



Make a Difference from Afar

Serving Leaders in Ministry



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Pastor: You may feel helpless during this financially uncertain time. You may want to give to others but don't know how to do that while being confined to your home. Thrivent[®] financial services has a Live Generously[®] program that has some ideas on how to stay connected, stay generous, and keep sharing your gifts, even while being physically distant from others.

Doing good from your own home

- Share your expertise. Connect online through social media and share your gifts. Personal budgeting, art, cooking, yoga and nutrition are all timeless and relevant topics.
- Be a pen pal. Drop a note to people in care facilities who may not be allowed visitors or send thank you notes to first responders, teachers, or healthcare workers. Self-distancing doesn't have to mean self-isolation.
- Check in on your network. Call, text, or email friends and family members. Your support is invaluable when emotions are high.
- Help limit food insecurities. Offer to shop for the vulnerable in your community or be a neighborhood drop point for others to leave pantry items outside your door. Gather the supplies, sanitize them, and deliver to your local food shelf.



- Create a plan. Every day the needs in our communities are growing. Organize virtual meetings via Facebook or Zoom to brainstorm and share virtual volunteer ideas.

We want to hear how you are helping neighbors in need. [Share stories of generosity](#) and inspire others to action!

For up-to-date member information, please refer to Thrivent's [COVID-19 resource page](#).

For additional resources on giving financially in a safe and impactful way, learn how [InFaith and Thrivent](#) are partnering together.

