

Emergency workers asking for food donations to be directed to Food Source

This Week

Ever since COVID-19 was declared a global pandemic on March 11, Kawartha Lakes emergency services have placed an even greater focus on the safety of their team members as they continue to focus on serving their community.

The efforts of emergency workers have been greatly appreciated by the community. One way of showing that has been through the delivery of prepared meals and restaurant food deliveries over the past few weeks.

Although an extremely thoughtful gesture, notes Ross Memorial Hospital communications and public affairs officer Amanda Carvalho, the hospital, as well as Kawartha Lakes Police Service, OPP and paramedics are asking the public to please stop.

“These donations, which are often in shared containers, create a gathering place for our team members at a time when we are all trying to physically distance ourselves at work and in the community,” stated Carvalho.

Those wishing to show their appreciation are instead asked to make a non-perishable food or cash donation to the Kawartha Lakes Food Source.

“Your donations can benefit so many people in our community during this challenging time. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. We’re all in this together.”