay positive*
- *Learn from the difficult times*
- *Focus on what you can control, not on what you can't*
- *Realize that we have come a long way thus far*
- *Build up your community*
- *Be kind to yourself and each other*

Together we will get through this; because if we are looking out for one another, we will all have someone looking out for us.

To anyone who has been personally impacted by the coronavirus, know that you are in the thoughts and prayers of us all here at Friends of North Rosenberg (FNRO).

Stay strong, stay safe, and we will all get through this. Remember that FNRO is here with you now and will be here with you when this is over.

May **God** continue to show us favor and grace, provide protection and strength, and keep us close to **Him**.

***Kem Redic***

Director, Friends of North Rosenberg

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## Child Services



### ***YOU CAN ACADEMY***

We are sad we had to cut You Can Academy short this year, but are grateful for the opportunity to still be a helpful presence in our students and their families lives. We have shifted gears to distributing food to our community members in need. We have helped students understand how to do online school so they can keep up with their studies and not fall behind on their learning. We have been given generous donations of toys and kid activities. We were able to give out kid packs to our You Can Academy students and a few of the other families within the community. We have also heard stories of how giving this food allowed their family to buy medicines or to pay bills. We know the stories will continue to come in as we keep finding ways to bring smiles to our communities faces. We are so grateful to be able to help feed our wonderful students and continue to pray for protection over each of our community members.



# Volunteer Classifieds

## Mark Your Calendars:

**Tuesdays & Thursdays**  
*Food distribution 10am - 2pm*

**May 7 - Mother's Day**

**May 25 - MEMORIAL DAY**  
*FNRO Resource Office closed*

**June 21 - Father's Day**

Keep up to date on volunteer opportunities by texting **@fnrov** to **81010** to receive text blasts.

**OR**

check out the volunteer tab at our website:  
[www.friendsofnorthrosenberg.org](http://www.friendsofnorthrosenberg.org)

**Questions about volunteering? Email [faith@attackpoverty.org](mailto:faith@attackpoverty.org)**



**We (g)love our volunteers!** 🤝❤️

We couldn't do this without you! If you'd like to stay connected with the work of Friends of

North Rosenberg | Attack Poverty, here are 3 things you can do:

1. **Volunteer**, and invite a friend: <https://tinyurl.com/fnro-waiver>
2. **Donate items** needed: We are receiving donations of nonperishable food items, toiletries, cleaning supplies, toilet paper, disinfectant, activities for kids. To deliver donations, call our drop-off point Mercy Goods (501 Morton St.): 346-239-0195
3. **Give online**: For those who are able to **give**, the link is: <https://attackpoverty.org/donate-now/online-giving/>

We are grateful for your presence with us during this season, and beyond. **"The Yellow People!"**

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# COVID-19

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE TO LOCAL DISTRIBUTION CENTERS, PLEASE REVIEW THE FOLLOWING LIST AND VISIT [ATTACKPOVERTY.ORG/COVID-19](https://ATTACKPOVERTY.ORG/COVID-19)

- NONPERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS
- TOILET PAPER
- WATER
- FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS
- LATEX GLOVES
- MASKS
- CHILD RELATED NEEDS:
  - ACTIVITY KITS
  - BIBLE STUDIES
  - CHILDREN'S ART PROJECTS/COMPETITIONS
  - HOMEWORK
- ALCOHOL WIPES
- HYGIENE EDUCATION
- PET FOOD
- MENTAL HEALTH:
  - COUNSELING SERVICES
  - HOTLINE INFORMATION
  - GRIEF COUNSELING
  - LOSS OF CONTROL



Wash your hands



Cover your cough



If you feel sick, stay home!



## OUR RESIDENTS

We were ecstatic to see Mr. Tony and bring him fresh produce and non-perishable items. We were able to talk about how COVID-19 has affected him and pray with him. He says he has a "give-and-take relationship" with Friends of North Rosenberg and that it is his duty to return the favor. We love visiting and serving our neighbors. Our relationship with Mr. Tony started about two years ago when we would take him one cup of coffee each

morning while he waited for the bus. Mr. Tony serves our staff in many different ways while we visit him and give him fresh food. Everyday Tony empowers his community members!!

**Join us to Awaken Potential and Provoke Transformation by donating today.**

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