

CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE FUND AWARDS & DENIALS 3/23-5/15 as of 12:24PM

Agency Awards	Amount Awarded	Intended Purpose related specifically to COVID-19 Crisis
Asian Community Outreach	\$6,000	provide home delivery of perishable food to individuals and families in high risk categories
Ronald McDonald House of Western Michigan	\$6,600	food purchases, shuttle service between the House and area hospitals, and cleaning services
Meals on Wheels Western Michigan	\$25,000	replenish food supplies, provide shelf-stable emergency boxes for each senior, subsidize additional transportation costs & enable mobile and tech-based efforts to check in on isolated seniors
In the Image	\$15,000	cover costs for direct services of basic needs, personal hygiene and cleaning products
The Other Way Ministries	\$25,000	expand emergency food pantry hours, services (including delivery), and inventory to meet high-demand and economic disruption
North Kent Connect	\$25,000	food boxes filled with fresh fruit and vegetables, dairy products, and non-perishable items; and personal care items
Baxter Community Center	\$25,000	clinic and Marketplace are operating daily. Additional funds will allow us to increase the amount of food that we offer to serve more families
North End Community Ministry	\$15,000	cover cost of food in absence of food donations since churches have closed
LifeQuest Urban Outreach Center	\$10,000	community feeding and emergency utility assistance in 49507
Oakdale Neighbors (10)	\$5,000	supporting youth and families with education, hygiene, transportation, and other necessary supplies
The Green Apple	\$15,000	purchase fresh produce, shelf stable food and personal care products
Kids' Food Basket	\$15,000	continue to provide 33,000 meals to families and kids at over 60 sites in West Michigan, and prepare for increase as more businesses close and paychecks run out.
Hispanic Center of Western Michigan	\$10,000	basic needs navigation for predominantly Spanish-speaking population
Family Promise of GR	\$25,000	covering hotel costs for 35 families in emergency hotels right now b/c church partners are closed
Well House	\$15,000	cover costs of basic needs, hygiene & cleaning products to distribute to tenants
Mel Trotter Ministries	\$25,000	additional food preparation costs, and to purchase medical, cleaning, and safety supplies
YMCA of GR	\$25,000	providing drop-off meals at 6 locations
Community Food Club	\$13,000	cost of additional food to meet high demand
Kent School Services Network	\$5,000	cover cost of personal hygiene and cleaning supplies
The SOURCE (20)	\$25,000	cover childcare and transportation costs for essential workforce to maintain employment
Heartside Gleaning Initiative	\$5,750	packaging and delivery of food items, including fresh produce in Heartside

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Safe Haven Ministries	\$15,000	personal hygiene, medical and cleaning products
Helping Our Adolescents Prosper (HOAP), Inc.	\$2,500	funds will be allocated to food, housing, and hygiene needs
West Michigan Asian American Association Inc	\$25,000	food, essential personal items, assisting with filing for unemployment benefits and translation
Women's Resource Center	\$15,000	help participants with basic needs such as housing, food, utility bills, and personal hygiene items
LINC UP Nonprofit Housing Corporation	\$25,000	funding for basic needs including rent payment relief to sustain housing for vulnerable individuals and families
ICCF	\$20,000	housing costs, food, transportation, utilities
New Destiny Pathway	\$8,340	basic needs for youth that has been caused by a reduction in income/transportation
Designed Futures	\$1,900	to buy food for the 18 individuals we house
Holland Home (30)	\$25,000	increased need for care and supplies such as masks, gowns, gloves, face shields, goggles, and hand sanitizer
Catholic Charities God's Kitchen	\$25,000	help feed additional patrons at God's Kitchen and materials needed for to-go meal (packaging materials, and food purchased)
Spectrum Health Healthier Communities	\$20,000	provide clients with household goods and cleaning supplies
Boys & Girls Club	\$25,000	Covers cost of take-out/pick-up meals served to increasing number of children and adults
Hope Network	\$12,320	allow Hope Network Transportation's Wheels to Work program to add additional routes for 28 HNI employees who are unable to get to and from work.
The Salvation Army Social Services of Kent County	\$25,000	direct food assistance - food or other food pantry supplies for the Emergency Food Pantry
Sacred Beginnings Transitional Homes	\$7,280	Cover food, supplies, and transportation costs to and from employment and treatment facilities for victims of sex-trafficking
3:11 Youth Housing	\$11,305	support the increased needs in housing, basic needs, and transportation for our young people
*Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services	\$20,000	cover food costs for clients in residential care
Our Kitchen Table	\$15,000.00	Helping families cover the costs of food, personal care items, cleaning supplies, and other essentials.
Arbor Circle (40)	\$12,000	To better equip staff and clients with the technology, training, and support & basic needs of food & hygiene.
Bhutanese Community of Michigan	\$5,000.00	response kits such as hand sanitizers, face masks, and other necessary materials to prevent the spread
Samaritas	\$18,000	provide our refugee clients with basic needs as well as emergency rent and living expense assistance.

