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RE: Community Giving, COVID-19 Care Packages

Dear Neighbor:

The Mayor and City Commissioners of Cambridge along with the County Health Department, Dorchester County Officials, emergency management, and area non-profits and civic groups are organizing an effort to provide over 1,000 care packages to Dorchester County households who currently receive assistance from area food banks. The hope is that each care package will have face coverings, hygiene items, and cleaning supplies.

The Care and Share Fund has contributed \$1,000 and almost \$2,000 to date has been donated toward the cause. Also, local citizens have already crafted over 140 face coverings that will be distributed.

Citizens in the community who wish to participate may make a check out to "City of Cambridge" and insert COVID-19 Care Packages in the description line. The check may be mailed to City Hall, PO Box 214, Cambridge, MD 21613 or dropped into the water bill drop box at the MUC/City Hall building at 410 Academy Street (across from the Don Chuy Mexican Restaurant). Cash donations are also accepted. A note should accompany any cash gifts.

The care package committee will make as many care packages as funds support. Please send in or drop off your donation as soon as possible so the packages can go out in May. The committee will determine the number of care packages for distribution from contributions received by Friday, May 1st. Any contributions received after the care packages are distributed will be provided to local food banks. If you have any questions, feel free to contact City Hall at 410-228-4020.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

Commissioner La'Shon Foster, Committee Chair