

Community Connection Q2 2020 (4/1-6/30)

Animal Connection, Charlottesville, VA; 4/1-current: Animal Connection offers same day delivery and curbside service for your pet needs, including holistic dog and cat food, toys, and dog grooming and spring deshedding services. To provide pet food at no cost for anyone in need, they've created the Charlottesville VA Pet Community on Facebook.

Lynchburg Humane Society, Lynchburg, VA; 4/1-current: The Lynchburg Humane Society's staff is still taking care of more than 290 pets. They're looking for families to take dogs or cats into their homes, and they'll provide the necessary resources to get started. You can email foster@lynchburghumanesociety.org.

Feed Our First Responders, Richmond, VA; 4/1-6/1/2020: The Tokie Foundation is a nonprofit whose new initiative is dedicated to ensuring that firefighters, EMS, first responders have access to food in the city of Richmond and surrounding counties. With a volunteer base of retired veterans, they provide food and supplies.

50 Ways Rockbridge, Lexington, VA; 4/14-6/1: 50 Ways Rockbridge has been building community since 2016. Now, they're working to bring neighbors together and keep the community healthy and safe during COVID coronavirus. They're recruiting sewers to make protective masks.

Cville Community Bikes, Charlottesville, VA; 4/14-current: Charlottesville's nonprofit bike shop is open by appointment-only during COVID-19.

Cville Ballet, Charlottesville, VA; 4/14-6/1/2020: Cville Ballet is offering online courses during COVID-19.

The Doorways, Richmond, VA; 4/14-7/31/2020: The Doorways provides lodging and support for patients and their loved ones. They're still housing 120 guests per day who are receiving organ transplants or cancer treatments.

The Innerworks Center, Richmond, VA; 4/14-current: A 26-year-old nonprofit whose missions it to help guide others onto a path of personal strength. They're offering online mindfulness and mental health support during COVID-19.

The Women's Initiative, Charlottesville, VA; 4/14-current: A nonprofit offering psychological resources virtually for women during COVID-19.

AHIP Safer At Home Program, Charlottesville, VA; 5/1-current: The Albemarle Housing Improvement Program's Safer At Home initiative helps repair homes to those in need, especially during COVID-19 stay at home orders.

Blue Ridge Area Food Bank, Charlottesville, VA; 5/1-current: The Blue Ridge Area Food Bank is still accepting donations and in search of volunteers during the fight against COVID-19.

Enrichmond Virtual Cemetery Cleanup, Richmond, VA; 5/1-current: Enrichmond Foundation is inviting volunteers to register virtually to help restore historic Evergreen Cemetery, the resting place for many of

Richmond's African American leaders of the 19th and 20th centuries. Each Saturday, volunteers will be clearing grave sites and all are encouraged to get into the spirit by dressing in themes related to the cemetery. For more information and to sign up, you can visit enrichmond.org or handsongreaterrichmond.org. Enrichmond Foundation is a proud supporter of WNRN.

Lynchburg Road Runners Memorial Day Race, Lynchburg, VA; 5/1-6/1: In the wake of COVID-19, the annual race is now virtual.

PACEM, Charlottesville, VA; 5/1-current: PACEM provides lodging for our homeless neighbors. Shelters are instituting new plans in the wake of COVID-19, placing our homeless neighbors in hotels and abiding by social distancing guidelines.

United Way COVID Fund, Charlottesville, VA; 5/1-6/1: The United Way is offering a COVID relief fund to individuals who have been financially impacted due to COVID-19.

Virginia Discovery Museum – Discovery Challenge, Charlottesville, VA; 5/1- 5/31: The annual Challenge celebrating health month has been moved to a virtual challenge.

Wild Virginia – Wild Streams, Charlottesville, VA; 5/1-6/4: Wild Virginia's annual film festival, Wild Streams, is now taking place virtually. You can email info@wildvirginia.org to receive the log in code.

World Central Kitchen, Charlottesville, VA; 5/1-6/1: World Central Kitchen is providing meals and relief in the wake of COVID-19.

Academy Center of the Arts, Lynchburg, VA; 5/8-6/10: The nonprofit's summer camps and classes are now being offered virtually in response to COVID-19.

Miriam's House – COVID Response, Lynchburg, VA; 5/8-6/10: The homeless shelter is still in need of donations and support during COVID-19.

NAACP Medicaid, Charlottesville, VA; 5/8-6/10: The NAACP is teaming up with Downtown Family Health to provide free medical care for people in need during COVID-19.

Art on Wheels – Healing Hearts, Richmond, VA; 5/22-6/22: Art on Wheels' Healing Hearts project enlists local residents to write caring messages to deliver to those in need who are quarantining alone during COVID-19.

Local Food Hub, Charlottesville, VA; 5/22-current: The Local Food Hub connects area farmers to communities and is offering special drive thru farmers markets during COVID-19.

Snowing in Space - Sentara Martha Jefferson Hospital Donation, Charlottesville, VA; 5/22- 6/22: For every bag of coffee bought, Snowing in Space coffee roasters will donate a bag to first responders working at Sentara Martha Jefferson Hospital, a not-for-profit community hospital in Charlottesville.

Virginia Breast Cancer Foundation, Richmond, VA; 5/22-current: VBCF is reminding women to continue scheduling their annual mammograms through COVID-19.

Jefferson-Madison Regional Library, Charlottesville, VA; 6/2-6/30: JMRL is now open for drive-thru service only.

Building Goodness Foundation, Charlottesville, VA; 6/3-current: The Building Goodness Foundation is working on building repairs in our community during COVID-19.

Camp Holiday Trails, Charlottesville, VA; 6/3-current: CHT's Summer Camp is now being offered virtually.

Front Porch – Summer Classes, Charlottesville, VA; 6/3-current: The roots music school is offering group and individual classes virtually in a variety of instruments.

Twice is Nice, Charlottesville, VA; 6/3-current: The consignment store's proceeds go to seniors in need.

