**COMMUNITY RESOURCES**

**COVID-19 RESPONSE**

**Ulster County COVID-19 Hotline: 845-443-8888**

**NYS Coronavirus Information Hotline: 888-363-3065**

**Alcoholics Anonymous** – since many 12-steps groups are not about to meet in houses of worship, here are links to online meetings to direct people to:

* + <https://www.onlinegroupaa.org/>
	+ <http://aa-intergroup.org/directory.php>
	+ <https://www.e-aa.org/>

**Department for Social Services -** 845-334-5000

**Catholic Charities -** Ulster County – 845-340-9170x 3000

* + Case Management continues to assist individuals and families with financial assistance for housing, Utilities, Food Pantry and Kids pantry. This process begins by calling our office numbers.
	+ We have also set up a regional helpline CCOSUhelpline@CCCSOS.org. Once an email is received, a CCOSU staff will contact the client. Again, we are helping all clients that are impacted by the COVID-19 virus. This includes food insecurities and other crisis related issues.

**Family of Woodstock** - 845-679-2485

**National Domestic Violence Hotline** - 800-799-7233 or 1-800-787-3224 (TTY);

**National Deaf Hotline Videophone** 9am-5pm M-F -- 1-855-812-1001 or deafhelp@thehotline.org

**New York State Domestic Violence 24 Hour Hotline** (English & Español/Multi-language accessibility): 1-800-942-6906 or 711 for Deaf or Hard of Hearing

**New York State Domestic Violence Program Directory**: <https://www.nyscadv.org/find-help/program-directory.html>

**New York State Emotional Support** **Hotline COVID-19** – 1844-863-9314 – Mental Health Counseling

**Mental Health Crisis Hotline** *(Ulster County)* 845-277-4820

**Radio Kingston Community Fund –** Kingston is facing unprecedented economic challenges in the wake of the COVID-19 Pandemic and many of our neighbors will find themselves in places of genuine hardship over the coming weeks and months. To help alleviate some of this stress, **Radio Kingston’s Community Fund is offering increased capacity to support Kingstonians during this time of great disruption.**

* + **Residents within the City of Kingston’s School District** who are in need of financial assistance for any reason will be able to receive ***one-time financial support*** through the Community Fund. Information for the fund will be through Family of Woodstock via phone and online.
	+ Support applications will begin processing on **Monday, March 23.**
		- **To learn more** about the Community Fund: <https://radiokingston.org/en/content/community-fund>
		- **To donate** to the Community Fund: <https://charity.gofundme.com/o/en/campaign/kingstoncf-covid-19-relief>

**Ulster County Department of Health**

* + Ulster County Dept of Health website under Community Resources. <https://ulstercountyny.gov/coronavirus>
	+ <https://covid19.ulstercountyny.gov/>

**Ulster Corps / Ulster Country Dept of Health**

* + Seeks English & Spanish-speaking volunteers to assist with fielding calls relating to COVID-19 over the next several weeks.
	+ Training will be provided at the start of your first shift at the Department of Health, 239 Golden Hill Lane, Kingston, NY, 12401. A script will be provided.
	+ Volunteer shifts will be **9am-2pm or 2-7pm beginning Thursday March 12th**, 7 days a week until further notice.
	+ You do not need to be available each day – just sign up for the shifts that work with your schedule, but please to not show up without pre-registering.
	+ If you would like to help out, register at <https://www.ulstercorps.org/events/ucdoh2020/>
	+ For more information, email volunteer@ulstercorps.org, or call/text 845-481-0331.

**Ulster Immigrant Defense Network** **(UIDN)**

* + Offices closed, but will continue to offer services increasing to 7 days a week
	+ **Third Thursday** food give-away to asylum seekers will be delivered.
	+ ICE has suspended operations, federal court check-ins. Transportation to NYC is not needed at this time; However, asylum seekers have **1 year to complete** and submit their formal application. They must continue to communicate this information by their due date.
	+ **UIDN is asking for volunteers to shop for food**, as well as other personal hygiene products, and deliver to families in need.  You can stop any time you wish.  Leslie will provide you with the name and address of the family and UIDN will provide a translator to communicate your preferred  drop off date and time .
	+ Contact **Leslie Gallagher at 845-901-0215** to be paired with a family.

The food **shopping list** is as follows:

* 1 gallon of whole milk
* 1 large box of corn flakes
* 1 dozen eggs
* 1 bag of apples
* 1 bag of oranges
* 4 jalapeno peppers
* 4 tomatoes
* 6 bananas
* 1 tray of chicken thighs
* 1 five pound bag of white rice
* 1 five pound bag of black beans
* 1 32 ounce bottle of vegetable oil
* 1 32 ounce bottle of apple juice
* 1 2 pound bag of Maseca Corn Flour (generally found near Goya products or flour)

**DONATIONS & VOLUNTEERS**

Donate to:

* [Feeding local families gofundme](https://www.gofundme.com/f/feeding-local-families-and-supporting-local-farms)
* [People’s Place](https://www.peoplesplacekingston.org/donate/)
* [Radio Kingston Community Fund - Community Fund](https://charity.gofundme.com/o/en/campaign/kingstoncf-covid-19-relief)

Volunteer:

* [join the Covid-19 Volunteer Support Team](https://bit.ly/c19knysupport)
* Shop & deliver food for Ulster Immigrant Defense Network (UIDN) *- see above*