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“Nothing always stays the same” has taken on new meaning for Redford Brightmoor Initiative (RBI). Who would have thought 2 weeks ago that our program would, of necessity, be experiencing major changes?

As our faithful supporters, we want to alert you to these changes while enlisting your continued help in this vital ministry.

As many of you know, RBI has been a safety net for the Redford and Brightmoor communities for the past 8 years. Our anchor program of two Free Stores plus our Food4U, computer lab, Wash Wednesdays (free laundry program), and weekly community lunch have contributed support and tangible supplies to residents in these neighborhoods.

Unfortunately, the escalation of COVID-19 has forced us to drastically decrease our services, including significant changes to the operation of our Free Stores.

However, we are also concerned because the physical needs of our participants exist despite the spread of the virus. As a way of providing ongoing assistance, we are currently distributing individual packages containing food, a bar of soap, toilet paper, personal care items, and diapers to our shoppers in Brightmoor on Saturday mornings. We are carefully maintaining a safe distance between all of the individuals on our campus while the Brightmoor Free Store is open. We are hoping to be able to maintain this revised program for the foreseeable future.

All of our other programs are closed at this time.

Until now, most of what we distributed at the Free Stores were in-kind donations, but we are now being forced to purchase these necessities.

Therefore, we are reaching out to you with this update and encouraging your continued support as we provide these essential supplies to our neighbors.

We are aware that some of our funding will be drastically affected by the current health situation, and thus we are being proactive in ensuring that our services and distribution of goods will not be interrupted.

Please feel free to contact us for more information. Contact information is given below.

Checks can be made out to RBI and sent to Redford Brightmoor Initiative, 10000 Beech Daly Road, Redford MI 48239. Donations can also be made via credit card or PayPal by clicking on the link in the Donate section below.




Many thanks for your ongoing support of RBI!

Hilary Kristal
Director



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