

## **RAY-PEC CARES NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS PROGRAM:**

Ray-Pec Cares is an outreach of the Raymore-Peculiar Public School Foundation.

**“When I was a boy and I would see scary things in the news, my mother would say to me, “Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping.” - Fred Rogers**

With all of the uncertainty of this time, we know one thing: there is still help for today, and hope for tomorrow. As we attempt to maximize service and minimize risk, we are looking for the helpers. If you have a need, we want to help meet it. If you can help, we want to connect you to a person that has a need. So...**Welcome to Neighbors Helping Neighbors.**

There are two forms below: one for those needing assistance and one for the helpers. These forms will help us match helpers to needs.

### **[Requesting Help Form](#)**

**WHEN YOU SUBMIT A FORM, WE ARE NOT GUARANTEEING THAT WE CAN SAY YES. IF WE ARE ABLE TO MEET YOUR NEED, YOU WILL BE CONTACTED VIA THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ON THE FORM.**

Our helpers will be told that they can help with the following: MEALS, HYGIENE ITEMS, BABY ITEMS, CLOTHING, SCHOOL SUPPLIES, RUNNING ERRANDS, BASIC ITEMS TO ENTERTAIN KIDS SUCH AS GAMES, PUZZLES ETC... They should not be expected to meet all needs and shouldn't be asked to pay bills. Requests should be reasonable, respectful and adhere to the helper's boundaries.

### **[Helper Form](#)**

As we continue to figure this out and test it, we ask for grace and patience, trusting that our team is doing the best we can to see needs and meet them.

**THANK YOU FOR BEING A NEIGHBOR!**

**Please note that if you have been experiencing symptoms of being sick lately, we encourage you to be 14 days symptom-free before helping meet the needs of our neighbors. If these options don't work for you we encourage you to look at the following ways you can spread joy: Sending e-cards to patients and staff in hospitals, creating cards for those in nursing homes or nursing facilities who aren't currently allowed visitors, give financially to local non-profits who are set up to make your monetary donation go even further.**

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