

Operation Brotherhood 2020 Cancelled

Dear Friend of Operation Brotherhood:

We deeply regret to announce the cancellation of Operation Brotherhood 2020. Given the COVID-19 situation, we felt it was the best choice, in light of the following considerations:

- Large gatherings can only take place outdoors at this point according to COVID-19 regulations. Even weddings and funerals are limited to 25 people if held indoors.
- Many churches are worshipping online only, including Korean United Church of Philadelphia where Operation Brotherhood is normally hosted. Their buildings are closed, making it difficult—if not impossible—to find a location to host the necessary meetings and Operation Brotherhood itself.
- The logistics of Operation Brotherhood are such that it would be extremely challenging to follow the guidelines of occupancy limitations, maintaining social distancing, and ensuring the safety of the volunteers and the foodstuffs.
- Churches that are open are busy serving their own members, many of whom have lost jobs and whose children are being schooled at home. During these difficult times, outreach is taking a back burner to caring for each other.

So for those of you who were planning to come to the organizational meeting on September 10th, that has also been cancelled, along with all the other events in the Operation Brotherhood schedule.

We will continue to keep you all in our prayers.

God bless you all,

Jan Comanda, Treasurer

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