

Pvt. Skylar Chrisman

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A manager at his local Panera Bread, Chrisman joined the Ohio National Guard to pay for college. With colleges closing and switching to online only classes, and local restaurants unable to have dine-in customers, the COVID-19 pandemic severely changed his everyday life. He now serves on state active duty at the Southeast Ohio Foodbank, helping providing relief to other Ohioans hurt by the pandemic. “The most rewarding part of the mission so far has been being able to directly help and impact over a thousand families in need of food,” Chrisman said.

Pvt. Skylar Chrisman moves packaged food off a conveyor belt at the Southeast Ohio Foodbank in Logan, Ohio.

He is on state active duty providing support during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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