



Verona has always stepped up to help our fellow neighbors when called upon and with all the uncertainty happening around us we wanted to offer some ways to help.

1. Supply Donations Urgently Needed for Verona Police, EMS & Fire! The Verona Emergency Services are facing critical shortages of many in-demand items necessary to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. Each family and business is being asked to consider what they may have in excess that would help to ensure the safety of our police, EMS, and fire personnel. The full list of needs can be found here: [www.veronanj.org/covid19](http://www.veronanj.org/covid19)
2. Purchase gift cards from LOCAL businesses and drop them off or mail them to the Verona Children's Fund, 880 Bloomfield Ave. Verona, NJ 07044. Gift cards will be distributed to residents in need from there. If you are a resident in need of some assistance, please call 973-857-4830 Monday- Friday between 8:30am - 4:30pm. After 4:30pm and on the weekend, please call 973-239-4921. If there's no answer, please leave a message and someone will get back to you ASAP. If it's an emergency please call 911.
3. The Township is maintaining a list of volunteers who have offered to help in various ways during this crisis (grocery shop, deliver items, provide counseling services, help organize volunteers, etc.) If you would like to help in some way, please reach out to Steven Neale at [stneale@veronanj.org](mailto:stneale@veronanj.org) with your name and number. Volunteers will be contacted as the need arises. We are trying to organize all the local fundraising and donation efforts through one central location so if you have an idea please contact the same above.
4. To further assist the business community at this time, the Verona Chamber of Commerce has started a fundraiser. The online store has been developed by the Verona Chamber of Commerce to help our local businesses during the current crisis. 100% of the proceeds will go to support VERONA BUSINESSES and their employees. Please consider making a purchase and STANDING WITH VERONA. The Stand With Verona online store can be found here: <https://academyapparelnj.tuosystems.com/stores/standwithverona>
5. Monetary donations are also being collected to bring food to local hospitals and medical workers, including St. Barnabas and Mountainside Family Practice Group in Verona. Please email [stneale@veronanj.org](mailto:stneale@veronanj.org) for more on how to donate.