



Sharing is Caring

All of us surely agree that 2020 has been a stressful year. So many have lost their loved ones due to COVID 19, their lives, homes, and businesses due to fires and rioting. However, even while the suffering continues throughout the world, we, here on the beautiful Central Oregon Coast, thankfully, have weathered these uncertain times relatively unscathed. Many of our St. Anthony parishioners have indicated a desire to give to those who are suffering the loss of homes and belongings or to give thanks

to those who have helped to protect us and our country from other countries who wish us harm.

South Lincoln County Resources is the easiest and safest way to donate money, food, clothing, and furniture to those who are in need. They are located at 3720 Crestline Drive in Waldport. They have been serving our area since 1983. Please visit their website for more information about their donation hours: <http://www.southlincolnresources.org/> (You may recognize some familiar faces among their volunteers.)

One of our parishioners, Maryanne Miller, has suggested that some of us might like to participate in Operation Gratitude, an organization that provides opportunities for Americans to connect with and give thanks to our servicemen and women and first responders located throughout the world. With the help of individuals and groups, they have sent nearly 3,000,000 care packages and letters to our first responders and military since 2003.

There are two ways that we can participate:

1. Letter- writing: <https://www.operationgratitude.com/express-your-thanks-virtual-groups/write-letters-virtual/>
2. Donating and Amazonsmile: <https://www.operationgratitude.com/donate/>

Here are some videos about Operation Gratitude:

NBC Nightly News: Operation Gratitude Sends One Millionth Care Package:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8sqc-3cgBXg>

Operation Gratitude: Saying Thank You:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5BOXwV8GtBq&feature=channel_video_title

More Videos

<https://www.youtube.com/user/OpGrat>

Operation Gratitude CEO on Fox & Friends:

[Fox & Friends](#)

If you are interested in participating in Operation Gratitude (you can volunteer virtually), please let me know. Maryanne Miller has been involved with this program in the past and has agreed to organize our volunteers.

Thank you and God bless.

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