

War Against COVID-19.

Keep Our Frontline Fighters Strong and Addressing the Needs of the Community

What UA3 is doing to show we care! – 4/16/2020

As of 4/15/20, in NYC, the number of people confirmed with COVID-19 is at least 110,465. Medical personnel continue to relentlessly care for hospitalized patients and to fight fearlessly to save lives of those who are critically ill. UA3, a not-for-profit organization, whose mission is to serve the community, has not eased up on its effort to support these frontline workers. As they have been doing with various hospitals in the City since the start of this crisis, today, Thursday, 4/16/2020, along with Manhattan Borough President Gale Brewer, another 100 meals from Rasa Malaysian Restaurant (25 W. 8th Street, Manhattan) and 10 cases of Dino Luzzi energy drinks, donated by IFBC, as well as a supply of PPEs, will be delivered to Harlem Hospital Center in Manhattan at noon by UA3 Board member, Mr. Chi Loek and volunteers, Ms. Frances Wong and Mr. Jasper Diaz. Ms. Sylvia White, Deputy Executive Director of NYC Health + Hospitals/Harlem states: “These meals of curried beef and other Malaysian treats will be very well received by our team who have been working around the clock to serve this community who needs and deserves extra care”.



In addition to supporting frontline workers, UA3 is proud and excited to announce that a food pantry program will be started at the location of the Chung Pak Senior Housing at 148 Centre Street, New York, NY 10013.

While Mayor DeBlasio announced yesterday that he will be committing millions to ensure New Yorkers don't go hungry, nevertheless, until that happens, many are going without basic meals or sustenance at this moment. In recognition of this immediate need, Mr. Don Hong, UA3 Board President, has successfully teamed up with Councilwoman Margaret Chin and Pastor Dr. Bill Jones of Manor Community Church, and in partnership with Chung Pak Board President, Sherman Eng; Po Ling Eng; David Chen; and Mr. Charles Lai, Executive Director of Chung Pak, LDC as well as the Chinatown Partnership Local Development Corporation to bring a food pantry program to the heart of NYC Chinatown where many seniors and economically vulnerable population reside.

Pastor Dr. Bill Jones operates a food pantry program at the Manor Community Church (350 West 26th Street) for many years where volunteers filled up grocery carts to distribute food (bread, fruit, dessert, salad, frozen meat) donated by Trader Joe's a few times a week. And thanks to the generosity of the Trader Joe's Company, there are sufficient supply to share and expand support to other locations in the city.



Due to UA3's long relationship with Manor Community Church in support of its food pantry program, Mr. Don Hong seized this opportunity to work out a coordinated effort with Pastor Bill to bring this food pantry program also to Chinatown. With additional funding support from UA3, the first truckload of grocery and food items is expected to be delivered to Chung Pak by 1:00 p.m. this afternoon. Chung Pak LDC and Chinatown Partnership Local Development Corporation will coordinate the distribution of the food and groceries to the community.



UA3, a not-for-profit 501(C)(3) organization, whose mission is to serve the community, is honored to be able to join forces with many caring New Yorkers and organizations to contribute in any way possible to support our frontline fighters, and now with new partnerships to also bring food to the underserved in the community.

UA3's partnership also include community leaders such as Charles P. Wang, John Lam, Robin Mui, Bentley Zhao, and Mona So, as well other not-for-profit organizations including but not limited to: the American Buddhist Confederation; Wenzhou Association of Industry & Commerce of America; American Hotel Owners Charitable Association, Inc.; NYC Chinese American Support Corp; and China AIDs Fund, Inc.

UA3's ongoing activities are funded privately through generous personal donations as well as savings from the reserves of UA3 and from not-for-profit organizations mentioned above. UA3 has set up a Charity-GoFundMe page to raise more money to support these endeavors and hopes that many from the community will support these efforts. Any contribution would be a small way of just saying WE DO CARE and WE THANK YOU to those who sacrifice so much for us.

We urge all members of the community to help and anyone wishing to support this effort can scan the QR Code to the UA3 Charity-GoFundMe site below to donate.



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