



### **First Responder Donation List**

As a thank you to those on the frontline, helping our community during these unprecedented times, the Arlington Chamber would like to provide an easy way to give back. If your organization would like to donate meals, please see the instructions on the list below, and who best to coordinate with. Thank you for your support of those on the frontlines!

#### **Virginia Hospital Center**

Guidelines to consider for the safety of staff:

- Prepared food can be accepted only from certified restaurants and catering companies.
- Items must be individually packaged, boxed and labeled.
- Items such as open trays of food or large containers (i.e. family-style foods, shared apps) will not be accepted.
- Homemade food cannot be accepted.

Food that is from kitchen approved by the health department will be accepted for the safety of staff. This should encompass most local restaurants. Every meal does need to be individually packaged with the exception of pizza. Items like burritos, individually portioned BBQ meals, single serving salads etc. can be accepted. Items like shared platters, apps, dips or things that lead to multiple staff consuming one item cannot be accepted.

For restaurants or organizations that are looking to schedule a donation, please contact Patricia Costello or Bethany Dugas, directly via email:  
pcostello@virginiahospitalcenter.com  
bdugas@virginiahospitalcenter.com

Donations for breakfast, lunch and dinner will all be accepted, and will have someone on site to receive the delivery, ensuring the safety of the individual making the drop off. A flyer with day-of drop off info will be sent directly to the organization once the date and time are confirmed.

#### **Arlington County Police Department**

To coordinate donations, please contact:

Captain Wayne Vincent:  
wvincent@arlingtonva.us  
(703) 228-4327

Or

Lieutenant Eliseo Pilco:  
epilco@arlingtonva.us  
(703) 228-4278

#### **Arlington County Sheriff's Office**

To coordinate donations, please contact:

Jessika Thomas  
jdthomas@arlingtonva.us

(703) 228-4457

**Arlington County Fire Department**

To coordinate donations, please contact:

ACFD on-call Public Information Officer (PIO)

(703) 228-4643