

The Open Door is continuing to serve in this time of unprecedented need

The Door to God's love is never closed

At The Open Door, we continue to serve in loving care to those who are lonely and frightened, people who are ill and mourning, people trying to cope with poverty, people with spiritual hunger and material needs, such as food, in our community. We know that, though we must function at a distance, nothing can separate us from God's love.

Romans 8:38-39....neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

While Square One is temporarily closed for this current crisis, we remain in contact, by phone, receiving many calls to The Open Door everyday, and calling the vulnerable in our community - praying and ministering to them, providing help for their needs as we are able, and also connecting them to resources in our community. Our staff and some volunteers still have access to The Open Door to prepare emergency food bags for delivery or pick-up outside the mall. If we have grocery gift cards we can mail them, which is a great help to many - the need for more of them is great.

Even as our church partners are having to adapt, so are we constantly adapting and seeking God's guidance for the best ways to serve and minister during these circumstances. As our partners, you are in our prayers. Please share how we can pray for you.

Many of you have asked how you can help.

*** Please pray for us:** For God's protection, presence, provision and guidance as we respond to the challenges we face.

*** Supporting us financially:** Donations can be made by e-transfer to theopendoor@hotmail.com. Or by calling to donate by credit card: 905-276-9136, or by mail to The Open Door, Square One, 100 City Centre Dr., Mississauga, ON, L5B 2C9, or through Canada Helps: www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/the-open-door-christian-drop-in-centre/
For further information you can call The Open Door: 905-276-9136.

*** Providing grocery or Walmart gift cards:** You can mail cards to us, or we can meet you just outside the mall if you call and make arrangements: 905-276-9136

*** Providing donations of food.** For donations under 3 cart-loads call and we can arrange to meet you outside the mall doors near The Open Door at certain times and days: 905-276-9136. For larger amounts one of our church partners has offered to receive our donations: Meadowvale Community Church, 2630 Inlake Court, Mississauga, 905-826-5722. Please call them to arrange drop off times.

Thank you for partnering with us as we follow Christ's call to loving service.

Stephen Froom,
Chairman of the Board
On behalf of the Board of Directors, The Open Door