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Donate funds to support our heroes

Relief Fund for Critical Care provides additional resources to our patients, families and communities, and further supports the physicians, nurses and team members who are working tirelessly.

Team Member Crisis Fund assists team members who are financially impacted by COVID-19.

How to donate: Click here: Illinois or Wisconsin.
As always, 100% of your gift will be used for these purposes.

Supply donations

Health care workers need essential safety items on the frontline of this pandemic to effectively provide care. We are currently accepting the following items:

- **New masks** – Both N95 and procedural masks will be accepted. These masks can be found across many industries and have been deemed appropriate to use in the health care setting by the CDC. We will gladly accept any new and unused masks.*
- **Handmade masks** – hand sewn masks will be accepted as long as they follow these instructions.
- **Hand sanitizer** – Personal-sized hand sanitizer that has been unopened. CDC guidelines encourage sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol composition.
- **Eye protection** – This includes any new or unused goggles, safety glasses or face shields.
- **Disinfectant wipes** – All brands of unopened premoistened wipes are accepted.

Questions? Contact COVIDAAHSupplyDonations@aurora.org.

How to donate: Drop off items at your local Advocate Aurora Health hospital at the shipping/receiving dock.

Manufacturers willing to help: If you are a local or national manufacturer looking to support your health care providers, Advocate Aurora Health sincerely appreciates your partnership in keeping our communities and team members safe. Please email Brian.Barnum@advocatehealth.com.
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Food donations

We’ve had many inquiries about how individuals and local businesses can help feed our nurses, doctors and team members. Food donations are welcomed at our hospitals, but must follow these guidelines.

Food donation guidelines

• Food must be individually packaged.
• Food must be donated from a restaurant/caterer/food company that is monitored by local health inspectors and has passed a health inspection in the last 12 months.
• No homemade food.
• Beverages must be in single serve packages.
• All flatware needs to be individually wrapped.
• All condiments need to be in portion control packets.

How to donate: Call our dedicated call center number at 877-787-2111 to work directly with a representative who can facilitate your donation. The call center is open 7 a.m.–7 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m.–2 p.m. on Saturday.

Bulk donations: If you have donations of bulk prepacked food items (such as pallets of water or individually wrapped protein bars) email COVIDAAHSupplyDonations@aurora.org.

Additional offers of support

Do you have other ways to support our doctors, nurses and team members? We encourage you to visit Advocate Charitable Foundation COVID-19 (Illinois) or Aurora Health Care Foundation COVID-19 (Wisconsin) and share how you can help.

More information

Details for all the ways to give can be found at: Advocate Charitable Foundation COVID-19 and Aurora Health Care Foundation COVID-19

Thank you to everyone who has already made donations in support of our health care heroes. As there are many worthy organizations in need, we greatly appreciate any gift you can make to support our patients and caregivers.