

# furnish for good

## STATEMENT ON COVID-19

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Furnish for Good is committed now more than ever to serving our families transitioning out of homelessness during the COVID-19 crisis. As Charlotte area and Mecklenburg county entities unite and rally around each other, Furnish for Good is incredibly grateful to everyone who has answered the call to support our mission. Your furniture donations, monetary donations, volunteer hours and encouragement continue to make the world of difference to us and the families we serve.

The coronavirus has changed the lives of all us in the way we live and work. During this pandemic, Furnish for Good has continued to provide families with quality reuse in furniture and household goods. We have served over 100 families in 2020. Families receiving housing have been able to continue to shop for their household items from a variety of photos through a virtual shopping experience. This virtual experience assists in providing hope and dignity through an experience of empowerment and choice.

Out of an abundance of caution, we have made adjustments to our delivery process, volunteer programs and on-site visits. We miss the excitement of our families on their move in days and the smiles of our volunteers but the health and safety of all of us is what is most important. We are looking forward to the day you all can visit our showroom and see how your wonderful donations have transformed lives. We are so fortunate to have you all as partners to keep our mission on track.

While we realize we have not seen the full impact of COVID-19, we are determined to work with our partnering agencies, remain informed to protect each other and do everything possible to help make a family's new housing feel like home!

With great appreciation,

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