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Flat River Ministries	\$25,000	purchase food and provide financial assistance to families
Grand Rapids Nehemiah Project	\$18,000	providing cooked family-style meals and coffee for take-out or delivery
Family Outreach Center	\$20,000	assist with basic needs to aid in behavioral health stability
Degage Ministries	\$25,000.00	to provide basic needed services for the homeless and low-income population in the Heartside
Feeding America West Michigan	\$11,600.00	additional Mobile Food Pantries targeting service workers unemployed
Hand2Hand	\$20,000.00	to purchase a bulk amount of food for the 7,833 Hand2Hand students that are now in need of weekend food
Exalta Health	\$15,000	funds for screening, emergency medical and dental supplies and tests.
United Church Outreach Ministry (UCOM) (50)	\$25,000	funds to purchase hygiene items and additional food for increasing pantry use and Meijer gift cards for 500 households to supplement food and gas
Bethany Christian Services of Michigan	\$20,000	support the increased demands for physical items such as diapers and formula
Volunteers In Service	\$15,000.00	cover costs of transportation for dialysis appointments, to financial institutions, groceries, and delivery of food pantry goods
Streams of Hope	\$15,000.00	funds will cover food costs from increase demand
Grand Rapids Pit Bull Alliance	\$2,500	goal is to help prevent surrendering of pets to shelters by reaching those struggling to feed their pets due to Covid-19
SECOM Resource Center	\$15,000	direct food assistance and personal hygiene products for our low-income neighbors and gift cards for specific dietary needs
Alternative Directions	\$20,000	funding will provide essential items (food, hygiene items, personal protection equipment and bus passes)
Unlimited Alternatives	\$20,000	servicing food, hygiene and warmth products to over 50 people/day experiencing homelessness. Provide porta-potties, portable hand washing stations to unsheltered individuals
A Mother's Touch	\$3,000	supplement housing fees for the residents who have currently been laid off from work
*Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services	\$3,000	Provide emergency housing funds to prevent eviction for participants of StreetReach program
Grand CITY Sports, Inc. (60)	\$15,000.00	servicing the students and the single mothers with cleaning supplies, laundry (hygiene), rent assistance, laundry, transportation, food costs
Migrant Legal Aid	\$5,000	Anticipates an influx of migrant workers to Kent County in late April who will not know how to access resources without

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		jeopardizing their immigration or employment status. Funds will cover costs of MLA staff transportation to camps, PPE products for the migrant workers, and informational materials on COVID-19
Girls Growing II Women, Inc.	\$10,000	To provide 35-50 families of single parent families who live paycheck to paycheck with food deliveries, diapers, necessities and basic hygiene products
The Grand Rapids Red Project	\$9,600	provide home delivery of food resources to individuals at high risk of negative health outcomes from COVID-19 as a result of concurrent opioid use disorder and HIV infection
Byron Community Ministries	\$5,000	Cover transportation costs of driving food & hygiene supplies to homebound seniors, and geographically-isolated populations
Derek's Place, A Recovery Cafe Inc	\$2,000	By adding more meals that we take to Heartside Park, goal is to be able to provide food everyday
Exodus Place	\$8,000	1 month of food for 100+ vulnerable men in shelter
*Family Promise of Grand Rapids	\$25,000	funding would go towards prevention, would reach a different segment of the family homeless population, minimize the spread of COVID-19, and is separate from the \$25,000 we received to provide emergency shelter.
Changing A Life A Day	\$10,000	To continue feed 100 people weekly, meals and sack groceries with basic need supplies. To serve Seniors in the 4 block radius of Jefferson & Burton Ave Se.
Genesis Non Profit Housing Corporation	\$25,000	support for our residents that are unable to meet their basic needs such as rent, utilities, food, household items and cleaning supplies.
Matthew's House Ministries (70)	\$15,000.00	The grant will be used to supply food, water and essential toiletries to families and seniors and those experiencing homelessness
Meaning In Colors	\$15,000.00	We will provide food, shelter and basic needs for 10+ families who lost employment
Compassionate Awareness Autism Center, INC	\$5,000.00	increased need specific supplies and educational tools to help alleviate anxieties of children with Autism in absence of therapy
Community Kids	\$3,600	funding to purchase food, including partnering with Grace CRC to procure food from FAWM and provide hygiene and BN items to the families we serve
Noors Heaven of West Michigan Services	\$5,000.00	Distribute fresh food to Arab and Muslim individuals and families to eliminate increase of hunger and poverty via food-delivery methods.
Next Step of West Michigan	\$7,000.00	To provide assistance for food, medical needs, utilities, etc.
Our Hope Association	\$12,500.00	increase in food costs for our residential program, which currently houses 18 clients and is at maximum capacity

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Children's Advocacy Center of Kent County	\$5,000.00	Grant money will be used to restock our resource closet for clients in need
Alpha Grand Rapids	\$8,292.00	Replenish depleted stock of diapers, wipes, and formula to continue to serve our clients and local neighborhood
Grand City Sports, Inc. <i>(Adjustment to award made)*</i>	\$10,000	Partnering with NAACP of Greater GR to target food shortages, cell phone minutes, and the delivery of cleaning supplies to those in need due to COVID-19
Refugee Education Center (80)	\$10,000	\$10,00 for increased translation and support services
Senior Neighbors	\$10,000	set up an Emergency Food and Essential Supplies Fund for clients around food, personal items, and cleaning essentials such as hand sanitizer and cleaning wipes & equip SN staff with necessary PPE items
R 2 H Secure Living Cdc	\$10,000	assist individuals with rent, food and basic necessities for those who are unemployed due to the COVID-19
Coit Community Christian Reformed Church	\$10,000	Cover the costs of food purchases and distribution, hygiene products, toiletries, diapers, and other basic needs
Garfield Park Neighborhood Association	\$10,000	partnering with The Diatribe, directly connect with residents to assess needs and provide solutions to food insecurity and basic needs
New City Neighbors	\$5,000	to serve local pantries experiencing food shortages with produce for under-resourced families. we will provide 10 CSA farm-shares, feeding up to 10 families of 4 (or 40 individuals) for 22 weeks
Community Rebuilders	\$25,000	To provide quarantine or isolation housing to families with no safe place to stay
D.A. Blodgett-St. John's	\$25,000	provide PPE for residential program and medical staff; cleaning and sanitation supplies for residential homes, additional food costs for residential children, infrared thermometers for staff and children temperature taking, and grocery assistance for families in DABSJ's Family Preservation Services program who've lost jobs
Our House of Blessings	\$15,000	To provide rent, basic personal hygiene products and food for those unemployed living in the transitional home
Early Learning Neighborhood Collaborative (ELNC)	\$10,000	Providing essential food services to our low-income families
Wedgwood Christian Services (90)	\$15,000	increased medical supplies for residential clients and staff
West Michigan Center for Arts & Technology (WMCAT)	\$15,000	Increase emergency support directly to including housing, food, and transportation
The Salvation Army Social Services of Kent County - HAP	\$25,000	Assisting clients to avoid receiving an eviction notice and then to assist the surge of clients with eviction notices in the future
The King's Table Ministries	\$5,000	Distributing CARE PACKS containing food, school supplies, diapers/adult pull ups, wipes, and hygiene products

