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## Douglas County United

As this current crisis continues to linger and we become more conscious of the physical distance between one another, the world seems to be turning more and more inward.

How do we keep our humanity intact even while we're social distancing? You can help!

The United Way of Douglas County has created a hub for local volunteer efforts [here](#). They have consolidated the volunteer needs of county non-profits and government agencies, including food banks, charities, and assistance centers — all in one place.

If you have the time and want to help - we're asking you to get involved.

Some opportunities on this hub are simple donations, some require face to face interactions with citizens (safely, of course), and some are virtual. Still, they all present the opportunity to benevolently impact someone's life.

Also, every Monday and Thursday from 12-2 p.m., the United Way will be **collecting donations** at the Douglas County Fairgrounds. The list of needed items can be found [here](#). Each week the United Way will update you on new volunteer opportunities throughout the county.

We're asking you to help your neighbors by volunteering if you're able, especially those who are most vulnerable.

Be safe, stay healthy, and thank you again for everything you do!

### REMINDERS:

Any employee who uses a COVID-19 (C19) code related to a leave of absence **MUST email** [FMLA@lawrenceks.org](mailto:FMLA@lawrenceks.org) or call 785-813-9664. This step is imperative for tracking COVID-19 time accurately and consistently.

Additionally, please know that City updates and resources related to COVID-19 are available on the [internet](#) and [intranet](#) sites, as well as through our Employee Assistance Program (EAP) via phone (1-800-624-5544) or <https://eap.ndbh.com/> Company Code= Lawrence.

Aetna has opened a crisis response line for all members, as well as access to the Aetna Nurse Medical Line and Teledoc services. Visit [Aetna.com](https://www.aetna.com) to see all of the ways Aetna is supporting employees during this pandemic.