**Online Meeting Minutes: July 21, 2020**

**Issaquah Food & Clothing Bank Updates:**

* Emergency Deliveries program growing weekly, by 2-5 households, and now serving 175-200 deliveries weekly
* Summer Lunch numbers are record-breaking
* There are community coordinated food drives happening to support inventory
* In process of longer term planning, how to bring everything inside when weather turns in the Fall, and how to support a grocery-store model and maintain all the safety measures.
* Current challenge remains the Clothing Bank, currently closed
* Looking at how to incorporate programs back in to operations, like food rescue from stores, donations, etc
* New Nourishing Network cards are available ! Contact Cori if your organization is interested in having some. They reflect Issaquah and Sammamish.

**Issaquah School District: Student Interventions**

* Currently in the planning process for opening in Sept, and the fluid situation with numbers and restrictions
* Work on impact to families experiencing homelessness and make sure their needs are addressed

**City of Issaquah: Human Services**

* City Council meeting from last night discussed rental assistance and impact of moratorium expiration coming in Aug, coordinating data analysis with ICS on number of renters currently behind on rent, and amounts
* Special Council on July 27 for discussion on ordinance, in case Governor does not change or announce change to moratorium
* Council meeting on Aug 3 to discuss rental assistance, more funding and how allocate, knowing it will not be enough to cover the need
* There are discussions on housing stability with community, a forum to brainstorm solutions, and also build relationships across community, including housing organizations and understand the impact to all community services of evictions.
* Receiving another shipment of masks soon for distribution, contact Monica for more information

**Issaquah Kiwanis:**

* Continuing to meet, and offer Zoom presentations
* Raised about $2,000 with online Bingo event

**Eastside Baby Corner**:

* July started to accept donations, and the first Monday had 90 cars!
* New volunteer program, Sort & Support, is working well where volunteers take home donations, sort, and bring back one week later
* Ready, Set Go Program plans starting for back to school drives
* Working with community to stock youth sized reusable face masks

**Sammamish Rotary & Human Services**

* Sammamish Rotary has donated over $59,000 to date, and has an additional $50,000 for remainder of the year
* There will be no fundraiser in the Fall at Beaver Lake
* Sammamish Human Services currently reviewing 2021-2022 grants submitted in May

**Issaquah Sammamish Interfaith Coalition:**

* Concern for mortgage payments as well as rental payments. Monica shared that there are more options for mortgage payment support through federal and bank programs. ICS currently not seeing any assistance requests for mortgage payments

**Eastside Legal Assistance Program:**

* Still working remotely, telephonic legal clinics for people anywhere in King County and qualify
* Recommend contacting Housing Justice Project and Attorney General Office if aware of any landlords not following rules of moratorium on rent
* Concern for long term debt collection, especially where credit cards, personal loans, or Pay Day loans are being used to pay rent

**Issaquah Community Services**:

* Continuing to work remotely
* Spent $20,000 in June in mostly rent support, and on track to spend that much in July
* PSE support program allows for more support to rent
* Working on data to assess the need if the moratorium is lifted

**Issaquah Friends of Seniors:**

* Virtual fundraiser next week
* Programs are staying very busy
* Seniors are lonely, and they are adapting to safe methods of visits
* Connect with Cori about Emergency Food Deliveries in Sammamish
* Limited driving support for medical appts, currently at approx. 30% prior levels
* Adjusted food support to go shopping for the individual, and leave on porch

**Issaquah Community Meals (weekday**):

* No changes to routine, volunteers and program sustainable at this time
* Need To Go boxes
* Numbers of diners are in the mid and upper 20s, with some new faces in July

**Passage Point:**

* Aug BBQ plans are under review, and may change back to Phase 1 restrictions
* Working to support parents with back to school, and impact of changes to BBQ plans
* Summer Lunch program working well for their families

**Friends of Youth Healthy Starts Program**

* Continuing to work with families through virtual visits, phone or video. Providing support, and things like story times, etc. Program works with children up to age 4.5 years old
* FOY therapists doing working on how to support children with the stress of the current world
* Still enrolling families in the program
* Can provide tablets for families without access to internet through Best Starts Kid funding
* Connecting families with resources at other organizations as needed
* Referral forms to enroll families on website

**Office of Congresswoman Kim Schrier:**

* Working on Heroes Act, and support for childcare providers, direct payments to local governments for distribution, and healthcare for underserved communities