

## **Door County Emergency Support Coalition**

**For Immediate Release**

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### **GENERAL PROGRESS REPORT**

**[DOOR COUNTY]**— The Door County Emergency Support Coalition (DCESC) was established as a community support program to connect those in need with those who can help in response to the COVID-19 outbreak. As of 12:00 p.m., March 27, 2020, we have proudly accomplished the following:

- Recruited 294 outstanding community volunteers.
- Completed 64 community assists via the call center.
- Generated 9 partnerships with Door County area businesses that have helped an untold number of community members.
- Assisted Meals On Wheels with the delivery of meals to homes of residents in Northern Door County.
- Met the following needs:
  - Piggly Wiggly: 30 community volunteers provided.
  - Food Coop: 50 volunteers provided for a 10 week commitment.
- Accepted 2 pallets of canned pet food via generous private donation from Animal Foundation & Pet Pantry of Wisconsin (AFPPW) to be distributed to the community.
- Assisted the Door County Clerk in providing a list of available community volunteers to aid in absentee voting.
- Provided Daily Food Deliveries to Good Samaritan Society-Scandia Village Retirement Center (both in-house and outbound Meals on Wheels).
- Established a Fire Department staffed runner system with Marchant's Meat Market & Grocery Store to aid in the delivery of grocery items.

If you are in need of community assistance (food & medication delivery, answering general & non-emergency questions, emotional support, etc.) please call: 920-421-9111 or 920-746-6927, or go to our website (<https://doorcountyfirechie.wixsite.com/doorcountysupport>) to fill out an online request.

Or if you would like to help out by becoming a Community Volunteer (call takers, translators, drivers, shoppers, etc.) please call: 920-868-0289, or go to our website (<https://doorcountyfirechie.wixsite.com/doorcountysupport>) to fill out an online form. All volunteer duties are NON-CONTACT.

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