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Dear Knox Asian Festival friends

We hope you and your family is staying home and being safe. As you know We have converted year of mouse 5K race to virtual run.

Everyone will receive a medal and a t-shirt (if you sign up before July 19th). If you do not want to run/record the time, Just want to help community, You can. Please share this information to your family and friends.

Please sign up the [virtual 5K or 1mile](#) \$10 of your registration fee and all the donation you made before April 17th will purchase goggle for requested Local Hospitals/Health workers.

You will remember when you see this medal, It is a Medal that you helped others in the hard time. Thank you so much for your Support.



THANK
YOU

Thank you so much for signing up Year of Mouse 5K virtual run. We have raised \$1,300 in March 2020 & donated for [Knoxville service industry relief funds](#). Your donation helps 21 service workers in our community. These are the emails from who received our donations.

My name is Chad and I was lucky enough to receive \$100 from the Knoxville Service Relief Fund because I am employed within the Knoxville Service Industry. I personally have been in the Service Industry for over 25 years, this is my life, and when the Coronavirus forced my restaurant, and every other restaurant in the Knoxville area to stop serving in-dining guests the impact was brutal. From an economic standpoint, I have not been able to pay my bills such as my electric bill or my rent, I am facing the possibility of being evicted from the home that I have lived in for almost four years. Each day I have to ration and portion food so that my family can survive another day longer. I do not know where my next dollar or meal will come from, but I remain hopeful. Hopeful that this virus and disease will not claim too many more lives, hopeful that anyone who suffers from this ailment recovers fast and remains with us, hopeful that one day I will be able to return to doing what I love and that is making people smile. The donation that I received from Knoxville Service Relief Fund may not seem to be much to anyone, but it's more than just \$100 to feed my family with or to pay a little something on my electric bill, it's hope. It was a small light that shined on me and my family today, bringing us a rare smile and small sigh of relief. Yes, \$100 may not seem like a lot of money to everyone else, but it means a world of hope for me. Thank you so much for donating a small bit of hope into my life.

Best Wishes,
Chad

Hi, my name is Shannon and I just received \$100 from your relief fund. You have no idea how helpful this is! I have been out of work since March 18th, because as a dental hygienist, my work is considered "elective." I am a single mother of 2, and having no source of income is going to be very difficult. I have been in contact with my bill companies to let them know that I currently have no source of income, and have been fortunate to be able to defer some payments. I have applied for unemployment, but have yet to receive any benefits. This will help me be able to keep food on the table for my children, and a small amount of the utilities paid. I thankful for every penny!

Much love
Shannon Bundgaard

Washing Hand is very important. Here is the Japanese Song to promote happy Hand washing time.



Let's Go Hiroshima Japanese Pizza Village



Enjoy Japanese Green tea ceremony online. - Peaceful



In this uncertain moment, I have every confidence in our community's ability to pull together with kindness, care and concern for the common good.

Your Donation will support in April will go to support Local Hospitals & health worker to get the goggle.

Thank you so much.
Be safe and be kind.

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