



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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## **AgeWell Services Extending Curbside Meal Distribution During Shelter in Place Order**

MUSKEGON, Mich. – AgeWell Services of West Michigan and Grand Rapids YMCA’s Veggie Van continue to provide Senior Curbside Meal Distribution During COVID-19 Outbreak with support from Senior Resources and Muskegon County Senior Millage.

AgeWell Services of West Michigan and Grand Rapids YMCA’s Veggie Van are continuing their work together along with various community partner locations to provide meals to seniors aged 60 and over in Muskegon and Ottawa Counties. Various dates and locations from April 21 through April 30 from 12:00 to 2:00pm.

Meals will be served to adults 60 and over in Muskegon and Ottawa Counties. Meals will be available for curbside pickup at various locations. The curbside pickup offers a quick, drive through option to keep seniors and volunteers safely separated during the COVID-19 outbreak. Seniors that cannot drive or get out of the house can send someone to “proxy” for their meal.

### **WHEN & WHERE:**

Tuesday, May 29, 2020 Christ Temple Apostolic Church 412 E. Sherman Blvd. Muskegon, MI 12:00 – 2:00pm	Tuesday, May 26 Orchard View Community Education 1765 Ada Ave. Muskegon, MI 12:00 – 2:00pm
Thursday, May 21 Evergreen Commons 480 State St. Holland, MI 12:00 – 2:00pm	Thursday, May 28 Fruitport Congregational Church 9 N. 8th Ave. Fruitport, MI 12:00 – 2:00pm

The Senior Curbside Meal Distributions were not an original AgeWell program. This was created once the initial stay at home order was put in place, in order to fill a void. The senior population is one that is most at risk of COVID-19. This program has been a “blessing” to many that deal with food insecurities and some that are just too scared to go to the grocery store.

Donations for these meals are accepted and appreciated. Without community support we would not be able to continue serving and giving; without your contributions, our seniors would be isolated, unhealthy and malnourished. Please consider giving to our COVID-19 Emergency Fund to keep these wheels moving. Visit [www.agewellservices.org](http://www.agewellservices.org) or, if you need help making arrangements, please contact us at 231-412-7966.

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Since 1973, AgeWell Services has provided meal programs to address malnutrition and isolation for older adults. The Harbor Steel Meals on Wheels Kitchen at Tanglewood Park

prepares and delivers more than 1,600 meals each week day to seniors in Oceana, Muskegon, and Ottawa counties. **For more:** [www.agewellservices.org](http://www.agewellservices.org)

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