

Here is the info about our collaborative that can be sent to PTO/community:

Schools and PTOs in the West High School Attendance area are collaborating to support resource needs of our students and families during this challenging time. Our collaborative currently includes Thoreau, Midvale, Lincoln, Leopold, and Cherokee schools. Currently, we are working together to meet food needs and weekly food delivery in partnership with Westminster Presbyterian Church, Second Harvest and United Way of Dane County. We are a United Way COVID-19 Relief Site, which allows the collaborative to receive resources and trained volunteers to support families served by our collaborative schools.

This is a unique collaborative created as a way to serve our collective needs in the West High Attendance area. Our goal is to continue to support the food needs of our students and families. Moving forward, we also hope to secure donations to meet other financial needs such as homelessness and eviction prevention, funding to keep phone and internet services, household/personal hygiene supplies and transportation. We know this is a challenging and worrisome time for everyone and appreciate your support and collaboration.

To volunteer with food collection and delivery please sign up through United Way:

http://www.volunteeryourtime.org/need/detail/?need_id=508905

To contribute to our efforts by donating to Midvale/Lincoln PTO please use this link: (insert PTO donation link)

Southwest Family Food Delivery Program:

Where: Westminster Presbyterian Church, 4100 Nakoma Road

When:

- We will begin collaboration on March 30th
- Tuesday- organization and deliveries to Westminster
- Wednesday- deliver to families from 10:00-3:00
- The days of the week may change-- TBD

How:

- **Funding:**
 - Each school needs to fundraise money in an individual way that makes sense for their school (these funds will be used to purchase food and be held back in case of emergencies for families within your school- schools can determine this in a school by school basis)
- **Family Outreach:**
 - All parties will use [Grocery Request Form](#) for any family requests for delivery
 - Each school should determine the way in which they let families know about the delivery through this link and who they send the link out to

- When families submit their request through the link, it will generate an excel sheet for United Way volunteers to work from
- United Way can reach out to families
- **Pantry Logistics:**
 - United Way will provide volunteers to package food and deliver through LINK!
 - Each school needs to order food through Second Harvest to be delivered to Westminster.
 - Second Harvest will deliver food directly to Westminster
 - United Way will provide volunteers through http://www.volunteeryourtime.org/need/detail/?need_id=508905 If staff want to volunteer, they can but need to fill out this link.