

COVID-19 RESPONSE



MEDIA FACT SHEET

UNITED WAY AND ROCHESTER AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION COMMUNITY CRISIS FUND

Total Raised: More than \$3 million

- More than 388 individuals have donated more than \$75k 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, M&T Bank, Greater Rochester Health Foundation, MVP Health, Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Foundation, Citizens Charitable Foundation, JP Morgan Chase & Co., Waldron Rise Foundation, National Grid, Cornell/Weinstein Family Foundation, Deloitte and HUNT Charitable Foundation

Grants were made to the following agencies in Phase 1 of funding (as of 8am on 4/10) totaling \$874,543

THIS WEEK'S GRANTS HIGHLIGHTED

- ARC of Livingston-Wyoming (Livingston County)
- BluePrint Geneva, Inc. (Ontario County)
- Catholic Charities Community Services (Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Seneca, Wayne and Yates Counties)
- Center for Employment Opportunities (CEO) (Monroe County)
- DePaul (Genesee, Monroe and Orleans County)
- Finger Lakes Community Schools/Linked to Family Counseling Service of the Finger Lakes (Wayne County)
- Goodwill of the Finger Lakes (Monroe County)
- Jewish Home of Rochester (Monroe County)
 - "It means so much to our residents and staff. Thank you so much for helping us keep everyone safe and healthy!" – Debbie McIlveen, Jewish Senior Life
- Lifespan (Monroe County)
- Project URGE, Inc. (Monroe County)
- Refugees Helping Refugees (Monroe County)
 - "On behalf of the refugee and immigrant community of Rochester we are truly grateful. We are all working day and night to get each other through this crisis." –Andriana Ongoiba, Executive Director

- Rural & Migrant Ministry, Inc. (Wayne County)
- Springwater Community Food Pantry (Livingston County)
- Urban League of Rochester (Monroe County)
- YWCA of Greater Rochester (Monroe County)
- Funds used for the purchase of personal protection equipment (PPE) for nonprofit staff
- ARC of Wayne (Wayne County)
- Bridges for Brain Injury (Ontario County)
- Beyond the Sanctuary (Monroe County)
- Boys and Girls Club of Geneva (Ontario County)
- Catholic Charities of Buffalo (Orleans and Genesee Counties)
- Catholic Charities of Livingston County (Livingston County)
- Charles Settlement House (Monroe County)
- Community Hygiene Bank of Concordia Lutheran Church (Monroe County)
- Community Place of Greater Rochester (Monroe County)
- Epilepsy-Pralid (Monroe and Ontario Counties)
- Healthy Baby Network (Monroe County)
- Heritage Christian Services (Monroe County)
- House of Mercy (Monroe County)
- Joint Heirs Kingdom Ministries (Monroe, Ontario and Way Counties)
- Judicial Process Commission (Monroe County)
- Ibero-American-Action League (Monroe County)
- Living Well Mission (Yates County)
- Meals on Wheels (Monroe County)
- Newark Food Closet (Wayne County)
- Pro Action of Steuben and Yates (Yates County)
- Rochester Refugee Resettlement (Monroe County)
- St. Peter's Kitchen (Monroe County)
- Salvation Army (Monroe, Genesee, Livingston, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Wayne and Yates Counties)
- Sent By Ravens Food Pantry (Livingston County)
- Trillium Health (Monroe County)
- Veteran's Outreach Center (Monroe, Genesee, Livingston, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Wayne and Yates Counties)
- Villa of Hope (Monroe, Genesee, Livingston, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Wayne and Yates Counties)
- Volunteers Of America Upstate New York (Monroe County)
- Wayne County Action Program (Wayne County)
- Worker Justice Center of NY (Monroe, Genesee, Livingston, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Wayne and Yates counties)

MASKMAKERS

We anticipate that more than 50,000 homemade masks are needed for nonprofit staff and clients—and we need the community's help to keep their staff and clients safe and healthy during the COVID-19 pandemic. **In one week we've received requests for more than 12,000 homemade masks/cloth face coverings.** Community members can visit www.uwrochester.org/covidmasks to learn how they can donate homemade masks to be a United Way #MaskMaker.

VOLUNTEER UNITED

- Number of volunteers: **1,400+**
- Agency spotlights:
 - American Red Cross, Greater Rochester Chapter is looking for Blood Donor Ambassadors who will:
 - Provide excellent and enthusiastic customer service to enhance the blood donor experience.
 - Engage with blood donors to promote blood donation and set the stage for a long-term commitment to regular blood donations.
 - Express gratitude and ensure each blood donor is sincerely thanked for their donation.
 - https://uwrochester.galaxydigital.com/need/detail/?need_id=512611
- See all volunteer opportunities at www.uwrochester.org/covidvolunteer.