

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 645 individuals have donated more than \$129k online at 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 5/29) totaling \$1,748,468

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- Center for Community Alternatives (Monroe County)
- Gananda Education Foundation (Wayne County)
- Interlaken Public Library (Seneca County)
- Lodi Whittier Library (Seneca County)
- Mary's Place Refugee Outreach (Monroe County)
- Project Stork, Inc. (Genesee and Orleans Counties)
- Rochester Regional Health's Hill Haven Rehabilitation & Transitional Care Center (Monroe County)
- Safe Harbors of the Finger Lakes, Inc. (Ontario, Seneca and Yates Counties)



United Way
of Greater Rochester

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 13,325 homemade masks to provide to local nonprofits. 34,700 homemade masks have been requested by nonprofits – we still need your help! 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: **3,600 volunteer slots filled**
- Agency spotlight:
 - **Hope Initiatives CDC, Inc.** is seeking volunteers with basic carpentry, woodworking, or metalworking skills to assist with building furniture for those in need within our community. The organization is also occasionally in need assistance with moving and deliveries.
https://uwrochester.galaxydigital.com/need/detail/?need_id=515804
 - The **YWCA of Rochester and Monroe County** is looking for volunteers and donors to put together craft kits by gathering materials and simple, straightforward instructions. Ideas include:
 - A make your own picture frame, which could include the unfinished frame, wood, glue, paint and shellac
 - Make your own jewelry kits including beads, buttons, thread, etc.
 - Decorate your own planters including planter, paint and shellac
 - Make your own puzzle
 - Make your own stationary
 - Decorate your own pillowcase kit could include pillowcase and fabric markers
 - Make your own mask
 - These are just some ideas, the YWCA welcomes YOUR creativity as well!
https://uwrochester.galaxydigital.com/need/detail/?need_id=520846
- See all volunteer opportunities at www.uwrochester.org/covidvolunteer.

COMPLETE LIST OF COMMUNITY CRISIS FUND GRANTS

THIS WEEK'S GRANTS HIGHLIGHTED

- Center for Community Alternatives (Monroe County)
- Gananda Education Foundation (Wayne County)
- Interlaken Public Library (Seneca County)
- Lodi Whittier Library (Seneca County)
- Mary's Place Refugee Outreach (Monroe County)
- Project Stork, Inc. (Genesee and Orleans Counties)
- Rochester Regional Health's Hill Haven Rehabilitation & Transitional Care Center (Monroe County)
- Safe Harbors of the Finger Lakes, Inc. (Ontario, Seneca and Yates Counties)
- 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)
- Edith B. Ford Memorial Library (Seneca County)
- Empire Justice Center (Monroe County)
- Epilepsy-Pralid (Monroe and Ontario Counties)
- Family Counseling Service of the Finger Lakes (Wayne County)
- 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)
- Mozaic (Seneca and Yates Counties)
- Newark Food Closet (Wayne County)
- Ontario ARC – NYSARC Inc, Ontario County Chapter (Ontario 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)
- Waterloo Library and Historical Society (Seneca 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)
- YMCA of Greater Rochester (Monroe County)
- YWCA of Greater Rochester (Monroe County)
- Funds used for the purchase of personal protection equipment (PPE) for nonprofit staff