Community Crisis Fund Grants

In response to the local impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, United Way of Greater Rochester and Rochester Area Community Foundation activated the **Community Crisis Fund** to raise flexible resources to support organizations in our region working with communities disproportionately impacted by coronavirus and the economic consequences of this outbreak.

**Phase 1 Funding:** This initial phase, which started in March 2020, specifically addressed immediate needs of two groups:

- Front-line human services organizations addressing the economic impact of the COVID-19 outbreak; and
- Economically vulnerable populations affected by pandemic-related closures that needed food, shelter, clothing, childcare, hygiene products, cleaning supplies, etc.

**Phase 2 Funding:** Starting in August 2020, this phase supported nonprofit organizations experiencing severe financial hardship because of costs associated with reopening or maintaining safe operations with a focus on equity. Priority status was given to organizations:

- Led by people of color as well as those with staff and board leadership reflecting the communities they serve; and
- That can demonstrate at least 75 percent of those they serve fall within the priority populations (Black, Latinx, refugees, migrants, rural communities, people with physical and/or cognitive disabilities, and older adults).
Thanks to the exceptional generosity of our region, 282 grants totaling $6,826,615 were awarded between March 2020 and January 2021. This is a complete list of the grant recipients in alphabetical order and grant totals for each. Numbers in parentheses indicate number of grants if the organization received more than one:

A
Ability Partners, $2,400
Action for a Better Community, $57,810
Agape Haven of Abundance, $11,000 (3)
Alzheimer’s Association, Rochester & Finger Lakes Region Chapter, $13,200 (2)
American Red Cross, Greater Rochester Chapter, $84,000
Anthony L. Jordan Health Center, $214,364 (3)
ARC Livingston Wyoming, $6,300
Arc of Genesee Orleans, $32,000
Arc of Monroe, $41,911
ARC of Wayne, $58,352 (3)
Asbury First United Methodist Church, $22,500 (2)
AutismUp, $5,000
The Avenue Blackbox Theatre, $45,000

B
Baden Street Settlement, $19,038 (2)
Beta Chi Chi, Inc., $3,500
Bethany Spiritual Church of God, $25,000
Beyond the Sanctuary, $71,099 (4)
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Rochester, $27,727
Bivona Child Advocacy Center, $50,000
Blueprint Geneva, Inc., $10,535 (2)
Boy Scouts of America, Seneca Waterways Council, $3,000
Boys and Girls Club of Geneva, $16,000 (2)
Boys and Girls Clubs of Rochester, $30,500 (3)
Bridges for Brain Injury, $5,000

C
Cameron Community Ministries, $55,586 (2)
Care Net Pregnancy Center, $2,000
Caring and Sharing Junior Academy Center, $3,000
Carolyn’s Cupboard at Abundant Grace Church, $16,000 (3)
Catholic Charities Community Services, $71,584 (4)
Catholic Charities of Buffalo, $22,000 (2)
Catholic Charities of Livingston County, $7,000
Catholic Family Center, $39,472 (3)
Celebrate! Family Church, $1,000
Celebration of Life Community Inc., $15,000
Center for Community Alternatives, $1,500
Center for Employment Opportunities, $2,500 (2)
Center for Open Hiring, $18,000
Center for Youth Services, $15,000 (3)
Central Church of Christ, $5,000
Charles Settlement House, $20,000
Charlotte House, Inc., $910
Child Advocacy Center of the Finger Lakes, $3,000
Children’s Institute, $243,400
City Roots Community Land Trust, $36,788
City-Wide Tenant Union of Rochester, $11,250
Coffee Connection, $16,925 (2)
Community Food Cupboard of Rochester, $10,500 (2)
Community Hygiene Bank of Concordia Lutheran Church, $14,131 (2)
Community Place of Greater Rochester, $30,000
Community Resources Center of East Rochester, $3,663
Consumer Credit Counseling Services, $50,000
Coordinated Care Services, Inc., $45,000
The Coordinated Child Development Program Inc., $5,000

D
DePaul, $4,600 (2)
Dimitri House, Inc., $5,000
Dress for Success Rochester, $22,500

E
East Rochester Youth Activity Center, $700
Eastern Services Worker Association (fiscal sponsor Climate Solutions Accelerator), $11,000
Edith B. Ford Memorial Library, $1,500
Empire Justice Center, $368,750 (5)
Endless Highway, $15,000
Epilepsy-Pralid, Inc., $6,000
Eugenio Maria de Hostos Charter School, $50,600

Family Counseling Service of the Finger Lakes, $8,000
Family Promise of Ontario County Inc., $9,280
Family Promise of Wayne County, $19,400 (2)
Family Service Communities, $15,000
Father Laurence Tracy Advocacy Center, $24,000
Finger Lakes Community Schools, $9,000
Finger Lakes Counseling and Referral Agency, $15,000
First Genesis Baptist Church, $38,600
Flower City Pickers, Inc., $14,900
Foodlink, $524,138 (2)
Friends & Foundation of the Rochester Public Library, $67,435
Friends of the GardenAerial, Inc. (dba Greentopia), $7,356
Friendship Children’s Center, $6,511