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Help 4 Us, Inc	\$5,000	Providing rent assistance, food, and personal hygiene products to furloughed/unemployed single-parent families
Base Camp Urban Outreach	\$5,000	Providing weekly food gift cards to families in-need, residing primarily in the neighborhoods of Burton Heights and Roosevelt Park
Access of West Michigan	\$20,000	to support the basic needs of families referred to Access by Kent County congregations
Health Net of West Michigan	\$8,200	to support our staff who are assisting with 211 calls and support our transportation services, specifically to emergency food access locations
Closet of Hope	\$4,000	to purchase meals, diapers, formula, and hygiene supplies for foster families
Urban Family Ministries	\$15,000	to help support our families in food, rent, and other basic need expenses
Movimiento Cosecha GR (100)	\$25,000	Distributing food, medicine, cleaning products and basic needs to under-documented workers who are out of work from major industries during COVID-19 and are not eligible for fed. assistance
Home Repair Services Kent County	\$15,000	Providing financial education and foreclosure intervention services for households experiencing financial difficulty due to impacts of the Coronavirus crisis.
H.O.P.E. Gardens* (adjusted award amount)	\$15,000	Helping local families to establish resiliency gardens, and to purchase and distribute gardening and educational materials
Attic After School	\$15,000	Providing increased need of meals, paper products, and other necessities for families in the Wyoming area
Grand Rapids Community College Foundation	\$10,000	purchase \$10,000 worth of groceries to distribute over the next 30 days to GRCC students in need during this time of crisis
Porter Hills Foundation	\$20,000	create an Employee Emergency fund for Porter Hills caregivers who are needing support paying for childcare, basic needs, or caring for their own elderly family members
Grace Christian University	\$15,000	grant funds will allow us to continue to provide these housing services to the low-income students and families, returning missionaries, first responders needing to quarantine
The Salvation Army Social Services of Kent County-Energy Assistance Services	\$25,000	There is current moratorium on energy shut-offs; however, bills are still due, so we will mitigate people-in-need's situations before their electricity and gas are able to be shut-off again.
Noors Heaven of West Michigan Services	\$5,000	Distribute fresh food to Arab and Muslim individuals and families to eliminate increase of hunger and poverty via food-delivery methods.

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First Steps Kent	\$20,000	To provide basic supplies and food to childcare providers caring for children of the essential workforce
The Other Way Ministries (110)	\$25,000	To continue expanded emergency food pantry hours, services (including delivery) and inventory to meet high-demand and economic disruption caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.
Base Camp Urban Outreach	\$10,000	To continue providing necessary food resources to low income families residing in the Burton Heights and Roosevelt Park Neighborhoods of Grand Rapids.
Hand2Hand	\$25,000	To purchase a bulk amount of food and/or gift cards for the 7,833 Hand2Hand students that we currently serve in need of weekend food during this COVID-19 pandemic.
Kids' Food Basket	\$25,000	To help Kids' Food Basket nourish our West Michigan community during and as a result of the COVID-19 crisis.
YMCA of Greater Grand Rapids	\$25,000	To assist families during the COVID-19 pandemic, on weekdays the YMCA of Greater Grand Rapids offers "grab and go" lunch, snack and dinner at 9 locations.
The Green Apple Pantry	\$20,000	To continue our mission of providing nutritionally sound food to our neighbors in need.
Our Kitchen Table	\$10,000	To support the food needs of the families OKT serves through its programs.
LIFEQUEST URBAN OUTREACH CENTER	\$7,500	Providing food and other basic need assistance as we have seen a quadruple increase in requests for help.
Buist Community Assistance Center	\$3,100	Purchase additional food to meet the need of growing client list.
Matthew's House Ministry	\$18,000	The grant will be used to supply indigent families and essential health care workers with food during the corona virus pandemic.
Degage Ministries (120)	\$25,000	To cover the increase in costs to provide hotel rooms for 18 women experiencing homelessness during the Governor's Stay-at-Home Order.
United Church Outreach Ministry (UCOM)	\$25,000	UCOM has seen a decline in the amount of fresh produce we have received from the grocery stores that supply us, an increase in the number of new households served and the number of people returning for a second visit in the same month
Metro Health Hospital Foundation	\$10,000	Seeking financial support for the essential needs of employees through the establishment of our Metro Health Hospital Foundation's "Helping Hands Fund" – caring for our community members experiencing confidential critical needs related to COVID-19.
Catholic Charities West Michigan	\$3,150	Due to the growing need for food services at God's Kitchen, and our new to-go method of delivery, we are asking for financial support to supply water to our patrons, along with their to-go meals.

