

RESPONDING TO CORONAVIRUS

TRANSFORMING HELP INTO HOPE



On Monday, March 16, 2020, the health office of the County of Contra Costa directed a shelter in place for individuals and that was further expanded by the State of California on March 19, 2020. Click [here](#) for State information and [here](#) for County information. Essential businesses and Government Services are exempt. During this challenging time, Trinity Center believes that people need us now more than ever!

What does this mean for Trinity Center?

Trinity Center is a Contra Costa County Coordinated Assessment Referral and Engagement (CARE) Facility and therefore considered an essential service. Our services provide a vital public health benefit. We help vulnerable populations to shelter in place and have access to the care they need to stay safe. *This reduces risk not only for our members but for the entire community.*

Trinity Center is open and focusing our efforts on our Day Shelter Basic Needs Program, the Overnight Evening Program and Safe Parking Program. We are a place where we have always cared for each other, and we are continuing to do so, informed by recommendations and protocols from health officials and other authorities, and working in coordination with partners and stakeholders throughout the community. We are planning and preparing, but not panicking. We are responding and adjusting as new information becomes available. We encourage and support all persons who are in or are caring for others in higher-risk groups to take precautions and steps necessary to safeguard their health. We value our fellow service partners who are also focused on providing essential services like access to food, shelter and health care.

Trinity Center remains committed to the safety and security of our members, volunteers, staff members and the community. We are implementing strict protocols, which can be [found on our website](#). Please read below about how you can help and know that we want to keep in close contact with you to ensure you have accurate information and feel supported as part of our community. If you get an email or a call from our team, let us know how we can help!

Leslie Gleason
Executive Director

HERE 'S HOW YOU CAN HELP !

HELP TRINITY CENTER STAY OPEN

Below, please find ways in which you can help Trinity Center stay operating,

to care for our members, provide a vital public health service and keep our staff safe & employed. Thank you for your support!

MAKE A DONATION

- [Donate](#) any amount, no matter how small. Many of us are feeling uneasy about our economic future. Our members have very little resources and rely upon Trinity Center for basic needs. We appreciate any amount you can share to help us remain open and operating.
- [Visit our website](#) for ways to donate items, please note we cannot accept "walk-in" donations at this time.
- Visit [Walnut Creek Chamber of Commerce](#) & [Walnut Creek Downtown Association](#) and support local businesses by purchasing gift cards and donating them to Trinity Center.
- [Visit our Amazon Wish-list](#) to purchase much needed supplies, which will ship directly to Trinity Center.
- Purchase gift cards for gas & groceries and send them to Trinity Center.
- [Contact our Development Director](#) and join our Fund Development Committee. Do you have skills that will help us sustain our future and continue to serve our community? Join us and *work on projects from home!*

Trinity Center Mailing Address:
Trinity Center
Attention: Community
1924 Trinity Avenue, Walnut Creek, CA 94596

IMPACT ON UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE CHANGES, NEW OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE

[Night of Hope Gala](#)

Our Night of Hope Gala has been rescheduled to Friday, October 30, 2020 at Boundary Oak in Walnut Creek. All tickets purchased for the original May 8, 2020 date will be honored for the rescheduled date, and anyone who purchased a ticket that is unable to attend on October 30th will have the choice to donate their purchase to Trinity Center or be refunded. *Please click the link above to learn more, stay tuned for more information and continue to save that date!*

[NEW! Virtual Fundraiser](#)

We plan to host a virtual fundraiser on our previously scheduled Night of Hope event on Friday, May 8, 2020. *Please click the link above to learn more, stay tuned for more information*



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[St. Paul's Commons](#)

Trinity Center's new space is nearly complete and our partners are working hard to navigate the response to Coronavirus. We are hopeful that our move will be scheduled soon and will communicate as we learn more. ***Please click the link above to learn more and stay tuned for more information.***

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BE INFORMED & STAY CONNECTED

WE ARE A COMMUNITY THAT CARES



Please connect with us! We will communicate more frequently via newsletter, social media, email and phone. You are a vital part of our community and we want to help you have access to resources and services so that you are well.

Thank you for your understanding and support as we work together to meet the needs of the entire community.

If you have any questions, please [click to contact us](#).



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