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Below are some ideas to help you support and encourage your local community. Feel free to submit any other ideas you may have, for approval, around fundraising or service projects within your community.

- Purchase coffee/food for front-line workers and deliver to hospitals or other locations where they are assisting the community.
- Purchase dog/cat food for Humane Societies (call first to make sure they are open as some have closed).
- Purchase items and create "boredom buster craft kits" for kids to drop off on their front porch. These kits could include:
  - Sidewalk chalk, bubbles, skipping rope, window stickers, craft materials, etc.
- Purchase gardening kits and place at the end of your driveway with a sign that reads: Free – 1 per family. Gardening kit could include:
  - Watering can, gloves, shovel and spade, flower/vegetable seeds etc.
- Purchase food items for local families in need or for organizations in your community who are helping the homeless. (i.e. House of Friendship, Salvation Army, etc.)
- Purchase craft materials for kids in your neighbourhood to participate in a rock colouring contest
  - Ask people to paint rocks with inspiring messages/art to place on local trails and in neighbourhoods to encourage others during these challenging times.
- Purchase craft materials to decorate windows to show your support and thank frontline workers.
- Create an online fundraiser using the worldwide trusted fundraising platform GoFundMe. This is an online platform for crowdfunding which allows people from all over to raise money for causes you care about based on a monetary goal or target amount. This is a great way to raise money while also adhering to social distancing restrictions. Use the seed money to start your fundraiser.