Covid19 – Greater Spartanburg Ministries

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GSM values our staff, volunteers, clients, donors, shoppers, and business partners. Together, we will survive these difficult times. GSM is taking additional measures to clean and sanitize our facilities, implementing educational and preventative measures to ensure the well-being of our staff, volunteers, donors, shoppers, and clients. We will assess and respond to needs as they evolve to create and maintain safe and healthy environments for everyone.

To those we serve through our outreach services, we are very mindful of your health and well-being. It is our top priority. The GSM Food Pantry will operate normal hours, with food distribution resembling a drive thru service, streamlining our current processes, with the goal to avoid physical contact and gatherings of people, mindful of social distances. Sanitary wipes and Hand sanitizers will be available for immediate use if needed. Likewise, food handling/assembly volunteers will be limited to small numbers per mandated guidelines.

We will continue to follow the guidance provided by the World Health Organization, U.S. Centers for Disease Control, and state, provincial and local governments. In addition to following government and local health department guidance, we are equipping our staffs with recommended procedures to support their team members and the public.

We remain committed to providing services until the threat passes. Thank you for your patience as we determine how best to continue serving our community, staff, donors, shoppers, volunteers, and clients.

Join us in praying for each other, and for those affected by this illness. May God bless you.

For more information on the Coronavirus, visit the Web at <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>

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