Staff Reports

In this time of crisis and service, we thank our members



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o help protect the health and well-being of our members, volunteers, employees and customers, we have changed, moved around and even postponed letter carrier events.

As leaders of this great union, we have an obligation to be there for our members and to lift up everyone we can. Certainly, that's true with community service. By doing so, we make our union better and benefit all those we represent.

While we recognize that letter carrier assistance is a critical need for many, especially during difficult times such as the one we are currently experiencing, it also is of the utmost importance that we continue to minimize the risks to the extent possible.

I just want to say thank you to all. Thank you for giving to MDA, thank you for giving to and/or sharing the Stamp Out Hunger Donor Drive information. Thank you, veterans, for joining the Veterans Group. Thank you for being heroes and watching over your community; because you are the eyes and ears of your communities and routes.

Together, we will overcome and move on. Together, we will create new ways to help those in need. Sisters and brothers, we are strong, we are one, and together, we will continue to make a difference. This pandemic will not hold us back and will not get in our way.

Until that time, please remember that the best defense against this virus is good personal hygiene. Remain focused on your safety, and follow the best-known methods

to avoid the spread of COVID-19. Practice good hand hygiene. Wash your hands regularly for at least 20 seconds at a time. Cover your mouth when sneezing or coughing using your elbow or a tissue, and then discard any tissues you used. When unable to wash hands with soap and water, it is recommended that hand sanitizer be used to help reduce the spread of germs.

As the president of the NALC Disaster Relief Foundation, I want to remind you that natural disasters can happen anytime. Please have your emergency kits ready in case a natural disaster occurs. These kits will help you endure at least the first few days after the disaster.

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Brothers and sisters, unions are measured not only by how they represent their members, but also by how the public views the charities near to the organization's heart. Again, I want to personally thank everyone. To me, you all are heroes.

The following are websites that can help raise money for those in need in your communities:

- nalc.org/community-service/food-drive/2020donor-drive
- mda.donordrive.com/event/nalc2020

Join the NALC Veterans Group

The NALC Veterans Group is designed to provide NALC members—both active and retired letter carriers—who are also military veterans the ability to connect with fellow NALC veterans and stay informed on issues of importance to letter carrier veterans. It is free to join.

Members receive a pin as a symbol of gratitude for your military service and membership in NALC.

If you are interested in joining the group, complete the sign-up card at right and mail it to the address included. A fillable version is also available at nalc.org/veterans.

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