

RIVER ROAD UU CONGREGATION  
6301 RIVER RD, BETHESDA, MD 20817

# Spread the Love Collection Drive

To benefit our nonprofit partners

Saturday, May 8, 2021, 1-4PM  
(Rain Date Sunday, May 9, 1-4PM)

## Before May 8th:

- Consult the lists below and buy or gather your donations.
- Pack your donations in boxes, bags, or envelopes labeled with the name of the organization to which you are donating.
- If you are unavailable on May 8th, you may drop your donations off at RRUUC on Thursday May 6th or Friday May 7th, between 10am and 4pm. Please put your items in the black and yellow bin on the front plaza to the right of the front doors. Items will be collected and brought in throughout the day.

## On May 8th:

- Park on the street and walk to the parking lot to drop off your donations at the tables. (If you prefer contactless drop-off, you can drive up to the plaza and volunteers will gladly take your donations.)
- Come to the Welcome Table to say hello and chat with others – it's a wonderful way to reconnect!
- Pick up a laminated map of the grounds, prepared by Joe Saliunas, for a self-guided tour.
- Children can join the card-making activity on the plaza.

## Needed Donations

**ONLY BRING THINGS ON THIS LIST.**

The organizations have no storage space for anything else. Hang on to all your other goodies for the RRUUC Bazaar on Sat. November 6th!

### Beacon House

Grocery gift cards (any denomination for Giant or Safeway)

### McElderry Park & Clifton Park Baptist

Everyday men's, women's, and children's clothes, *especially for the spring and summer.* (No ripped, stained, or torn clothing. If you wouldn't wear it, don't donate it.)

### To Be Well Fed

Masks (cloth or medical) of all sizes for adults and children  
Gift cards for Target or Giant

### Montgomery County Cat Coalition/McPAW

Dry and wet cat food  
Dry dog food  
Gift cards to Chewy.com

### Poplar Spring Animal Sanctuary

Paper towels  
1st class stamps  
Apples and bananas  
Gift cards for grocery stores that sell produce

### Second Chance Wildlife Center

Toilet paper to make small, disposable "nests" for messy baby birds  
New cloth diapers to swaddle baby mammals during feeding  
Paper towels  
Newspapers for lining bird cages (no glossy ads or magazines)  
Bath towels (cleaned, no holes, no fringed for fraying edges); bath size only, no hand towels or face cloths, colors & prints are OK)  
Unscented bleach  
Baby receiving blankets for swaddling, 18" square or 36" square, colors & prints are OK  
Gift cards to Giant, gas stations, and Amazon

### Worthy Dog Rescue

Crate pads, 36" and 42" sizes, no brand preference  
Kong dog toys, any size  
Martingale collars with plastic buckle and a loop that prevents a dog from backing out of the collar

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