

Valparaiso and Porter Regional Collaborate on COVID-19 Facility

The City of Valparaiso and Porter Regional are collaborating in efforts to fight COVID-19 in Porter County. The City, along with Valparaiso Economic Development Corporation, are donating an 80,000-square-foot building on Memorial Parkway for the hospital's use as a storage facility for medical supplies and assistance during the COVID-19 pandemic. "We're eager to support Porter Hospital on the front lines of this pandemic and stand by to assist as needed," said Mike Jessen, Valparaiso's City Administrator.

The building is owned by the Valparaiso Economic Development Corporation and insured by the City of Valparaiso. The building will be offered to the hospital rent-free while the region continues to fight the COVID-19 pandemic. "We're glad to do our part in the effort to support our healthcare heroes and our community. We ask that people do their part by staying home to slow the spread of the virus, checking in on neighbors, and remaining engaged in the community from a safe distance," said Jessen.

The City of Valparaiso continues to work at providing essential services and keeping the community informed during the COVID-19 pandemic. For more information, visit the city's website at Valpo.us or follow on Facebook at Valparaiso Now.