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Plainsong Farm	\$5,000	Provide vegetable seedlings and garden education to enable households in need to grow food gardens this season.
Wedgwood Christian Services	\$20,000	counseling for adults, teens, and families has increased substantially. funding would help make these services possible to children, adolescents, and adults throughout West Michigan who are struggling as a result of COVID-19.
Better Wiser Stronger (BWS)	\$10,000	BWS will provide food for families of single parent families who have limited or no resources.
Girls Growing II Women Inc	\$5,000	To provide 15 families of single parent families with young kids who have lost their jobs and have not received any financial resources.
HOAP, Inc.	\$10,000	To assist single moms ages 18-24 who are pregnant or parenting to meet their basic needs for food, housing, toiletries, and hygiene products.
Meaning In Colors	\$8,000	To feed an additional 10 families and 5 individuals to ensure our diabetics have the proper food, and those challenged with disabilities are able to have easy access to their food options and basic hygiene needs.
FAMILY NETWORK OF WYOMING (130)	\$10,000	Need to purchase additional food for clients increase. Also need to hire an additional staff to deal with the client increase
Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation Hospital	\$25,000	requesting support to purchase Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to help keep patients, staff, and visitors safe during the Coronavirus pandemic.
Alpha Grand Rapids	\$8,292	Replenish depleted stock of diapers, wipes, and formula to continue to serve our clients and local neighborhood.
Well House	\$18,000	delivery of food staples and household supplies to neighbors that have no history with accessing food banks and to provide increase services needed to maintain housing stability for tenants.
Bhutanese Community of Michigan	\$15,000	Buy food and sanitary supplies to the Bhutanese Community affected by COVID-19.
The Micah Center	\$25,000	To help meet the growing needs of undocumented families that are part of local faith communities and community organizations who are not eligible for unemployment or stimulus checks.
Roosevelt Park Neighborhood Association	\$3,500	Providing PPE face masks and personal care items to Roosevelt Park and Black Hills neighbors.
Family Promise of Grand Rapids	\$25,000	Funding from the United Way COVID-19 Response Fund would pay for the current 50 families and children in emergency hotels.
Grand Rapids Urban League	\$25,000	purchase and distribute items to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 through Stay Home/Stay Safe personal safety kits.

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Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services	\$20,000	Provide funds to purchase PPE and to provide funds for increased requests for patient assistance due to COVID-19.
Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (140)	\$15,000	to provide basic needs (including food) to ABVI's clients that consist of blind and visually impaired individuals.
Bethany Christian Services	\$15,000	To provide emergency rent assistance to refugee and immigrant families resettling, who are unemployed and at risk for homelessness.
Inner City Christian Federation	\$25,000	To provide emergency support (food, utilities, etc.) for our low-income clients and tenants.
YWCA West Central Michigan	\$25,000	to help the YWCA cover the cost of COVID-19 related increases in the need for: 1) food/ groceries (at the YWCA's emergency shelter 2) safe, off-site hotel accommodations for shelter residents who begin to show symptoms of the coronavirus.
Children's Healing Center	\$10,000	Help cover increased cleaning costs and to purchase PPE.
LIVING IN FULFILLMENT EVERYDAY, INC (LIFE, INC)	\$20,000	Providing food to 25-30 families with children and seniors who face tremendous barriers to accessing food and have existing health conditions.
LINC UP Nonprofit Housing Corporation	\$25,000	To provide financial support for vulnerable families to maintain housing throughout the COVID-19 crisis.
D.A. Blodgett - St. John's (DABSJ)	\$25,000	To provide PPE and meet the increased basic needs of children in our residential care program.
Revive & Thrive Project	\$15,000	To provide free, home-delivered meal support to those in the high-risk group who need to self-quarantine, lack support or financial means, and have critical health conditions.
Arbor Circle	\$25,000	to purchase PPE for The Bridge staff, hygiene & food items for youth staying at The Bridge, rental assistance for youth currently in our Transitional Living Program, and to support motel costs for staff needing to live outside their own homes during the crisis to prevent infection/exposure risk.
Safe Harbor Christian Communities (Covenant Enabling Residences of Michigan) (150)	\$7,961	To purchase and install an energy-efficient automatic hand washing station for staff and vulnerable residents at our Grand Rapids group home for adults with developmental disabilities to ensure safety during COVID-19 crisis.
Dwelling Place	\$20,000	To help cover cost of rent and prevent future eviction of residents.
Clark Retirement Community	\$20,000	to provide PPE for staff and also additional sanitizing, laundering and cleaning products at Franklin and Keller locations.
Next Step of West Michigan	\$10,000	To provide highly vulnerable Next Step participants with assistance for food, housing, utilities, and medical expenses due to loss of income related to COVID-19.
Our Hope Association	\$2,500	To cover the cost of PPE and cleaning supplies for our residential treatment center for women with addiction.

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North Kent Connect	\$25,000	To help families with basic needs: rent/mortgage assistance, utility assistance, and transportation costs.
United Church Homes dba Pilgrim Manor	\$20,000	To help cover costs of increased need for basic needs, food and medical supplies for older adult residents at Pilgrim Manor during the pandemic from COVID-19.
Inner City Christian Federation	\$25,000	To provide emergency support for in the form of rental assistance for 56 low-income tenants who are experiencing economic challenges because of the COVID-19 pandemic.
West Michigan Asian American Association Inc	\$25,000	Providing food donations for low -income Asian population in need.
Changing A Life A Day Outreach	\$7,000	Provide food, hot meals and basic needs for people in need in the Garfield Park & Division area.
Treetops Collective (160)	\$15,000	Funding mask production for free community distribution with a special focus on marginalized groups and frontline workers
Asian Community Outreach	\$15,000	Providing vouchers or gift cards from local grocers to struggling families & college students
Atrio Home Care	\$10,000	Cover increased need for required Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) – N95 respirators, masks, gowns, gloves, face shields, goggles, and hand sanitizer.
Meals on Wheels Western Michigan	\$25,000	This grant will be used to supply personal care items to seniors in Kent County.
Help 4 Us, Inc	\$6,000	To provide food and essential basic needs for families that have not received income during the COVID19 social distancing.
Streams of Hope	\$15,000	To expand our food budget to provide for the increased demand to our food center.
MOKA Foundation	\$5,000	This grant funding will be used to purchase Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and food for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) who reside in COVID-19 positive residential homes.
Mel Trotter Ministries	\$15,000	Grant funds will be used for critical PPE in keeping with the CDC and Kent County Health Department requirements for COVID-19 safety.
Steepletown Neighborhood Services	\$10,000	The funds will be used for new costs associated with providing home-delivered meals to preschoolers and their siblings.
Kent School Services Network	\$10,000	Purchase personal hygiene products for students and families including toothpaste, tooth brushes, diapers, baby wipes, tissues, bath wash, shampoo, etc., gas cards and culturally responsive foods. We have exhausted our first \$5,000 grant.
Closet of Hope (170)	\$12,000	We would use the funds to purchase meals, diapers, formula, and hygiene supplies for foster families in the west Michigan area who need support during this unprecedented time.

