Hello!
We are from Fareground and have prepared a ‘To Go’ Dinner for your family! We wanted to introduce ourselves and share what is happening around our community for you to access!

Our mission is to increase the access of food for all in Beacon and surrounding communities.

We have been preparing ‘To Go’ Dinners and distributing at the schools with their schedule on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10-10:45 (South Ave and the Beacon High School). If you can’t make it and would like a delivery, please email us at fareground@gmail.com or call or text us at 917-215-9395
We also have a tiny food pantry in the library (Currently Closed) and one at 23 West Center Street that we regularly fill.

There are amazing organizations in our community and want you to know about them as well:

**Common Ground Farm**
Common Ground’s mission is to serve as a model for food justice and education for people of all ages and incomes. Our vision is a sustainable food system that supports farmers, honors the land, and nourishes people. Common Ground operates three interconnected branches: education, farm, and farmers’ markets, to support a sustainable and just local food system.
Commongroundfarm.org or email admin@commongroundfarm.org

The Beacon Farmers’ Market operates under Common Ground’s stewardship. Its mission is to feed and engage the Beacon community, support local farms and businesses, and create a more just food system. The Beacon Farmers’ Market is currently operating on an interim pre-order system, and will be offering options for SNAP/EBT customers, as well as sliding scale options for families who need financial assistance.

http://www.beaconfarmersmarket.org/ or email market@commongroundfarm.org

**Mutual Aid Beacon** - Mutual Aid Beacon builds on a long history of people supporting each to get what they need. Mutual aid is a powerful way to build strong connections - we all have something to offer and we all have something we need. We focus on getting food and other necessities to seniors, people with disabilities, people who are immunocompromised and first responders.
We offer grocery shopping, deliveries of groceries, emotional support and volunteer support for food pantries and soup kitchens. More information at: mutualaidbeacon.com

**Cornell Cooperative Extension, Green Teen Program** - Green Teen is a youth empowerment program of Cornell Cooperative Extension Dutchess County. Green Teen teaches life and work skills to teenagers through hands-on experiences in farming and gardening, health and nutrition, entrepreneurship, and leadership. In partnership with Common Ground Farm we have been running the Common Greens Mobile Market for the past 12 years. You might have seen us gardening or selling vegetables around town.
http://ccedutchess.org/youth-4-h/green-teen-community-gardening

**Hudson Valley Seed (soon to be Land to Learn)**
Hudson Valley Seed (Land to Learn) is growing a movement for food justice and
community wellness through garden-based education.

Our learner-centered democratic approach fosters agency within students, both in the classroom and beyond. Through our work we cultivate a deepened awareness of self, the world around us, and the interconnectedness of all things.

Our educators traditionally practice hands-on, project-based lessons using school gardens as outdoor classrooms. For now you’ll find us ‘in’ schools on the digital platform, and partnering to support food deliveries and nutritional integrity among our shared communities.

Alternative pedagogies inform our work as we bring diversity, social justice, and environmental consciousness into the educational system.

www.hudsonvalleyseed.org

Here are some other helpful resources for you!

Soup Kitchens:
• Tabernacle of Christ Church- call first 483 Main St. (845)831-4656 - Monday – Thursday, 11am – 12pm
• Springfield Baptist Church (Seniors)- 8 Mattie Cooper Square - Last Saturday of every month, 12pm
• Beacon Community Kitchen- Tabernacle of Christ Church- 483 Main Street- 845-728-8196 Mon- Sat 11-12 ToGo Lunch.
• Beacon Senior Friendship Center (Seniors)- One Forrestal Heights -Call first (845)838-4871- Monday – Friday, 10am – 2pm

Food Pantries:
• St. Andrews/St. Lukes- 15 South Ave. Call first (845)831-1369 - Saturdays, 10am – 11am
• Trinity Episcopal Church- 1200 Main St. Fishkill. Call first (845)896-9884 Tuesday - 6pm – 8pm, 2nd and 4th Saturday - 9am-11am
• Zion Episcopal Church- 12 Satterlee Pl, Wappingers Falls- 845 297 9797- distributing every two weeks through drive-thru pick up.
• Fishkill Food Pantry @ First Reformed Church- call first 1153 Main St. Fishkill • (845)896-4546 *By appointment only* Monday – Thursday - 9am-12pm, Tuesdays - open until 2pm.
• Community Action Partnership- *By appointment only* 10 Eliza St, Beacon, NY 12508 (845) 831-2620 Call ahead to schedule. Serving people with food Emergencies.

Apply for SNAP/Food Stamps online: https://mybenefits.ny.gov/mybenefits/begin

If you need help applying or have questions, you can email Fareground or please call Maggie at 917-968-0903

We understand that this is a difficult time for all and we hope you know you are an important part of this beautiful community. We are in this together! So, please reach out if you need anything!