

NEAIR GIVES BACK

During the COVID19 Pandemic, charities working to support those in need have been challenged to provide the growing need for their services. The Conference Team has selected two organizations that serve the city of Baltimore, providing much needed support to women, men, and children in need. Please consider one of the many options we've presented to give back to our Conference Host City.



House of Ruth Maryland leads the fight to end violence against women and their children by confronting the attitudes, behaviors and systems that perpetuate it, and by providing victims with the services necessary to rebuild their lives safely and free of fear.

To donate online:

<https://hruth.org/donate/>

To donate wish list items through Amazon:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1WZXZBXIXCT6J?ref=wl_share



Shelter, hunger, poor physical and mental health, job loss and fears of being vulnerable to violence and arrest are among our clients' concerns. Unaffordable housing, domestic violence, mental illness, aging out of foster care, addiction and foreclosure are some of the difficult events that bring clients to Manna House.

We are a welcoming setting where the poor and homeless can enjoy a nutritious breakfast seven days a week. Our reliable 365 days/year hot breakfast program serves more than 68,000 meals a year, primarily to the homeless in Midtown Baltimore City. The program is made possible, in part, by a creative system of individual, church- and business-based volunteers who feel a moral imperative to help their neighbors in need.

After breakfast, the homeless can stay indoors in our Day Center, case managers are available to work with the homeless on all issues that they are facing.

To donate online:

<https://mannahouseinc.org/donate-now/>



SHARE THE NEAIR 2020 VISION BY SUPPORTING THE LIONS CLUB

We're all familiar with the bright blue-and-yellow Lions Club International donation boxes—many of which are located at your local America's Best Contacts & Eyeglasses.

The Lions Club is a service organization with more than one million members around the world. One of their missions, Lions Recycle for Sight, helps those in need get the eye care and eyewear that they desperately need but either can't afford or don't have access to.

The Lions Club accepts donations of prescription eyeglasses, sunglasses, and readers, although in the United States they're only able to distribute sunglasses and readers. All other donations help individuals in developing nations.

If your neighborhood America's Best doesn't have a collection box, you can still help. Carefully wrap your old frames in a padded envelope and drop them off at your local Lions Club. Or send them to any of the 13 Lions Club [eyeglass-recycling donation center locations](#). These centers clean, sort, and ship donations.

**You can learn more about Lions Club efforts
in the field of vision by visiting
<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/give-our-focus-areas/vision>**

**To make a monetary donation to the Lions Club, go to:
<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/donate>**