

## **STOREFRONT Food Delivery-- New COVID-19 Guidelines:**

As the concerns over COVID-19 (Corona Virus) grow in the city, our shelter is taking precautions to have as few hands handling the food as possible, to keep donors and kids safe. **Please call shelter directly at 619-325-3527 if you have any additional questions or concerns, (e.g. how many people or are there dietary concerns), and speak with Taylor Houston, Night Shelter Coordinator, or Maryanne Olmedo, Drop-In Center Coordinator.**

Effective Immediately and until further notice we ask the following from our food groups donating meals .

- **Food being donated should ideally be frozen food items or prepackaged items that can be heated and/or cooked in shelter.** Examples include: Frozen pizzas, lasagnas, pre-made frozen meals, Frozen chicken nuggets, burger patties (meat and non-meat), hotdogs, lunch meat, sliced cheeses, bread, canned goods.
- **Please no home baked goods at this time**, this includes brownies, cookies, bread, and cupcakes. We would gladly accept individually wrapped snacks (granola bars, string cheese, fruit cups) and **unopened drinks (juice, waters, Gatorades, soda)**
- **Please no opened and/or used products** like used condiments and foods transferred into other containers (left over shredded cheese, lettuce, or cut up vegetables)
- If Donors want to bring in meals made at home, please leave as uncooked as possible so that we can ideally put in the oven and cook thoroughly.
- We are **also accepting hot delivered meals such as pizza, burgers, or fast food items.**
- If Donors would like to continue to support our kiddos but would not like to physically make food, we would also appreciate gift cards to grocery stores (Vons, Ralphps, Albertsons)—gift cards should be delivered 2 days in advance, be sure to inform them which day they are for.
- When you come to the Shelter to drop off food, we ask that you call the main shelter number (619-325-3527) and announce that you have arrived, staff will meet you outside by your car, they will be wearing gloves, and will pick up the food and take back inside. At this moment we ask that no Donors walk into shelter, we are trying to minimize the amount of people in shelter. Food can be delivered between 5:30 PM and 6:45 PM.

### **Directions to Storefront:**

**The Storefront shelter is on the corner of 4<sup>th</sup> Ave and Walnut, 3427 4<sup>th</sup> Ave in Hillcrest.** If you take Freeway 5, take the Washington exit and go East to 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. Turn South on 4<sup>th</sup> (one-way street). Turn left (East) on Walnut and park in the small, shared lot in the back of the building. There is a ramp going up to the back door. Knock or call them at (619) 325-3527. If you need help carrying the meal, they will eagerly help.

If you take Freeway 8, go South on Hwy 163, take the University exit, continue South on 6<sup>th</sup> Ave, turn right on Pennsylvania, left on 4<sup>th</sup>, left (East) on Walnut, park in the small, shared lot in the back of the building.

**We wish you all good health as we continue to help one of the most vulnerable populations in San Diego.**

### **Taylor Houston**

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