

Please help us nourish our neighbors in need -- AND support one of our favorite local businesses at the same time!



OUR TASK

During this unprecedented Covid-19 crisis, our most vulnerable neighbors are at even greater risk of food insecurity. We've found creative ways to ensure they have food – **but we need your help!**

WHAT WE ARE DOING

Community Cooks is a Boston-area non-profit that provides food support by partnering with human service agencies. **Forge Baking Company** is a local small business that makes sandwiches. **Together**, we are providing food to the vulnerable women, men, youth, and children in our communities, including Cambridge, Somerville, Dorchester, Waltham, and Malden. Since joining forces three weeks ago, we have **provided 700+ meals to our vulnerable populations. Meals consist of individually wrapped ready-to-eat fresh sandwiches, fruit, milk, juice, and snacks from Forge Baking Company**, along with 430 shelf-stable servings of packaged food like oatmeal, cereal, macaroni and cheese. We are currently meeting the emergency needs of 9 of Community Cooks' 41 regular partner agencies -- but with no end to the pandemic in sight, **more and more of our partner agencies need help every day.****

HOW YOU and YOUR BUSINESS CAN HELP!

This part is easy! By buying sandwiches from Forge Baking Company to donate, you will:

- Ensure that this small business/nonprofit emergency response team can continue to **meet a growing need for critical, reliable food support** for as long as the pandemic continues.
- **Provide vital sustenance to an independent small business**, enabling Forge to maintain working hours for their staff, sustain payroll during difficult times, and continue to place regular orders with their local food suppliers who are also suffering due to the huge number of restaurant closures and cutbacks. **It's a win-win situation for all involved!**

→ **JUST CHOOSE** from one of our catering options*. These meals, provided each week by Forge Baking Company, will keep Forge in business, and the food will go to those most in need! **It's a WIN-WIN situation for all involved -- your \$\$ will be making a direct impact in your local community.**

- 20 sandwiches for one community partner: \$260
- 40 sandwiches for one or more community partners: \$520
- 100 sandwiches for two or more community partners: \$1300
- 200 sandwiches for three or more community partners: \$2600

→ AND PLACE YOUR ORDER!

Call Forge Baking owner Jen Park, 617-596-4377 or email jenpark@forgebakingco.com. Please mention Emergency Meal Support. **THANK YOU!**

*Sandwich orders include delivery and will be coupled with items such as fruit, milk, snacks, and shelf-stable food. Prices above are Forge catering's market rate to ensure the business can remain sustainable and relied upon to continue providing fresh meals to vulnerable and food insecure populations across Greater Boston. **See our partner agencies: <http://communitycooks.org/partners>

Forge Baking Company: forgebakingco.com **Community Cooks:** communitycooks.org