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Hope Network Housing and Community Development	\$12,000	This grant will be used to purchase groceries and personal care items for 32 newly housed, no-to-low-income families living in Hope Network Housing and Community Development’s affordable housing units
Children’s Advocacy Center	\$5,000	The additional funds for our Care Closet will allow us to meet the increasing need clients have for personal care items, food, and other essentials.
Grand Rapids Pride Center	\$18,000	To increase emergency response resources for LGBTQ+ individuals through financial assistance and access to direct mental health support.
Exodus Place, Inc.	\$10,000	To fund one month of housing and food (\$660) for 26 of our members. Currently 67 of 119 members are unable to pay monthly fees due to loss of employment resulting from COVID-19. Will refer also to Kent County Relief Fund for unemployment piece.
Grand Rapids Nehemiah Project	\$5,000	To continue to support local low-income families and aging adults with limited mobility, through providing cooked family style meals, home essentials, and grocery delivery.
Westminster - Downtown Food Pantry	\$12,000	Meeting increased needs of additional food and personal items to pantry clients.
Total:		
	\$2,583,290	176 awards, to 130 agencies (46 repeats)
IN-PROCESS:		
Applications currently unassigned to Award or Denial at the time of this report:		
Agency	Amount Requested	Purpose of Request
Noors Heaven of West Michigan Services	\$5,000	COVID-19 Food Drive/ Food Pantry
Goodwill Industries of Greater Grand Rapids	\$25,000	Provide internet and technology connectivity for low income participants to participate in job training and job preparation classes and to be used for job hunting.
Woodfield Community Center	\$8,000	Purchasing and distributing weekly meals and gift cards for groceries to low-income children and families at the Woodfield Apartments during the crisis.
Pregnancy Resource Center	\$11,000	Providing diapers and formula to families who need assistance.
Agency Denials	Amount Requested	Purpose for Request & Reason for Denial
AMA International	\$20,000	coordinate with all city services to get an exhaustive list of all city services and put it into an interactive map for residents. This is duplicative of 2-1-1.
Treetops Collective	\$10,000	Request to cover cost of “Connectors” (staff) who assist in being a bridge to the refugee community in navigating services. CRF cannot cover staff or operations requests. <i>*they applied and received a PPP.</i>

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Alternatives in Motion	\$10,000	to provide mobility equipment to persons with disabilities leaving hospitals etc. Did not show an increased need specific to COVID-19.
Easterseals Michigan, Inc.	\$25,000	to sustain team of care experts. CRF cannot cover staff or operations requests.
Kingdom Minded Ministries	\$25,000	cover costs of social media outlets to designate food distribution sites. Media costs not a basic need.
Realism is Loyalty	\$3,800.00	provide smart phones to high-risk youthful population to maintain engagement and virtually facilitate programming; emergent needs resources to participants and their families; on the ground, real-time crisis prevention. Cannot cover tech costs.
Faith Hospice – Holland Home	\$20,000	increased need for care and supplies; funding covers additional staffing required and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) - masks, gowns, gloves, face shields, goggles, and hand sanitizer. A Program of Holland Home, which was already received the CRF.
Altrio Home Care – Holland Home	\$20,000	Same as above. A Program of Holland Home, which was already received the CRF.
Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan	20,000	financial assistance program covering treatment expenses and assisting with basic household needs. Prioritizing highest-need orgs.
Eve's Angels Inc NFP	\$5,500	Basic operational expenses. CRF cannot cover staff or operations requests.
MOKA Corporation	\$10,000	the development/use of a scheduling tool to manage the entire agency' open shifts to maintain employment and support managing the process of relocating/training employees. CRF cannot cover staff or operations requests. Cannot cover tech costs.
Guiding Light Mission	\$25,000	Offered their building to Kent County to use for isolation of homeless pop if COVID spreads. I think they are asking for sanitation and hygiene products? County should be covering expenses.
K9 Camo Companion	\$6,000	aid in getting and supporting companion animals for our Veterans suffering with PTSD, TBI and other emotional issues. Grant funds will be used for continuing support for our Veterans with companion animals in the areas of training, food pantry and training. CRF cannot cover pet adoption fees/services.
Gilda's Club of Grand Rapids	\$25,000	funding to support in the implementation of our virtual platforms to reach our 10,000 members. Yesterday, March 30th, we launched 11 support groups and one of our powerful wellness activities. Funding would also help to rollout additional support services including expanding our current cancer and grief support groups, facilitating new member meetings, and hosting health/wellness workshops the week of April 6. CRF cannot cover staff or operations requests. Cannot cover tech costs.

