

Sr. Beatrice Magaya RSHM is a nurse in the Government-run Chinhoyi Provincial Hospital, 75 miles from Harare, the capital of **Zimbabwe**. Although it is largest referral hospital in Mashonaland West, it is not equipped to handle the challenge of COVID 19. As Sr. Beatrice says

“We had the first case of corona death and we are at risk though we try to be safe... Covid 19 has brought challenges and fears that led us to evaluate our health system. How best can we be prepared? We have reached the 8th week since we had our first case and yet we are still not ready. We work with minimum protective clothing and are exposed to crowds that do not have proper masks nor do they understand the meaning of social distancing. All they know is they need to enter the hospital to get help. Our prayer is that we can prevent the spread of corona because we are not ready to manage it”. Sr. Beatrice Magaya RSHM Chinhoyi, Zimbabwe.



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Sr. Susan Gardella RSHM is Director of the **Life Center** in **Sleepy Hollow, New York** – a community center that offers programs and services that empower women and their families to take charge of their future and pursue their goals for an improved quality of life. During this time of COVID-19 their programs are suspended. However, they are now in their 10th week of food distributions. Over 8,000 meals, 8,200 pounds of groceries, and 3,500 pounds of fresh fruits and vegetables have eased the burden on families in which one or both parents have lost their jobs or had their hours cut back. The LIFE Center would not be able to do this without the friends and partnerships they have established over the years. Donations made to the Center, to Rotary of the Tarrytowns and directly to local restaurants have enabled the restaurants to purchase food supplies and keep staff working while they in turn provide the supply of nourishing meals for distribution to families in