



**COVID-19 REPORT**  
**APRIL 30 - AUGUST 1**

**Charlotte, North Carolina - Rock Hill South Carolina :** The US Veterans Hall of Fame (USVHOF) has served 1,230+ meals (via grocery delivery, food trucks and restaurant delivery) to the elderly veteran population, first responders and to veterans who are +70% claim rated on their disability.

Included in the numbers are the COVID-19 mission outreach of providing:

- 148 hot meals to frontline workers and first responders of Mecklenburg County on May 13 via a partnership with the Carolina Farm Trust. Services on this date were rendered in collaboration with the Hospitality House of Charlotte. *\*As featured on WBTV, Fox 46 and WCCB news stations.*
- 245 hot meals for the Aldersgate Assisted Living Community on April 24 via the Bleu Barn Bistro food truck catering service.
- 375 meals distributed to 11 individual veteran \*homes (averaging 2-3 persons per home) via grocery disbursement to sustain them for a two week period beginning on April 24 .  
\*Three meals per day = 42-63 meals per week
- 40 additional meals distributed between June 1 and June 3 to elderly veterans in North Charlotte, NC via our Food Pantry.
- 430 Mellow Mushroom pizzas given on July 17 at Charlotte Fire HQ, CMPD and Atrium

During these critical times the US Veterans Hall of Fame has activated its staff to locate and purchase resources to supplement the needs of those who are most at-risk: our elderly and disabled veterans, who in many cases cannot make the journey to local grocery stores, prescription pick-up locations and to those who have lost employment due to COVID-19.

The word-of-mouth of our current mission has lead to a recent Request of Service from the American Red Cross North Carolina Regional Chapter, to answer the call of similar requests (veterans in need) that are coming into their offices across the state.

North Carolina boasts 770,000 veterans. South Carolina has nearly 400,000.

Of the 1,100,000 combined, one-sixth (183,330) fall into the target category of elderly or disabled with claim ratings of +70%.

We would calculate that at least half of that 180,000 within this demographic could use assistance during this pandemic, in one or more of the key areas we are currently servicing.

A partnership has been formed with the Uplift Christian Ministries Church and its pantry as an initial distribution hub. As well, the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, INC. Pi Phi Chapter has agreed to help with facilitation of inventory and delivery of goods from the Carolina Farm Trust partnership.



The added need of entire communal support has been discussed with the Loaves and Fishes nonprofit organization as well.

The US Veterans Hall of Fame will also become active in support of social justice missions. Beginning June 4th, the USVHOF has gone to the frontlines to provide food and water to law enforcement and protestors during the daytime hours of 2pm and 5:30pm. In collaboration with instrumental drummer Zach Lewis, we have made sure that protestors have masks and gloves to combat the potential spread of COVID-19. In these trying times we will be a continual light and aid to humanity.

If you or anyone would like to support the overall mission of keeping food on the table for our elderly and disabled veterans, as well as communities overall, please visit our website at:

[www.USVetsHallofFame.org/Community](http://www.USVetsHallofFame.org/Community)

to donate or you can visit our mission partner Carolina Farm Trust at:

<https://carolinafarmtrust.org/charlotte-metropolitan-area-responds-to-covid-19-covid-19-food-strategy/>

Please also find attached to this email two support letters from our collaboration with our partners at the Hospitality House of Charlotte.

As well, an amazing letter from the Bay County Florida Government office is attached.

It expresses gratitude of the 13 months of support the US Veterans Hall of Fame was able to supply in the aftermath of Hurricane Michael, and we were humbled to receive it.

We thank you!

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