Many people in our community have been asking "what can I do to help families in need who are most affected by school and business closings?".  Here is our suggestion:

Donations in the form of "Grocery store gift cards" can be sent directly to the Shutesbury School principal, Jackie Mendonsa. These donations must be in the form of grocery store gift cards. If you are able to help in this way, please mail grocery store gift cards to:

Jackie Mendonsa

Shutesbury Elementary School

23 West Pelham Road

Shutesbury, MA 01072

The school will distribute these to families that qualify for the free and reduced lunch program. If you donate grocery store cards you are making a restricted gift for the school to give the cards to those families on the reduced and free lunch program.

Helping our neighbors in these times, feels like the right thing to do.  Please contact the Selectboard at [selectboard@shutesbury.org](mailto:selectboard@shutesbury.org) with any other ideas you may have to strengthen our community bond.  We will get through this crisis together.

Please adhere to the Governor's recommendations and follow guidelines being sent out from our Board of Health.

Thank you,

Your Selectboard