

# How You Can Support Immigrants During the COVID-19 Crisis

## Hold a donation drive for critical supplies

Canal Alliance is currently seeking donations of certain items that are in high demand in the Canal community. This is a great opportunity to come together with family or friends to support this cause. We are currently accepting these items:

- Adult Masks
- Child Masks
- Hand Sanitizer
- VISA Gift Cards
- Diapers
- Formula
- Gloves
- Packs of Toilet Paper
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Basic Hygiene Products (Soap, Deodorant, Toothpaste, etc.)

## Become an Aliado ('Ally') as a Recurring Donor

Aliados (or 'allies') of Canal Alliance are committed advocates who make a recurring investment in support of immigrant families and their futures. This means that families have the resources to meet their unique needs and the long-term support to achieve their dreams for education, stability, and opportunity. Join our dedicated community of Aliados by setting up your recurring donation at [donate.canalalliance.org/aliados](https://donate.canalalliance.org/aliados).

## Donate to the Canal Alliance COVID-19 Gift Card Drive

With your donation, Canal Alliance will purchase gift cards that will be distributed directly to immigrants and their families to allow them to purchase food, medicine, diapers, and other necessities. Share this opportunity with your friends and family to not only help raise money to support immigrant families, but also inform people about the particular challenges that immigrants face during this crisis. Learn more at [donate.canalalliance.org/covid19giftcards](https://donate.canalalliance.org/covid19giftcards).

## Create a Fundraiser for Canal Alliance

A great option for individuals or groups! Create a fundraiser for the Client Support Fund and ask people in your network to contribute to help support immigrant families. Set a goal to inspire people to help you reach a certain number of donations. Fundraisers can easily be created on Facebook (learn more at <https://bit.ly/2WOAlxE>) or through Classy, our online donation platform (learn more at <https://bit.ly/2xTSj9z>).

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