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Better Wiser Stronger (BWS)	\$25,000	Funding will allow us to continue to engage our peer mentors, tutors and continue our online reading program for grades 4-12th . The ability to virtually engage with participants and support their families with meals and basic needs such as food, gas cards, and other basic necessities. Cannot cover tech costs. No identified plan for BN distribution.
Deaf Inc, DBA Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services	\$25,000	continue our Advocacy services for the Deaf, DeafBlind, and Hard of Hearing communities With additional funds, we would be able to supplement lost revenue streams and commit the necessary time and resources to serve the community at this time of need. CRF cannot cover staff or operations requests.
Cherry Street Services, Inc., DBA Cherry Health	\$25,000	With Coronavirus Response Fund support, Cherry Health would be equipped to assess patients’ needs as well as convert visits to the newly launched telehealth options – continuing both well child and urgent visits, and maintain a vital connection to resources. CRF cannot cover staff or operations requests.
Wedgwood Christian Services	\$25,000	This grant would help provide essential services to children in our residential care and to compensate our staff who are risking their lives to care for our clients. CRF cannot cover staff or operations requests. Invited to reapply for MBH, no tech.
Grand Rapids Pride Center	\$18,000	Grant dollars will be used to launch the Emergency Therapy Assistance Program (TAP). The program will offer LGBTQ+ individuals currently isolated and at risk in their homes 3-5 free tele-therapy sessions with safe and affirming clinicians. CRF cannot cover staff or operations requests. Cannot cover tech costs. Invited to reapply for MBH, no tech.
Recovery-Infused Yoga Community Center	\$15,000.00	Cover cost of rent at the North Alano Club and save to find a house to call home for both the founder and organization. CRF cannot cover staff or operations requests.
Community Recovery International	\$25,000	will use the money for logistical and technological support to sustain its online presence to provide education and support to addicts in Kent County. CRF cannot cover staff or operations requests.
Bridge Street Ministries	\$20,000.00	maintain staffing during COVID-19. CRF cannot cover staff or operations requests.
David's House Ministries	\$15,000.00	This grant will help offset the added strain to our budget in relation to increased staffing costs. CRF cannot cover staff or operations requests.
Ele's Place	\$25,000	grant will help Ele’s Place West Michigan continue to serve our families through virtual platforms. CRF cannot cover staff or operations requests. Cannot cover tech costs.
Silent Observer of West Michigan	\$25,000	Grant will cove help with operating funds as we cannot fundraise at this time. CRF cannot cover staff or operations requests.

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InterAct of Michigan	\$25,000	To provide critical technological enhancements so we may continue to provide vital mental health and substance abuse services to Kent County residents. Cannot cover tech costs. <i>Invited to reapply for MBH, no tech.</i>
Yatooma's Foundation For The Kids (Bloomfield Hills)	\$25,000	provide immediate financial resources for living expenses and to keep professional services operating. CRF cannot cover staff or operations requests. Not located in Kent County.
Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation Hospital	\$25,000	to purchase additional Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to help keep patients, staff, and visitors safe. Encouraging Fed dollars to cover these needs.
Clark Retirement Community	\$25,000.00	replenish the increasing demand for Personal Protection Equipment (PPE), sanitizing and cleaning products, food costs for residents, technology-including website, and increased staffing. CRF cannot cover staff or operations requests. Cannot cover tech costs.
Emmanuel Hospice	\$25,000.00	to support our transition to tele-health and to purchase much-needed Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to protect our frontline staff and patients. CRF cannot cover staff or operations requests. Cannot cover tech costs.
Roosevelt Park Ministries	\$25,000	to support our clients and neighbors by providing access to vital information and services in Spanish. CRF cannot cover staff or operations requests.
Community Of Hearts	\$25,000	Provide Community Mental Health Care Totes filled with resources for children and adults. Duplication of 2-1-1 resources and referrals.
Community Of Hearts	\$10,000	Provide 3 days of hot, nutritious meals delivered for 350 families, seniors and vets, who are in isolation during this Covid-19 pandemic. Not an effective plan.
Metro Health Hospital Foundation	\$25,000	funding for basic needs for employees (nurses and first responders) and for our Emergency Child Care Center providing cost-free coverage for families of our employees. Encouraging Fed dollars to cover these needs. <i>Encouraged to re-apply (see above).</i>
CZDC Family LIFE Center	\$25,000	Cover the cost of new hires for maternity house for homeless pregnant women in Allendale and pay for “drive-thru” distribution of products to those in need. CRF cannot cover staff or operations requests. Not located in Kent County. <i>*they applied and received a PPP.</i>
West Michigan Hispanic Chamber of Commerce	\$25,000	to support the outreach efforts by allowing the Hispanic Chamber to increase its capacity in order to meet community needs. CRF cannot cover operations. Connecting them to the Right Place.
Teresa James	\$2,000	Our family is need of food and cleaning products. Some of the funds will be used for bills. CRF is not for individuals, only non-profits. Will connect w/ 2-1-1.