Gananda Education Foundation, $850
Genesee Council on Alcoholism and Substance Abuse, Inc., $49,600
GLOW YMCA, $25,000
Golisano Autism Center, $9,602 (2)
Goodwill of the Finger Lakes, $266,600 (3)

Healthy Baby Network, $5,000
Heritage Christian Services, $102,000 (3)
His Branches, $58,000 (2)
The Hochstein School, $86,145
Hope Hall School, $47,065
Hope Lutheran Church, $27,000 (2)
The House of God Church, $4,100
House of Mercy, $180,951 (4)
The Housing Council at PathStone, $14,177

I
Ibero-American Action League, $252,700 (5)
Independent Living of Genesee Valley, $5,060
Interlaken Public Library, $1,380

J
Jewish Community Center, $23,000 (2)
Jewish Family Home of Rochester, $10,000
Jewish Family Services, $30,000
Joint Heirs Kingdom Ministries, Inc., $2,500
Judicial Process Commission, $57,171 (3)

K
Keeping Our Promise Inc., $17,013 (2)

L
Lake Plains Community Care Network, Inc., $5,250
Legal Aid Society of Rochester, $39,000
Lifespan, $35,982 (6)
The Living Well Mission, $2,000
Living Word Urban Christian Institute, Inc., $5,250
Livingston County, $37,070
Lochland, Inc., $25,000
Lodi Whittier Library, $6,384 (2)
Loop Ministries, $2,000

M
Marvelous Mind Academy, $25,000
Mary Cariola Center, $91,610 (3)
Mary’s Place Refugee Outreach, $10,000
Meals on Wheels, $25,000
Medical Motor Services, $5,000
Mentors Inspiring Boys & Girls, $16,025
Monroe Community College Foundation, $35,000
Mozaic (formerly ARC of Seneca, Yates and Cayuga), $10,000
Mt. Hope Family Center, $5,000

N
National Kidney Foundation, Upstate and WNY, $8,430 (2)
Nativity Preparatory Academy, $27,500 (2)
Newark Emmanuel Free Lunch Program, $3,000
Newark Food Closet, $1,000

O
Ontario ARC, $57,115 (3)
Open Door Mission, $164,650

P
Pathway Home of the Finger Lakes, $5,375
Patrick Place Comfort Care Home, $5,000
Planned Parenthood of Western and Central NY, $8,720
P.Raising Kids Child Care Center, $58,000
Pro Action of Steuben and Yates, Inc., $2,344
Project Stork, Inc., $8,900 (2)
Project Urge, $13,000 (2)

R
REACH Advocacy, $72,000 (2)
Recovery Houses of Rochester, Inc., $9,800
Refugees Helping Refugees, $41,500 (2)
Restoration Rochester, Inc., $24,000
Restoration Society, Inc., $7,801
Rochester Area Interfaith Hospitality Network (RAIHN), $12,000
Rochester Black Nurses Association, $5,000
Rochester Childfirst Network, $42,983 (2)
Rochester Construction and Training Center, $18,000
Rochester General Hospital, $60,000 (2)
Rochester Hearing and Speech Center, $47,400
Rochester Jewels Inc. Mentoring, $2,040
Rochester Refugee Resettlement, $21,000
Rochester School of the Holy Childhood, $47,887
Ronald McDonald House Charities Of Rochester, $2,645
Rural & Migrant Ministry, $11,781 (2)

S
Safe Harbors of the Finger Lakes, Inc., $7,500
Saint’s Place, $26,900
Salvation Army, $6,281 (2)
Salvation Army: Empire State Division, $8,000
Seneca Falls Library, $6,400
Sent By Ravens Food Pantry, $1,000
South Wedge Food Program, $3,000
Special Olympics New York, $4,100
Springwater Community Food Pantry, $400
St Ann’s Foundation, $10,000
St. Joseph’s Neighborhood Center, $15,425 (3)
St. Peter’s Kitchen, $11,500 (3)
Starbridge Services Inc., $5,620
Suzanne’s Comfort Care, $750

T
Trillium Health, $70,500 (3)

U
United Memorial Medical Center, $47,165
United Way (for purchase of supplies for nonprofit partners), $210,000 (4)
University of Rochester School-Based Health Centers, $30,850
Urban League of Rochester, $177,954 (3)

V
Vaccine Distribution Project, $306,407
Venture Compassionate Ministries, Inc., $6,533 (3)
Veterans Outreach Center, $32,054 (3)
VIA, $5,000
Victim Resource Center of the Finger Lakes, $20,190
Victor Association of Cultural and Performing Arts, $36,870 (2)
Villa of Hope, $103,400 (3)
Volunteer Legal Services Project of Monroe County, Inc.,
$10,533
Volunteers of America. $64,720 (2)

W
Waterloo Library and Historical Society, $12,066 (2)
Wayne County Action Program, $4,500 (2)
Willow Domestic Violence Center, $40,000
Wilson Commencement Park, $19,000
Wolcott Council of Churches, $1,500
Worker Justice Center of NY, $8,200
Wyoming County Community Action, $1,000

Y
Yates Cultural and Recreational Resources Inc., $15,240
YMCA of Greater Rochester, $176,987 (2)
YWCA of Rochester & Monroe County, $10,000