

A story of hope & courage in the COVID-19 pandemic | Transcript (English)

- Shanida Carter:** My name is Shanida Carter, mom of the Carter clan. I was inspired to start volunteering around food relief efforts when I saw the lines of elderly people, and I saw the look on their faces of gratitude and relief that they didn't have to figure out where their next meal was coming from. And I thought, "What could I do to help? What can my family and I do to help?"
- Super:** The Carter Family | Volunteers, UVSO
- Elderly woman :** Okay, thank you so much.
- Shanida Carter:** It only really takes one person to make a change and to have a domino effect.
- Super:** Cory Gamble | Volunteer, Green Bronx Machine
- Cory Gamble:** My name is Cory Gamble. I'm 32 years old. And I know how it feels not to have food in the fridge once in a blue moon. And we was going through that at one point. If I didn't get help in life, I wouldn't be standing here as a man, or a person giving back to the community.
- Voiceover:** Families all across America are being faced with tough decisions on how to keep food on their table. But in these trying moments, there are glimmers of hope.
- Shanida Carter:** I'm glad to be part of a process to get meals to those who are trying to make ends meet just like the rest of us.
- Hasani Carter:** COVID-19 has definitely had a disproportionate impact on our Black and brown communities. For us as a family, we really wanted to do our part to address some of those insecurities and inequities.
- Super:** Michael Blake | Bronx, Assemblymember
- Michael Blake** There was a pandemic of poverty, a pandemic of institutionalized racism, a pandemic of food insecurity long before the coronavirus pandemic. If we are serious about transforming the country, people have to eat, and they have to eat in a fresh manner.

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Cory Gamble: People need help. I've literally been through that. Life is too short not to give back.

Trinity Carter: When we help other people, it makes me feel good on the inside.

Shanida Carter: I'm hopeful that this will plant seeds for my children, and I hope that this will also inspire others to pay it forward.

Michael Blake: A lot of times, someone may not say to you that they're hungry. You know there's a shame and a stigma with that, but when you see the smile on the face of someone knowing that they don't have to worry about a meal, then you fulfilled your purpose for that day and somewhat for a lifetime.

Cory Gamble: If I had to ride 20 miles, I will do it every day. Nothing can stop me.

Voiceover: Inspired by these heroes, Wells Fargo is rethinking how to make a difference by turning select locations into drive-up food banks and helping to provide 50 million meals for Americans in need. Proof that in these times, we all can play a part.

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