



OFFICE OF THE FAYETTE COUNTY SHERIFF

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The Office of the Fayette County Sheriff Expands
Operation: Compassion to Include Distribution of Green Lightbulbs

The Office of the Fayette County Sheriff is teaming up with Republic Bank and Chevy Chase Hardware to provide 1000 outdoor Green LED fixtures to residents in Fayette County. Through a generous donation by Republic Bank and Chevy Chase Hardware, the lightbulbs were provided for distribution. Lightbulbs will be provided at no cost and will be delivered by Office of Sheriff personnel. To receive a lightbulb, Fayette County residents can contact the Office of the Fayette County Sheriff at (859) 252-1771.

“Each night we are urged to light our houses green to show compassion for the families in Kentucky who have lost a loved one to the Coronavirus. Through this partnership with local businesses, together we will show that we will get through this together” said Sheriff Kathy Witt.

“We are proud to support this worthwhile initiative in helping Lexington citizens,” said Todd Ziegler, Central Kentucky Market President for Republic Bank. “Operation: Compassion sponsored by the Sheriff’s Office is inspiring and we are delighted to be partnering with them to help make an impact in the community.”

“We are proud to support this great cause,” said Lisa Justice, owner of Chevy Chase Hardware.

This is the sixth component of Operation: Compassion, an initiative of the Office of Sheriff. Individuals can call to have food boxes delivered from God’s Pantry Food Bank, groceries purchased and delivered from a grocery store, medications delivered, donation of cell phones, and welfare checks conducted for loved ones or someone to speak to.

“Individuals with referrals to God’s Pantry can call the Sheriff’s Office to have their food boxes delivered to their homes” said Mary Alice Daniels, a social worker at God’s Pantry.

“Through the JUST Feed Lexington Program, we are able to provide meals to groups in Lexington who might not know where their next meal comes from. We are thankful to have a delivery partner to ensure these meals are delivered,” said Bruce Manor, CEO of Jubilee Jobs of Lexington.