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Subject: Introducing the Brisbane COVID-19 Response Coalition

During these unusual and unprecedented times, the health, safety and welfare of our community remains our top priority. The City of Brisbane, the Brisbane Lions Club, Brisbane Village Helping Hands, Brisbane Chamber of Commerce, and the local churches have partnered together to ensure this priority is met.

With the urgent Shelter-in-Place order that went into effect recently, we want to make sure all the more that our residents are cared for and that their physical needs are well-taken care of. **Do you need food, prescriptions picked up, or transportation to your doctor's office?** Brisbane volunteers are standing by, ready to help.

Please go to <u>tinyurl.com/brisbanecrc</u> to fill out a simple form telling us your needs. If you would rather call and leave a message, you can do so at (415) 508-2185. Volunteers will be monitoring this number between 8am – 8pm.

Do you want to help your fellow Brisbane neighbors during this trying time? Then head to the website above and fill out the 'I Can Help' form. A volunteer will reach out to you and make sure you're added to the group email list that the City will be utilizing during this time.

We also want to take a moment to consider all the healthcare professionals, public safety members, and other essential workers that live in town who are faced with a sudden, increased load and are working tirelessly to help protect us and the broader community. We haven't forgotten you and want to know how you can best be supported during this time, as well. Please visit the website above and let us know.

Volunteerism is strong in Brisbane, and always has been. The way neighbors help neighbors in this community is what is going to be what gets us through this period, perhaps even stronger than we were before.

Stay well, healthy, and strong,

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