

# COVID-19 RESPONSE



## MEDIA FACT SHEET

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



### **Total Raised: More than \$4.6 million**

- More than 630 individuals have donated more than \$128k 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, Paychex 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, Pegula Sports and Entertainment, 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, Alesco Advisors, Glover Crask Charitable Trust, 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 5/22) totaling \$1,700,318**

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

- Edith B. Ford Memorial Library (Seneca County)
- Family Counseling Service of the Finger Lakes (Wayne County)
- Lifespan (Monroe County)
- Mozaic (Seneca and Yates Counties)
- Ontario ARC – NYSARC Inc., Ontario County Chapter (Ontario County)
- Waterloo Library and Historical Society (Seneca County)
- YMCA of Greater Rochester (Monroe County)
- Action for a Better Community (Monroe County)
- Alzheimer's Association, Rochester & Finger Lakes Region Chapter (Monroe, Genesee, Livingston, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Wayne and Yates Counties)

- ARC of Livingston-Wyoming (Livingston County)
- ARC of Wayne (Wayne County)
- Asbury First United Methodist Church (Monroe County)
- AutismUp (Monroe 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)
- Child Advocacy Center of the Finger Lakes (Ontario, Seneca and Yates Counties)
- 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)
- Foodlink (Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Wayne and Yates Counties)
- GLOW YMCA (Genesee, Livingston, Orleans and Wyoming Counties)
- Golisano Autism Center (Genesee, Livingston, Monroe and Ontario 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)
- Keeping our Promise Rochester (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)

- Mary Cariola Children’s Center (Monroe, Genesee, Livingston, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Wayne and Yates Counties)
- Meals on Wheels (Monroe County)
- Newark Food Closet (Wayne County)
- Pathway Home of the Finger Lakes (Seneca County)
- Pro Action of Steuben and Yates (Yates County)
- Project URGE, Inc. (Monroe County)
- REACH Advocacy (Monroe County)
- Refugees Helping Refugees (Monroe County)
- Rochester ChildFirst Network (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)
- Suzanne’s Comfort Care Home, Inc. (Wyoming 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)
- Venture Compassionate Ministries, Inc. (Monroe County)
- 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 12,825 homemade masks to provide to local nonprofits. 29,400 homemade masks have been requested by nonprofits – we still need your help!** 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: **3,500 volunteer slots filled**
- Agency spotlight:
  - **St. Peter's Kitchen's** Community Garden of Love supplies fresh vegetables to its soup kitchen for daily lunches, and the organization is looking for individuals, families or teams to adopt a vegetable bed for the season (May – October). Gardening shifts will be scheduled to maintain social distancing for the health and safety of all volunteers.  
[https://uwrochester.galaxydigital.com/need/detail/?need\\_id=520027](https://uwrochester.galaxydigital.com/need/detail/?need_id=520027)
  - **St. Mark's and St. John's** has operated a Food Shelf program for 30 years. In response to COVID-19, the organization has delivered to more than 255 individual households, while

continuing to serve more than 130 households through curbside pick-up at its weekly food shelf. Demand continues to rise, and the regular food supply is running out quickly. The organization is in need of:

- Peanut butter
- Tuna 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)
- Hygiene products

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- See all volunteer opportunities at [www.uwrochester.org/covidvolunteer](http://www.uwrochester.org/covidvolunteer).