

COVID-19 RESPONSE



MEDIA FACT SHEET

UNITED WAY AND ROCHESTER AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION COMMUNITY CRISIS FUND

Total Raised

- Total raised: More than \$2.3 million
 - Nearly 200 individuals have donated more than \$30k online at www.uwrochester.org/crisisresponse
 - Community Partners include: United Way of Greater Rochester, Rochester Area Community Foundation, ESL Charitable Foundation, Farash Foundation, Konar Foundation, Bank of America, Wegmans Food Markets, Greater Rochester Health Foundation, MVP Health, Ralph C. Wilson Jr. Foundation and HUNT Charitable Foundation

Grants were made to the following agencies in Phase 1 of funding (as of 3pm on 3/27):

- Bridges for Brain Injury (Ontario County)
 - "This will help many people with disabilities who are at home, many alone with no supports. What a relief this will be for them." – Laura Donaldson, Executive Director
- Beyond the Sanctuary (Monroe County)
 - "I can't wait to see our clients faces when we are able to distribute these critical items to them." – Carmen Allen, President
- Volunteers Of America Upstate New York (Monroe County)
 - "This is really going to make a very real and significant difference to the health and well-being of our permanent housing residents." - Pat Drake, Senior Vice President of Agency Advancement
- Newark Food Closet (Wayne County)
- Ibero American-Action League (Monroe County)
- Healthy Baby Network (Monroe County)
- Wayne County Action Program (Wayne County)
- Meals on Wheels (Monroe County)
- St. Peter's Kitchen (Monroe County)
- Community Hygiene Bank of Concordia Lutheran Church (Monroe County)
- Worker Justice Center of NY (Monroe, Genesee, Livingston, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Wayne and Yates Counties)

- Trillium Health (Monroe County)
- Villa of Hope (Monroe, Genesee, Livingston, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Wayne and Yates Counties)
- Veteran’s Outreach Center (Monroe, Genesee, Livingston, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Wayne and Yates Counties)
 - “We were so worried we were going to run out of critical supplies.” – Joan Brandenburg, Director of Advancement

VOLUNTEER UNITED

- Number of volunteers: **1,220+**
- Agency spotlight:
 - The **Salvation Army** has immediate needs for the following items: Thermometers, Large Hand Sanitizers, Disposal Gloves, Face Masks, Clorox wipes, Disinfectant. They are able to schedule a pick up if you're not able to drop off the items. [Learn more here.](#)
 - Heritage Christian Services, a group home for thousands of children and adults with disabilities, is requesting in-kind support of masks, hand sanitizer and cleaning supplies. [Learn more here.](#)
- See all volunteer opportunities at www.uwrochester.org/covidvolunteer.