

# Food for the Frontline FAQs

Thank you for your interest in supporting frontline Middlesex Health workers, as well as local restaurants and retailers, with a donation to the Food for the Frontline Fund. This list was compiled to address questions you may have about the Fund.

## + Is my donation to the Food for the Frontline Fund tax deductible?

Yes! Your donation to the [Food for the Frontline Fund](#) at Middlesex Health is fully tax deductible as allowed by law. Middlesex Health administers the Fund and is a 501 (c) (3) charitable nonprofit organization. We are grateful for your support, and any amount will make a difference.

## + Can I donate packaged snacks or homemade food?

No. We cannot accept donations of packaged or homemade food for safety reasons.

## + Are you using funds donated to the Emergency Response Fund to purchase food for frontline Middlesex Health workers?

No. Funds donated to the [Emergency Response Fund](#) are used exclusively to purchase equipment, supplies and other needs related to our response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Examples of items purchased include Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), ventilators, swabs, cleaning products, hand sanitizer, and more.

## + Can I select a unit or shift to receive food from my donation? Can I select the restaurant that will receive an order based on my donation?

No. We will pool funds donated to the Food for the Frontline Fund to purchase meals and snacks for all shifts and units, depending on the amount of resources available. We cannot earmark individual donations for specific units or shifts or for specific restaurant orders.

We will share a complete list of donors who wish to be acknowledged with Middlesex workers who benefit from your generosity.

## + Which restaurants and retailers will receive orders?

We are compiling a list of local restaurants and retailers that can deliver meals to our workers across many shifts and days of the week. If you have a suggestion for a restaurant or retailer, feel free to email us at [donate@midhosp.org](mailto:donate@midhosp.org).

## + Who can I contact if I have more questions?

Contact the Office of Philanthropy at 860-358-6200 or [donate@midhosp.org](mailto:donate@midhosp.org).