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Merakey Midwest f/b/o Merakey Autism Center Grand Rapids	\$11,950	Funds to distribute dedicated technology—including tablets and data plans—to children and families who need support accessing our telehealth services. Cannot cover tech costs.
Advancing Healthcare Systems Foundation	\$25,000	These funds will go directly to assisting local collaborative efforts to provide services in underserved communities of color. The funds will pay for technology for virtual meetings and materials that will organize and add capacity to these efforts. Cannot cover tech costs.
Fair Food Network	\$25,000	expansion of Double Up Food Bucks. The pandemic-driven expansion of food assistance benefits, along with increasing numbers of eligible families, provides a singular opportunity to leverage state and federal funding to support Western Michigan. CRF cannot cover staff or operations requests. Not located in Kent County.
Justice for Our Neighbors-Michigan	\$15,000	The grant will fund legal services to immigrants living in the West Michigan, many of whom are considered "essential workers." CRF cannot cover staff or operations requests.
Kingdom Life Ministries Community Development Corporation	\$25,000	The KLMCDC runs a housing program, The Deborah House. Because of COVID-19 the Deborah House needs funds to stay sustainable. We can maintain feeding our families, providing gas vouchers, childcare, and programming as those costs are covered in other grants. We are challenged paying monthly expenses to keep the Deborah House open and to continue to provide 12 beds for the most vulnerable in our community. CRF cannot cover staff or operations requests. Will suggest applying for PPP or SB loans for operations.
Betty Dyson day care	\$5,000	To cover payroll, day care supplies, and utility expenses; Additional funds would help me to maintain my business. Private businesses not eligible for CRF funding. Was provided with PPP info. & MI Child Care Fund
Native Justice Coalition	\$25,000	Support for Native Elders - We would use funds for a mutual aid donation for the Native American community. We would also use the funds for projects in the area related to social and racial justice by and for our people. Our current effort serves a large portion of northwest and west Michigan from Emmet to Kent County. Tribal communities cover different service areas and some overlap. We have a contact with an elder in Grand Rapids who is already doing mutual aid efforts in Kent County. We could easily direct funds to mutual aid efforts and organize with her to make this happen for our community. Not located in Kent County.
Alternatives in Motion	\$15,000	Help person with disabilities affected by COVID - we will use the money to deliver, prepare, clean and maintain hooyer lifts, power wheelchairs, manual wheelchairs, walkers, pediatric equipment etc. CRF cannot cover operational requests. Did not state increased need. Was provided with PPP info.

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Altitude Credit Services LLC	\$25,000	Maintain business open and income. Private businesses not eligible for CRF funding. Was provided with PPP info.
Ama International	\$6,580	These funds will provide 6 weeks of emergency shelf-stable pantries supplies to feed over 100 starving families in our sister city, Zapopan, Jalisco, Mexico. Not located in Kent County.
Greater Christ Temple Deliverance Church	\$25,000	Mortgage/bills – operations to sustain services provided by the church (houses the Change A Life A Day pantry). CRF cannot cover operational requests.
William C. Abney Academy	\$8,500	To support basic needs of the families we serve. The grant will be used to provide critical rental/housing assistance and meals for families. GVSU charter school. CRF not covering charter schools. Connect w/ 2-1-1.
Feed My People Ministry	\$25,000	To find the food ministry and continue serving food to families. Missing key information, no 501c3, website, etc.
Boom Betta Glow	\$1,000	Help business and pay bills. Private businesses not eligible for CRF funding. Was provided with PPP info.
Sunset Retirement Communities (Sunset Legacy Foundation)	\$10,000	The purpose of this grant is to help cover the additional costs incurred by the Covid-19 pandemic specifically covering PPE such as protective gowns, masks, and gloves. Not located in Kent County.
Vass Connection	\$8,000	Housing, Utilities and Repairs. Missing key info., no 501c3, website, etc. Connect w/ 2-1-1.
Noors Heaven of West Michigan Services	\$20,000	Emergency Assistance to avoid an eviction lawsuit. CRF cannot cover direct cash assistance. Already working with Legal Aid and DHHS.
North End Wellness Coalition (Fiduciary ACCESS of West Michigan)	\$4,000	We are developing a collaboration with North End associations (Creston Neighborhood, Neighbors of Belknap Lookout, Creston Business Association and the North Corridor Improvement District) to connect vulnerable residents with resources to meet their basic needs and sustain themselves during Covid-19 pandemic. CRF no longer covering fiduciaries.
Portland Church of the Nazarene	\$20,000	We have a food pantry that is serving the citizens of Portland and the surrounding areas. It is currently in need of funds to continue to operate for the city. We have an overwhelming need for a larger capacity of appliances specifically refrigerators. Not located in Kent County.
Bloom and Grow Recovery	\$5,000	The funds will be used to help us continue advocating for the women we serve in finding food, help with rent payments, and help filing for unemployment. CRF not for staff wages or resource navigation.

Another newly emerging need seems to be **requests around technology support** (not covered by this grant). So many of the agencies have now had to conduct their work with clients remotely; funds to cover necessary equipment, staff capacity, and training needs have been identified.

- Arbor Circle
- Pine Rest
- Family Outreach
- Realism is Loyalty
- Kingdom Minded Ministries
- MOKA Corporation
- Gilda's Club of Grand Rapids
- Cherry Health
- Compassionate Awareness Autism Center, INC
- Community Recovery International
- NAACP
- InterAct of Michigan
- Ele's Place
- Wedgwood

Application notes: Migrant Legal Aid noted that they cannot hold their Spring Fundraiser this year, which generally brings in \$40,000 for their work.

A newly emerging need is the **requested financial support to cover mental/behavioral health services**, including psychiatric therapy and behavioral health sessions due to social distancing order, along with other cascading mental health effects of COVID-19 (unemployment, isolation, housing instability, etc.). Many of these sessions now must be done through electronic (TeleHealth, etc.) format. If mental health is sacrificed during this time, the long-term impacts are multiplied and the basic needs are also multiplied. Funding these requests may prevent future increase of basic needs support.

