THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY HEROES

Frontline Workers and Caring People Step Up in the Face of Crisis

A MESSAGE ABOUT THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

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COMMUNITY LENDING A HAND AMID A PANDEMIC

COVID-19 has touched every part of our community and disrupted our way of life.

Amid the public health crisis and economic downturn, we have seen tremendous examples of bravery and generosity. Caring individuals, businesses, and organizations have all stepped up to offer support and resources when they have been needed most.

Our frontline healthcare workers and first responders have put their lives on the line - some of whom have traveled to the epicenter of this outbreak to care for people with the virus.

Community members have made or purchased masks and other protective equipment so essential workers are safe. Local schoolchildren and others have created food drives for those in need. Individuals and businesses have purchased meals for essential workers to let them know they are appreciated. Small businesses have brought great relief to many on a larger scale, giving us new reasons to buy local.

Our area is known for its caring spirit and this crisis has reinforced that fact once again. While we do not know what the future holds, if we continue helping each other, we will overcome this challenge and recover even stronger than before.

In addition to great individuals and small businesses, we also have public and community organizations that work collaboratively to provide resources for all those in need.



For more information on this or any other state issue, please contact my district office at 200 North Second Street, Fulton, NY 13069 • 315-598-5185 • BarclaW@nyassembly.gov

RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE

Food Bank of Central New York to find local food pantries

315-437-1899 or www.foodbankcny.org/

NYS COVID-19 Emotional Support Line

1-844-863-9314, omh.ny.gov/

Addiction Help

NYS Hopeline, also available by text 24/7 1-877-8-HOPENY

Oswego County Opportunities Crisis Hotline

1-877-342-7618 or www.oco.org/covid-19-updates for help with housing, healthcare, other needs

Catholic Charities Warm Line

315-598-3980

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Greater Oswego-Fulton 315-341-7681 Greater Mexico 315-963-1042 Greater Baldwinsville 315- 638-0550 Greater Ft Brewerton/Greater Oneida Lake 315-668-3408

COVID-19 Hotlines

Oswego County 315-349-3330 Upstate Triage Hotline for Onondaga County residents: 315-464-3979 Jefferson County Crisis Hotline: 315-782-2327 State COVID Hotline 1-888-364-3065

For additional assistance after business hours, call 211 or visit 211cny.com