



# Supporting Communities Coast-to-Coast

McDonald's has a long history of supporting the communities we serve, from donating funds for disaster relief efforts to providing hot and delicious food and a sense of reliability every day – particularly in times of crisis. To continue this dedication, participating McDonald's across the country are offering healthcare workers and first responders a free **Thank You Meal** from April 22 to May 5 as a token of our appreciation.

In addition to Thank You Meals, we have also supported our communities through a variety of ways throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

## Nearly 3 Million Pounds of Food Donated

Including dairy, beef, produce, fruit and bakery items to local communities in need.

## Curbside Service Commitment

To ensure America's truck drivers can still enjoy a warm, delicious meal.

## 1.4 Million Medical-Grade Masks & \$1 Million Donated

To support Illinois' COVID-19 efforts.

**Across the country, our Owner/Operators are giving back to the communities they serve each day.**



- **Paducah, KY**, Owner/Operator Mike Love donated 17,000 gift cards for free menu items to eight area school districts, ensuring families who rely on school lunches have access to warm food.
- **New York, NY**, Owner/Operator Tony Rodriguez and his team worked with 13th District Councilmember Mark Gjonaj to donate meals to the 45th and 49th Precincts of the New York Police Department.
- **Portland, OR**, and **Seattle, WA**, Owner/Operators donated \$4500 in gift cards to provide meals for families staying at local Ronald McDonald House programs while volunteer programs are temporarily suspended.
- **Atlanta, GA**, Owner/Operators contributed 20,000 free meal coupons to the Atlanta Community Food Bank for families in need.
- **Phoenix, AZ**, Owner/Operators partnered with McDonald's supplier Tyson Foods to deliver breakfast to the nurses and doctors on the front lines at the Mayo Clinic.
- **Rockford, IL**, Owner/Operator Guy Bucciferro hosted a blood drive at his restaurant in partnership with the Rock River Valley Blood Center.

We would not be able to serve these communities without our dedicated and hard-working restaurant employees. Our people are the heart of our business, and their health and safety has been, and will continue to be, our top priority. Keeping the **well-being and comfort of our employees** and customers top of mind, we have implemented a number of measures across many of our restaurants, including employee wellness and temperature checks, installing protective barriers at the Drive Thru and restaurant registers, mandating the use of gloves and sourcing more than 100 million medical-grade masks for crew.

McDonald's has always been a home base for our communities, and we are proud to provide calm and comfort to them during this crisis. For the latest updates on our COVID-19 relief efforts, please visit:

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