

March 25, 2020

Since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, we continue to have a generous assistance and offers of support from our community. This has been very encouraging for everyone on the Pillars team. We are so grateful to be an integral part of the Fox Cities community.

Yesterday the "Safer At Home" order was issued for all of Wisconsin. Pillars does qualify as an Essential Operation under this order and we will continue to serve our community. As an Essential Operation, employees and volunteers are able to leave their homes to work and volunteer at Pillars. We will continue to deliver on our mission, but we could use your help.

For everyone who's asked over the past week, "How can I help?", I am happy to be able to give you some specific answers:

- If you are interested in volunteering, we are eager to add some volunteer slots back into our operations. We have a need for volunteers at both our Adult Shelter (1928 W. College Ave) and our Adult & Family Shelter (400 N. Division St.) to: serve meals, work the front desks, or provide general assistance to our team members. If you are healthy and do not have any risk factors related to the COVID-19 virus, we would appreciate your assistance in the coming weeks. You can get more detail and sign-up for specific volunteer slots at: www.signupgenius.com/tabs/43075D705A0CCEAC60-covid19

For volunteering questions, please contact Tony Schneider, Volunteer Manager: tschneider@pillarsinc.org, 920-734-9192 ext. 125

- If you are interesting in donating necessary supplies, please check out our on-line wish list at: www.signupgenius.com/tabs/43075D705A0CCEAC60-covid19. Please note that we are limiting the donations of supplies at this time to ensure that we are most efficient and focused in our daily operations. The process of collecting, storing and distributing donations can be time-consuming for our staff. At this time, we want to ensure that our staff is able to give adequate time and attention to our clients.

For donation questions, please contact Betsy Borns at bborns@pillarsinc.org or 920-284-4592

- If you are interested in supporting Pillars with a financial gift, please donate online at www.pillarsinc.org/donate/ or send a check to:

Pillars
605 E Hancock St
Appleton, WI 54911

For donation questions, please contact Ryne Lodl, Donor Engagement Manager: rlodl@pillarsinc.org, 920-734-9192 ext. 124

Thank you for your interest in Pillars and for your support to those in our community who struggle with a place to call home. We sincerely appreciate having you as part of our extended Pillars team.

Gratefully,



Joe Mauthe
Executive Director