

# 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 (bolded items are most in demand):

- **Child Masks**
- **VISA/MC Gift Cards**
- **Diapers**
- **Baby Wipes**
- **Reusable grocery bags (lightly used is ok)**
- Formula
- Gloves
- Adult Masks
- Hand Sanitizer
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Basic Hygiene Products (Soap, Deodorant, Toothpaste, etc.)
- Packs of Toilet Paper

## Donate school supplies for first-generation, college-bound students

Support students and their educational goals by donating the following supplies:

- Erasers
- Colored Pencils
- Pencil Sharpeners
- Highlighters
- Binder Paper
- Colored Paper
- Graph Paper
- Glue Sticks
- Scotch Tape & Dispenser
- Black & Blue Ink Pens
- Rulers
- Felt Pens
- Crayola Markers
- Pencils

## Support immigrants and their families with gift cards

With your gift, Canal Alliance will purchase gift cards and distribute them directly to immigrant families to allow them to purchase food, medicine, diapers, and other necessities. We also welcome donations of purchased Target, VISA, or Mastercard gift cards. You can donate and 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 Canal Alliance 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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