

# RESPONDING TO COVID-19:

Shallowford's Mission Partners Lend Support During Challenging Times



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## DECATUR COOPERATIVE MINISTRY

Decatur Cooperative Ministry (DCM) is on the frontlines of the COVID-19 crisis, serving our homeless, precariously housed, and at-risk neighbors in need while managing the increased burdens of adhering to CDC protocols.

DCM continues to supply household and personal items, meals, and access to resources. The food pantry continues to provide emergency food supplies to Dekalb County residents.

TO DONATE SUPPLIES, VISIT [DECATURCOOPERATIVEMINISTRY.ORG](http://DECATURCOOPERATIVEMINISTRY.ORG)

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## NETWORKS COOPERATIVE MINISTRIES

Because of Shallowford's support and the support of this community, NETworks has kept the food pantry open and stocked, and has provided an increased amount of rent and utility assistance. Over 430 families visited the pantry last April, 40% of those being first-time visitors.

*"One of the benefits in my job is seeing the goodness in people. I see it every day--in you and in your members and in our community. Thank you."*

- David Fisher, Executive Director

TO VOLUNTEER OR DONATE, VISIT [NETWORKSCOOP.ORG/COVID](http://NETWORKSCOOP.ORG/COVID)

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## LAAMISTAD

During COVID-19, LaAmistad has provided families with financial assistance for food and rent. Through grants, families are now able to pick up fresh meats and produce at scheduled times in the Shallowford parking lot.

LaAmistad relies on the generosity of its staff,

families, and community to help ensure that students receive the same academic and social benefits from *Animate*, LaAmistad's summer programming, which provides virtual concept reinforcement, daily readings, and live instructions.

TO SUPPORT ANÍMATE, VISIT [LAAMISTADINC.ORG/FORMS/DONATE.ASPX](http://LAAMISTADINC.ORG/FORMS/DONATE.ASPX)

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## LA GONAVE HAITI PARTNERS

La Gonâve Haiti Partners is working with other organizations on the island to secure masks and gloves for the staff at Bill Rice Community Health Center. In May, the partnership sent funds to purchase 800 buckets and 50 cases of liquid chlorine

product manufactured in Leogane, Haiti. The household purification systems have been distributed to vulnerable families in 10 communities on la Gonâve and to patients at Bill Rice Community Health Center.

TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM, VISIT [LAGONAVEPARTNERS.ORG/LA-GONAVE-NEWS](http://LAGONAVEPARTNERS.ORG/LA-GONAVE-NEWS)

## Mission (cont'd.)

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### MEMORIAL DRIVE MINISTRIES

In response to COVID-19, Memorial Drive Ministries created two funds where people can give. The first is a fund that will be shared directly with our on site programs and ministries. The second is Memorial Drive Ministries' (MDM) Operating Budget.

MDM, as well as many of our on site partners, maintain Amazon Wish Lists. This is one of the best places to find supplies and items that are needed on campus. For more information regarding MDM, visit [mdmatl.org](http://mdmatl.org).

TO BROWSE THE AMAZON WISH LIST, VISIT [AMZN.TO/2XQAMTG](http://AMZN.TO/2XQAMTG)

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### SHALLOWFORD FOOD PANTRY

Shallowford's Food Pantry served members of the community through April, then made the decision to redirect people to the NETWorks Food Pantry in an effort to keep volunteers safe.

Shallowford member and food pantry volunteer Vaughn Dunnigan delivered pasta, pasta sauce, soup, beans, and more to help stock NETWorks pantry.

FOR FOOD ASSISTANCE, VISIT [WWW.NETWORKSCOOP.ORG/FOOD-PANTRY](http://WWW.NETWORKSCOOP.ORG/FOOD-PANTRY)

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### SHALOM INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY

Shalom International Ministry responds to the emergent nutritional and educational needs and stresses that have become acute due to COVID-19 through grocery delivery for up to 40 families, virtual gatherings, and additional

support necessary for families to continue in the Inspire Afterschool Initiative.

Shalom has distributed over 100 masks donated by Shallowford Presbyterian Church.

TO SUPPORT INSPIRE, VISIT [SHALOMINTERNATIONALMINISTRY.COM](http://SHALOMINTERNATIONALMINISTRY.COM)

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### THORNWELL HOME FOR CHILDREN

Thornwell's commitment to serve children and families in need remains steadfast. Thornwell now provides children and families with digital options to learn, grow, and stabilize while sheltering in place. Thornwell has delivered special packages to hundreds of families to

encourage family game nights, craft time, and fun learning opportunities. Other efforts include preparing and distributing support kits with activities and strategies to be used during home confinement.

TO SUBMIT A GIFT, VISIT [THORNWELL.ORG](http://THORNWELL.ORG)

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