

Public Service Opportunities

(Updated 3/30/2020)

		Contact	Notes
Bellingham Food Bank	Different opportunities available – distribution and donation	360-676-0392	Call for volunteer information
Bloodworks NW	Donating blood: https://www.bloodworksnw.org/donate/volunteer	Call for an appointment 800-398-7888	Blood Drive 4/16, Pioneer Pavillion
Census 2020	Based on Census data, over \$13.7 billion in federal funds are sent to Washington State every year. There are 55 programs funded by these dollars. Programs that are important for our schools include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special education, Head Start, afterschool programs and classroom technology • Food assistance, including free and reduced price school lunches • Child health programs • Career and technical education 	https://my2020census.gov	Received in mail this week. It takes about 10 minutes to complete. Recent report, only 25% of persons in Whatcom County have completed the Census.
Family Care Network	Protective equipment needed for medical staff and facilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lab coats or gowns • Face masks • Face shields • Goggles • Non-latex nitrile gloves • Hand sanitizer (at least 60% alcohol) • Disinfecting wipes 	360-318-8800 Ext. 1209	Donations accepted from 8am-12pm 708 W. Orchard Drive, Ste. 4 Bellingham
Ferndale Food Bank	http://ferndalefoodbank.org/home/opportunities/	360-384-1506	Ask for Susan Nevan

Lynden Project Hope Food Bank	<p>Help needed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office Support • Interns • Workshop Presenters • Child care • Building Maintenance & Upkeep • Project Hope Food Bank food sorting and front desk help 	360-354-4673	Ask for Suzanne Donations accepted M-Th 9am-3pm
Miracle Food Network	Looking for helpers to go to church and prep food boxes and/or deliver them. They serve Ferndale and the greater Whatcom area. Trying to reach families in need of food.	Allie 360-527-5612	info@miraclefoodnetwork.org Facebook: Miracle Food Network
Operation Warm	A list of volunteer opportunities from home.	Online: www.operationwarm.org	https://www.operationwarm.org/blog/25-volunteer-jobs-to-do-from-home/
Opportunity Council	Community Resource List: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Mpe2gGF0p_mM2vel-zeozpqAMeilt6DqoQIAvOQNjAg/edit#gid=0	360-734-5121	How you can help? https://www.oppco.org/how-to-help/
Project Warm-Up	Donate funds, fleece, and/or time making blankets for youth and families in need.	Email: Tracy.vik@k12sd.us	How to make a fleece blanket: http://www.projectwarmup.org/how-to.html
Salvation Army	Donations accepted in Bellingham.	360-733-1350	Tu, W, Th 10am-1pm

Sewing medical masks	<p>Mask Patterns Available:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. freesewing.org 2. https://youtu.be/9tBg0Os5FWQ 3. https://youtu.be/8Hon3XuHKv0 4. Joann's https://youtu.be/VgHrnS6n4iA: Joann's is giving out kits with supplies 5. PeaceHealth: https://vimeo.com/399324367/13cd93f150 	<p>Facebook: Whatcom Mask Collective</p> <p>Kimberly 360-224-9747</p>	<p>Drop off: Grabow Therapy & Wellness Center 3217 Squalicum Parkway Call first: 360-788-6420 someone will meet you at the curb</p> <p>Drop off: Tina 5975 Elder Rd., Ferndale Donations of material, elastic, prefolded bias tape, or finished masks</p>
The Lighthouse Mission	Help the homeless	360-733-5120 ext. 107	<p>Katie, Community Outreach Coordinator katiea@thelighthousemission.org</p>
Volunteer Center of Whatcom County	<p>Register:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Receive weekly hot sheet of volunteer opportunities 2. Get notices when organizations you are interested in post new volunteer opportunities <p>Examples: serving meals, helping the elderly, making masks, and much more!</p>	360-734-3055	Whatcomvolunteer.org
Whatcom Unified Command	<p>Whatcom Unified Command is Whatcom County's local response to the challenges we face with COVID-19. Get the latest news and updates, information for individuals and families, and restaurants and businesses.</p>	https://whatcomcovid.com	<p>If you are in need assistance with rent, mortgage, utilities, etc., this site has information for you.</p>