

# MAKE A DIFFERENCE FROM AFAR

## Virtual Volunteering and Online Gift Matching

Giving back is important to our members—possibly even more so during times of uncertainty. Many of you may be asking yourself, “How can I help?”

Below are ways to give, help your community and make a difference no matter where you are.

### Taking action is easy:

- **Join the \$1 million online donation challenge.** From now through June 30, 2020, Thrivent will be providing an extra \$1 for every \$2 donated for the first \$1 million in donations made through [Thrivent.com](https://www.thrivent.com). Join us in making a combined impact of \$1.5 million.\*
- **Share your expertise.** Connect online through social media and share your gifts. Personal budgeting, art, cooking, yoga and nutrition are all timeless and relevant topics.
- **Be a pen pal.** Drop a note to people in care facilities who may not be allowed visitors, or send thank-you notes to first responders, teachers or health care workers. Self distancing doesn't have to mean self-isolation.
- **Help limit food insecurities.** Offer to shop for the vulnerable in your community or be a neighborhood drop point for others to leave pantry items outside your door.
- **Hold a virtual education event.** Many people at home will be looking for ways to stay busy. If you're interested in leading a discussion on helping individuals improve their financial well-being, Thrivent has [resources](#) available that you can order and have sent to you today.
- **Plan ahead.** In just a few months, there will be great needs in our communities. Take this time to clean your closets and find items in good working order that you can donate to help with recovery.

### Share your stories!

[Share](#) your stories of generosity and how you are giving back to your community in this time of need.

Remember, no act of kindness is too small!



\*Matching Donation Details:

- Donations must be made online through our Thrivent Choice Giving Platform. Search for your organization of choice and click “Make a Personal Donation” to get started.
- Only donations made to organizations within the current Thrivent Choice Catalog are eligible for the match.
- The matching opportunity will go until the \$500,000 match is met or June 30, whichever comes first.
- Thrivent will pay the online processing fees for personal donations made through InFaith Community Foundation, up to \$100,000 in fees per calendar year.