

# COVID-19 RESPONSE



## MEDIA FACT SHEET

**UNITED WAY AND  
ROCHESTER AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION  
COMMUNITY CRISIS FUND**



### **Total Raised: More than \$3.8 million**

- Nearly 600 individuals have donated more than \$225k by mailing in donations or giving online at [www.uwrochester.org/crisisresponse](http://www.uwrochester.org/crisisresponse)
- Community Partners include: United Way of Greater Rochester, Rochester Area Community Foundation, ESL Charitable Foundation, Farash Foundation, Konar Foundation, McGowan Foundation, Bank of America, Wegmans Food Markets, M&T Bank, New York State Health Foundation, Greater Rochester Health Foundation, MVP Health, Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Foundation, Florence M. Muller Foundation, Emil Muller Foundation, L3 Harris, General Motors, Citizens Charitable Foundation, JP Morgan Chase & Co., KeyBank in partnership with the First Niagara Foundation, Sands Family Foundation, Joan Feinbloom Living Trust, PWC Foundation, Waldron Rise Foundation, National Grid, Cornell/Weinstein Family Foundation, Avangrid, CVS Health in partnership with United Way of New York State, Deloitte and HUNT Charitable Foundation

**Grants were made to the following agencies in Phase 1 of funding (as of 8am on 5/1) totaling \$1,269,453**

### **THIS WEEK'S GRANTS HIGHLIGHTED**

- Alzheimer's Association, Rochester & Finger Lakes Region Chapter (Monroe, Genesee, Livingston, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Wayne and Yates Counties)
- Boys & Girls Club of Geneva (Ontario County)
- Child Advocacy Center of the Finger Lakes (Ontario, Seneca and Yates Counties)
- Keeping our Promise Rochester (Monroe County)
- Mary Cariola Children's Center (Monroe, Genesee, Livingston, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Wayne and Yates Counties)
- Suzanne's Comfort Care Home, Inc. (Wyoming County)
- Action for a Better Community (Monroe County)
- ARC of Livingston-Wyoming (Livingston County)
- ARC of Wayne (Wayne County)

- Baden Street Settlement (Monroe County)
- Beyond the Sanctuary (Monroe County)
- BluePrint Geneva, Inc. (Ontario County)
- Boys and Girls Club of Geneva (Ontario County)
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Rochester (Monroe County)
- Bridges for Brain Injury (Ontario County)
- Care Net Pregnancy Center (Ontario County)
- Catholic Charities Community Services (Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Seneca, Wayne and Yates Counties)
- Catholic Charities of Buffalo (Orleans and Genesee Counties)
- Catholic Charities of Livingston County (Livingston County)
- Catholic Family Center (Monroe County)
- Celebrate! Family Church (Livingston County)
- Center for Employment Opportunities (CEO) (Monroe County)
- Center for Youth Services (Monroe County)
- Charles Settlement House (Monroe County)
- Charlotte House, Inc. (Genesee, Livingston and Orleans County)
- Community Action for Wyoming County (Wyoming County)
- Community Hygiene Bank of Concordia Lutheran Church (Monroe County)
- Community Place of Greater Rochester (Monroe County)
- DePaul (Genesee, Monroe and Orleans County)
- Empire Justice Center (Monroe County)
- Epilepsy-Pralid (Monroe and Ontario Counties)
- Finger Lakes Community Schools/Linked to Family Counseling Service of the Finger Lakes (Wayne County)
- Finger Lakes Counseling & Referral Agency (Ontario, Seneca, Wayne and Yates Counties)
- Goodwill of the Finger Lakes (Monroe County)
- Healthy Baby Network (Monroe County)
- Heritage Christian Services (Monroe County)
- House of Mercy (Monroe County)
- Jewish Home of Rochester (Monroe County)
- Jewish Family Services of Rochester (Monroe County)
- Joint Heirs Kingdom Ministries (Monroe, Ontario and Way Counties)
- Judicial Process Commission (Monroe County)
- Ibero-American-Action League (Monroe County)
- Independent Living of the Genesee Region (Genesee and Orleans Counties)
- Lifespan (Monroe County)
- Living Well Mission (Yates County)
- Livingston County (Livingston County)
- Meals on Wheels (Monroe County)
- Newark Food Closet (Wayne County)
- Pro Action of Steuben and Yates (Yates County)
- Project URGE, Inc. (Monroe County)
- REACH Advocacy (Monroe County)
- Refugees Helping Refugees (Monroe County)
- Rochester Refugee Resettlement (Monroe County)
- Rural & Migrant Ministry, Inc. (Wayne County)
- St. Joseph's Neighborhood Center (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)
- Springwater Community Food Pantry (Livingston County)
- Trillium Health (Monroe County)
- Urban League of Rochester (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)
- Wolcott Council of Churches (Wayne County)
- Worker Justice Center of NY (Monroe, Genesee, Livingston, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Wayne and Yates counties)
- YWCA of Greater Rochester (Monroe County)
- Funds used for the purchase of personal protection equipment (PPE) for nonprofit staff

### **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. **We have received more than 5,000 homemade masks to provide to local nonprofits.** Community members can visit [www.uwrochester.org/covidmasks](http://www.uwrochester.org/covidmasks) to learn how they can donate homemade masks to be a United Way #MaskMaker.

### **VOLUNTEER UNITED**

- Number of volunteers: **2,450+ volunteer slots filled**
- Agency spotlight:
  - Hope Initiatives is seeking volunteers with basic carpentry, woodworking, or metalworking skills to assist with building furniture for those in need within our community. They also need assistance with moving and deliveries. [https://uwrochester.galaxydigital.com/need/detail/?need\\_id=515804](https://uwrochester.galaxydigital.com/need/detail/?need_id=515804)
  - St. Mark's and St. John's has responded to COVID-19 by delivering food every day to households across our community. Demand continues to rise, and their regular food supply is running out quickly. They are collecting food and supply donations on Tuesdays from 10am-11am and Thursdays from 2pm-3pm, and are in need of:
    - Peanut Butter
    - Tuna Fish or Canned Meats
    - Mac and Cheese
    - Canned Veggies
    - Canned Fruit
    - Whole Grains, Rice, Pasta
    - Shelf-stable Milk
    - Juice
    - Soap
    - Toilet Paper (individually wrapped if possible), and other hygiene products[https://uwrochester.galaxydigital.com/need/detail/?need\\_id=515652](https://uwrochester.galaxydigital.com/need/detail/?need_id=515652)
- See all volunteer opportunities at [www.uwrochester.org/covidvolunteer](http://www.uwrochester.org/covidvolunteer).