



## COVID-19 Response Updates from COH

### Contactless Deliveries Continue

We continue making contactless emergency deliveries every week to our partner shelters and clinics throughout Boston and MetroWest. In May alone, we made 17 deliveries, bringing more than 10,000 items of essential hygiene supplies, PPE, and new clothing to families and individuals who are homeless.

To read Circle of Hope's COVID-19 Response Report, [please click here.](#)

We're grateful to our volunteer drivers for making these contactless deliveries and bringing essentials for health, hygiene, and dignity to thousands of homeless children, women, and men. Together, we have given \$100,000 worth of donations to prevent the spread of COVID-19 since March.



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### How You Can Help

Please donate to our Emergency Fund to help us keep these emergency deliveries going. Your gift will directly allow us to bring vital hygiene supplies, masks, gloves, new socks, underwear, and other essential new clothing to homeless children, women, and men.

[DONATE TO EMERGENCY FUND](#)

You can also ship essential new clothing directly to Circle of Hope by purchasing items from our Emergency Wish List on Amazon. To view our list of needs and purchase essentials for homeless children and adults, click the button below.

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## News from the Shelters

During an initial round of universal testing, 1 in 3 homeless individuals in large Boston shelters tested positive for COVID-19. Recent testing shows COVID-19 infection rates declining and tent hospitals are emptying. One Boston family shelter with 18 families we serve has not had a single case of COVID-19. All parents are frightened and shelter staff continues to work diligently on the logistics to keep families safe.



**COH Volunteer Ellen (left) and Storage Manager Heidi (right) loading an order for Casa Nueva Vida**

The family shelter directors tell us our deliveries of hygiene items and reusable masks have been vital in protecting families from COVID-19. Our determined efforts to reduce contagion in crowded shelters are working. Gratitude abounds.

**"Without Circle of Hope's help, I don't know where we would be."**

-Zaida Estremera, Casa Nueva Vida Director

**"Thank you so much for always thinking of us. We are so grateful for you."**

-Pearl Street Family Shelter Director

**"It's amazing to see that your organization is still operating and making these essential deliveries during this time. It truly means a lot."**

-On The Rise Staff Member

We're determined to continue our contactless emergency deliveries to protect the health of homeless families and individuals during this crisis.

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## Resilience and Response

Circle of Hope has recently been awarded vital grant funding to support our COVID-19 response!

Mayor Marty Walsh and the City of Boston awarded Circle of Hope a grant from the Boston Resiliency Fund last month. The Fund supports organizations working to help those most impacted by COVID-19. We're incredibly grateful for this impactful grant which will help us purchase new clothing for Boston's homeless infants, children, and adults.

Life Science Cares awarded Circle of Hope a generous grant to support our COVID-19 response early in this crisis. We're deeply grateful for this vital funding, as well as the many ways Life Science Cares partners with Circle of Hope.

The Bulfinch Group and Guardian Life provided grant funding for Circle of Hope, helping us supply homeless individuals and families with the new clothing and hygiene essentials they need to stay healthy and safe during this crisis. Whole Foods also granted Circle of Hope funds to support our COVID-19 relief efforts. We're so very grateful to our funding partners whose

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generosity powers our service to our homeless neighbors.

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## Keep In Touch

To learn more about Circle of Hope's COVID-19 response and keep up with future updates, please check out our website by clicking [here](#).

Follow Circle of Hope on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#) to see photos of our emergency deliveries and get important updates from us.

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