



## **Mutual Aid Resources in New Orleans**

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### **Cattail Cooks**

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/cattailcooks/>

Instagram: @cattailcooks

Phone: 512-351-1031

Email: [cattailcooks@gmail.com](mailto:cattailcooks@gmail.com)

Volunteer form: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScZd9axU8Cjwg3dAJ303AkgdOIMJR84Ap3-HcTAa11GHeV-Q/viewform)

[1FAIpQLScZd9axU8Cjwg3dAJ303AkgdOIMJR84Ap3-HcTAa11GHeV -Q/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScZd9axU8Cjwg3dAJ303AkgdOIMJR84Ap3-HcTAa11GHeV-Q/viewform)

Cattail Cooks a collective of chefs, artists, teachers, and growers. Since March, they have been organizing food relief aid in response to COVID-19. They currently support over 130 families with groceries delivered to their homes. Nearly all donations go towards buying local produce from farmers affected by COVID. The rest are used to supplement the boxes with dried goods (rice, beans, pasta, etc...).

### **Community Kitchen**

Phone: 504-383-3349

Website: <http://commiekitsch.org/>

The community kitchen is a volunteer-run food share in New Orleans that brings together folks who love to grow, gather, cook, and serve food in order to reduce food waste and hunger while supporting those most marginalized by capitalism and the industrial food system.

### **First 72+**

Phone: 504-324-8859

Website: <https://www.first72plus.org/>

Through the leadership and wisdom of formerly incarcerated people themselves, the First 72+ transforms the re-entry experience into one that builds on the strengths and abilities of people returning home from prison and ensures that they, their families, and their communities are given the greatest opportunity to grow and thrive.

### **Greater New Orleans Caring Collective**

Website: <https://www.gnocaringcollective.org/>

Phone: 504-662-3764

Email: [gnocaringcollective@gmail.com](mailto:gnocaringcollective@gmail.com)

The GNO Caring Collective is non-hierarchical, volunteer run, neighborhood out, mutual aid group built on what New Orleans is built on: neighborhoods and community. Originally founded during the Covid19 crisis to address food justice across the New Orleans metro area, the GNO Caring Collective continues to offer food, meal, and supply delivery to the city's most vulnerable.



### **Imagine Water Works Mutual Aid Response Network**

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/492501081425085/>

Email: [klic@imaginewaterworks.org](mailto:klic@imaginewaterworks.org)

Website: [www.imaginewaterworks.org](http://www.imaginewaterworks.org)

This group is part of a longer-term Mutual Aid Response Network that activates during floods, storms, and other similar events in the Greater New Orleans Area. This group is used to provide or access direct aid, social support, and local resources related to COVID-19.

### **NAMI New Orleans**

Phone: (504) 896-2345

Website: <https://namineworleans.org/education/peer-education-and-support/>

Email: [education@namineworleans.org](mailto:education@namineworleans.org)

NAMI New Orleans offers a variety of peer-led education and support programs to help adults who are living with mental illness work towards recovery and maintain wellness. These programs include two weekly Connection Peer Support Groups and our 10-week Peer-to-Peer education course. All programs are confidential and offered at no cost.

### **The New Orleans Mutual Aid Group (NOMAG)**

Email: [nolamutualaid@protonmail.com](mailto:nolamutualaid@protonmail.com)

Phone: 504-383-4499

Request aid at <https://tinyurl.com/vje2vsvy>

Instagram: @nolacovid19mutualaid

Venmo: @nolamutualaid

This group distributes basic needs, prioritizing those who are most at risk and most vulnerable. This group makes food deliveries and distributes information on COVID-19 testing, finding pet food, diapers, mental health services, and other needs. NOMAG's work has already given birth to a related mutual aid project with a broader scope and transformative vision. This is Lobelia Commons, which defines itself as "a network for autonomous food production and neighborhood survival," and foresees the creation of a variety of interconnected land-based projects.

### **New Orleans Mutual Aid Society**

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/neworleansmutualaid/>

Instagram: @neworleansmutualaid

Email: [neworleansmutualaid@gmail.com](mailto:neworleansmutualaid@gmail.com)

This group is made up of six residents of the Bayou St. John neighborhood organizing mutual aid responses to the COVID-19 outbreak in New Orleans. They currently operate a community food pantry out of their space at 3122 Cleveland Ave. Anyone in need of food is welcome to stop by the space between 5:00–7:00 pm Monday–Friday and between 1:00–7:00 pm on Saturdays to pick up prepared meals and groceries.



### **New Orleans Renter's Rights Assembly**

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/neworleansrentersrightsassembly/>

Email: [frank@jpsni.org](mailto:frank@jpsni.org)

The New Orleans Renters Rights Assembly takes direct action to protect renters, homeless folks, students, and mortgage burdened individuals. They use organizing, advocacy and policy to get what is needed for ourselves and our communities!

### **Southern Solidarity**

Website: [www.southernsolidarity.org](http://www.southernsolidarity.org)

Instagram: @southern\_solidarity

Donation page: [https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-feed-new-orleans039-homeless?utm\\_medium=copy\\_link&utm\\_source=customer&utm\\_campaign=p\\_lico+share-sheet](https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-feed-new-orleans039-homeless?utm_medium=copy_link&utm_source=customer&utm_campaign=p_lico+share-sheet)

Southern Solidarity organizes the delivery of food, medical resources and basic needs directly to the unhoused in the downtown area of New Orleans because the government has failed to meet needs. In addition to food justice, Southern Solidarity organizes with the unhoused in the fight for permanent affordable housing.