



United Way  
of Warren County

## SOCIAL DISTANCING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ADOPT A SENIOR CARE PACKAGE DRIVE



- Hand sanitizer
- Hand soap
- Bar soap
- Shampoo
- Tooth paste
- Hand lotion
- Kleenex
- Paper Towels
- Deodorant
- Disinfectant wipes
- Dish soap
- Hard candies (lifesavers, butterscotches etc.)

The Coronavirus crisis is affecting almost everyone's routines, transportation, and some "non-essential" services. This means that the usual support and contacts that many vulnerable elderly adults have with others may be diminished.

In response, Deerfield Township is partnering with the United Way of Warren County Volunteer Resource Center and Warren County Community Services for an "Adopt a Senior" program. This program asks members of the community to purchase from a list of specific items to create care packages that can be delivered to an older adult who is sheltered in place during this time.

Community members are invited to help while maintaining social distancing in two ways:

1. Serve as a neighborhood captain to organize shoppers to purchase items to help seniors in need.
2. Shop for the needed items between now and April 7th.

Providing just five items from the list can make a huge difference to the quality of life for a local senior.

After purchasing, simply put sealed / unopened items in a tied shopping bag, check off the items that were purchased on the list and attach it to the outside of the bag. You can then drop the package off at your Neighborhood Captain's doorstep or arrange for pickup by **2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 7.**

If interested in participating in this program please contact Deerfield Township Trustee Lelle Hedding at [lhedding@deerfieldtp.com](mailto:lhedding@deerfieldtp.com) or 617-642-6420 or Joe Schroeder, Director of Workforce Initiatives for the United Way of Warren County at [jschroeder@uwwoh.org](mailto:jschroeder@uwwoh.org) or 513-505-1575.