- Pine Rest
- Realism is Loyalty
- Arbor Circle
- GR Pride Center
- Compassionate Awareness Autism Center, INC
- Ele's Place
- Family Outreach Center

Agencies who applied also indicating needing **specific assistance with staff and operational support** (not covered by this grant funding) due mainly to decrease in volunteer support and increase in community need. **There is increasing concern that clients won't get basic needs services/items if there isn't the staff capacity to distribute them.**

- Baxter Community Center
- Mel Trotter Ministries
- In the Image
- Oakdale Neighbors
- The Other Way Ministries
- The Hispanic Center of Western Michigan
- The Green Apple
- Kids' Food Basket
- YMCA of Greater GR
- Community Food Club
- Safe Haven Ministries
- Easterseals Michigan, Inc.
- Treetops Collective
- LincUp
- Holland Home
- Faith Hospice
- Exalta Health
- Our Kitchen Table
- Eve's Angels
- Migrant Legal Aid
- Unlimited Alternative
- Alternative Directions
- A Mother's Touch
- MOKA Corporation
- Cherry Health

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- Wedgwood
- Elé's Place
- David's House
- Bridge Street Ministries

Funding Resources:

Many resources have been shared with all agencies who have applied regarding funding for COVID-related needs. Including PPP, CARE Act summaries, links to local resources, volunteer needs, and resources and referrals through United Way 2-1-1.

The Michigan Health Endowment Fund grants were released (source: mihealthfund.org, 4/9/2020)

The awards **totaled \$2,950,153** and **ranged from \$25,000 to \$50,000.**

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- All Well-Being Services | \$50,000
- Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services | \$48,705
- Arab-American and Chaldean Council | \$30,000
- Arbor Circle | \$50,000
- Area Agency on Aging of Northwest Michigan | \$50,000
- Baldwin Family Health Care | \$50,000
- Care Free Medical Inc | \$25,000
- Care Resources (PACE) | \$49,909
- Catherine's Health Center | \$50,000
- Catholic Human Services, Inc. | \$50,000
- Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw | \$50,000
- The Children's Center of Wayne County, Inc. | \$50,000
- Central City Integrated Health | \$50,000
- Cherry Health | \$50,000
- Child & Family Services of Northwestern Michigan | \$50,000
- Common Ground | \$47,500
- Community Health and Social Services Center, Inc. | \$50,000
- Covenant Community Care, Inc. | \$50,000
- Cristo Rey Community Center | \$50,000
- Detroit Area Agency on Aging | \$50,000
- Development Centers, Inc. | \$50,000
- East Jordan Family Health Center | \$50,000
- Exalta Health | \$50,000
- Family Medical Center of MI | \$50,000
- Great Lakes Bay Health Centers | \$50,000
- Great Lakes Recovery Centers, Inc. | \$45,105
- Hackley Community Care Center | \$50,000
- Health Emergency Lifeline Programs | \$49,203
- Hope Network | \$50,000
- Ingham County Health Department | \$49,801
- InterCare Community Health Network | \$50,000
- Isabella Citizens for Health | \$39,230
- Jewish Family Service of Metropolitan Detroit | \$50,000
- Jewish Family Services of Washtenaw County | \$50,000
- Judson Center | \$48,500
- Lakeland Immediate Care Center | \$50,000
- Luella Hannan Memorial Foundation | \$41,550
- Northeast Integrated Health | \$50,000
- Northern Lakes Community Mental Health Authority | \$37,140
- Northwest Michigan Health Services, Inc. | \$50,000
- Oakland Integrated Healthcare Network | \$50,000
- PACE North | \$49,812
- PACE of Southwest Michigan | \$48,600
- PACE Southeast Michigan | \$50,000
- Packard Health, Inc. | \$50,000
- Presbyterian Villages of Michigan Foundation | \$47,400

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Region II Commission on Services to the Aging | \$50,000
Reliance Community Care Partners | \$47,200
Ruth Ellis Center, Inc. | \$50,000
The Senior Alliance Area Agency on Aging 1-C | \$50,000
Senior Resources of West Michigan | \$50,000
Southwest Solutions Corporation | \$50,000
Starfish Family Services | \$50,000
Starr Commonwealth | \$50,000
Sterling Area Health Center | \$50,000

Thunder Bay Community Health Service, Inc. | \$50,000
Traverse Health Clinic and Coalition (d/b/a Traverse Health Clinic) | \$45,498
United Methodist Retirement Communities (UMRC) Foundation | \$50,000
Upper Great Lakes Family Health Center | \$50,000
Upper Peninsula Health Care Solutions | \$50,000
Western Wayne Family Health Centers | \$50,000

4/15/2020: Communications went out this afternoon from United Way soliciting feedback on the PPP/SBA Loan process from United Way's Partner Agencies as well as information about how to access the stimulus package. Here is a list of current Partner Agencies who have applied and/or were approved:

Access of West Michigan	Applied, but waiting response
Arbor Circle	Approved
Camp Blodget	Applied, but waiting response
Family Promise of Grand Rapids	Approved
Genesis Non-profit Housing	Authorized
Habitat for Humanity	Approved
Hope Network	Did not apply
Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services	Applying for FEMA
The Green Apple Pantry	Applied, but waiting response
The Literacy Center of Western Michigan	Approved
The Other Way Ministries	Applied, but waiting response
SECOM	Approved
Senior Neighbors	Approved

4/16/20: As MBH is a basic need, the Community Impact team plans to reach back out to 5 applicants who mentioned mental/behavioral health needs in their applications AND made a case for the increased need of services, but were not funded for those services.

4/17/20: A communication was sent out to those non-profits who applied for the CRF specific to food security. We will waive the 30-day wait time before they can reapply if the need continues or has increased.

4/21/20: We have seen some requests and fielded questions from non-profits that work with kids related to funding educational materials. These materials (markers, glue, paper products, etc.) are

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often provided in the form of kits for young kids whose families are at or below the poverty level or qualify for free and reduced lunch. Not a basic need, but certainly a supplement to learning and safe play. The Expanded Learning Opportunities Network has a list of resources on their website and we have been suggesting organizations go there: <https://eloafterschool.com/3354-2/#tab-id-1>

4/30/2020: The requests have slowed significantly this week. This could be a result of many people having just received stimulus and unemployment money. This was suggested/speculated at an ENTF food access meeting this morning talking about how the need has been a little slower this week.