

Dear Friends of 15th Suffolk,

Thank you for all you're doing to encourage one another and to stay healthy during the coronavirus outbreak. We are continuing to monitor the situation in order to bring you brief updates. Read on to learn more about district volunteer and donation opportunities and resources we've found especially helpful or informative. We encourage you to share any of your own local resources with us for our future updates.

Local Volunteer and Donation Opportunities

- [The Roslindale Cares Network](#); Building connections at the community level, Mutual Aid is an online space for listing and linking local needs and resources.
- **Greater Food Bank** [food resource sheet](#)

Announcements and Resources

- [DESE COVID-19 Information and Resources](#); Includes information on School Meals, School Closure Process, and other resources
- [Arc of Massachusetts notice](#); Includes note to clients, families and supporters, and links to resources including information on MassHealth, and resources for people with disabilities and children to cope.
- **Brookline Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program**; Due to the Corona Virus, Brookline tax preparation drop ins have been canceled. Brookline tax preparation sites have authorization from the Internal Revenue Service to implement a virtual delivery method for tax preparation instead. To limit the number of taxpayers that need to come to the buildings for income tax preparation all tax forms can be:
 - **Scanned and emailed to us at:** mail@cfmp.us
 - **Faxed to:** 617-433-1898
 - **Or mailed to:** 9 Sylvan Road, Norton, MA 02766

The Intake/Interview Review Sheet Form for tax preparation (IRS Form 13614) can be downloaded at the Internal Revenue Service website (irs.gov). If you can, please print, complete and send this form, and a scan of your

health insurance card with your documents. If you can't, we will get this information over email or phone instead.

When you contact us please include your phone number, mailing address, and email. All tax forms will be completed and sent back for your review and approval before we can file. Contact us at **855-687-7345** for more information and general requirements for tax preparation.

- [Coronavirus: The Latest Court Closures And Restrictions](#)
- [Massachusetts RMV Opening 8 Locations with New Protocols on Thursday, March 19th](#)

Grant Information

- [COVID19 Rapid Response Funding](#); The Seed grant program is available to all community groups (even if you have an active grant/application for another project) for urgent needs to offer community responses to COVID19.
- **Funding opportunity for LGBTQ youth and organizations impacted by COVID-19**; The Massachusetts Commission on LGBTQ Youth is dedicating a minimum of \$10,000 to help address COVID-19 and its impact on LGBTQ youth. Funding opportunities are available for:
 - 1)** Youth who have been personally impacted by COVID-19 (for example, losing jobs or housing, losing access to LGBTQ spaces and supports, etc.), who need support, and want to share their story to advance solutions
 - 2)** Youth and organizations who are providing services to LGBTQ youth, particularly those of color, who are affected by COVID-19 (for example, offering virtual services, food, supplies, etc.).[Applications](#) are being accepted now and will be considered on a rolling basis starting this **Monday, March 23rd**, so those interested are encouraged to apply as fast as possible.

For constituents, advocates, or anyone else looking to get in touch, you can reach the office at **617-722-2582**, or isabel.torres@mahouse.gov!

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