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UNITED WAY COMMUNITY UPDATE 5.20.20

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SPIRIT OF SHEBOYGAN COUNTY VOLUNTEER AWARDS



Spirit of Sheboygan County Volunteer Awards

Tonight (May 20th) at 6 p.m., the fifth annual Spirit of Sheboygan County Volunteer Awards will stream LIVE on United Way of Sheboygan County's [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#) channels.

[Click here for a special video invite from Dr. Dan Francis, UWSC Campaign Co-Chair.](#)
[Click here for the full list of nominees in each category.](#)

Reminder: Visit uwofsc.org/volunteer for updated volunteer opportunities and wish list needs related to COVID-19.

PATH MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS GOLF DAY

Providing Access To Healing (PATH) Mental Health Awareness Golf Day!

Join us in supporting youth mental health and wellness by bringing your friends and family out to play a 9-hole round of golf on June 19th, 2020 (9 AM - 4 PM).

[Click here for the Golf Day Flyer.](#)

Half of the entry fee will benefit the UWSC's PATH Program, a school-based mental health community impact initiative health providing services county-wide.

To participate, call the Sunset Hills Golf Shop at (920) 467-0780 and book the tee time that best fits your schedule. Let them know you are taking part in the PATH Mental Health Awareness Golf Day!*



*The event was changed from a "golf outing" to a "golf day" and will follow recommendations from Sheboygan County Division of Public Health's newly released "[Sheboygan County Safe Restart](#)" guidelines which follow WEDC and sector specific recommendations.

COVID-19 NONPROFIT RESPONSE NETWORK

COVID-19 Nonprofit Response Network

UWSC continues to host weekly virtual meetings with local nonprofits throughout the social sector. This network provides opportunities to convene conversations around emerging and ongoing needs, share resources, best practices, and inspire collaborations to optimally serve residents in our county.

To receive information about the COVID-19 Nonprofit Response Network and other resources for nonprofit agencies, visit uwofsc.org/covid-19/nonprofit-support.

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SHEBOYGAN COUNTY COVID-19 RELIEF FUND

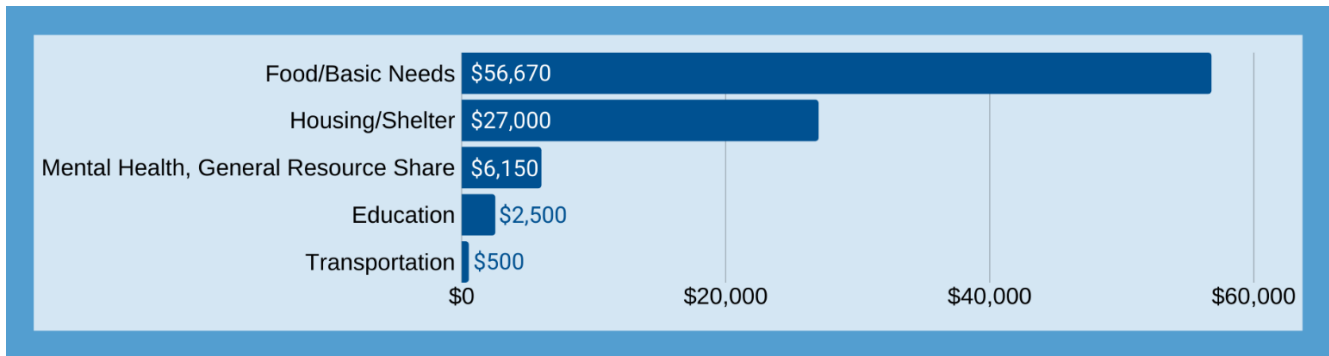
FUNDS RAISED

Total Funds Raised (as of 5.19.20): \$200,619

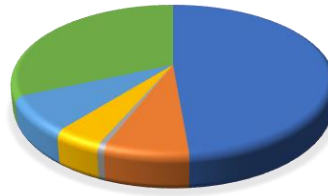
GRANTS AWARDED

Total Grants Awarded (as of 5.19.20): \$92,825

AREAS OF NEED FUNDED



DONATIONS BY DONOR TYPE



- Businesses
- Donor Advised Funds
- Family Foundations
- Individuals \$1,000+
- Individuals less than \$1,000
- Fund Lead Organizations

AGENCIES FUNDED

Sheboygan County Food Bank (\$15,000)

Purchase food and hygiene items for distributing to community members in need.

Meals On Wheels (\$10,000)

General expenses to meet increased need for services (additional food, packaging, delivery, staffing costs).

Horizons4Girls (\$300)

Provide funding for transportation to appointments.

Big Brothers Big Sisters (\$2,000)

Funds for microgrants to families in need of financial assistance but do not qualify for other assistance programs.

RCS Empowers (\$2,000)

To set up virtual wellness check ins, virtual learning, daily living skills training and employment preparation.

Sheboygan Halfway House (\$5,000)

To maintain food, safety and shelter for up to 16 individuals for the next 2 months.

Lutheran Social Services – Runaway Youth Services (RAYS program) (\$8,875)

Food, hygiene, home supplies and mileage costs for delivery to homes.

Humane Society (\$500)

To provide dog and cat food to families in need through the Companion Animal Assistance Program.

Salvation Army (\$5,000)

Support the comprehensive services program (food pantry, utility assistance) and wellness center program (prescription medication assistance) as community needs increase.

Mental Health America in Sheboygan County (\$6,000)

Funds support the marketing of community resources related to COVID-19 public health crisis.

Lakeshore CAP (\$12,000)

To provide direct 8 weeks' worth of rental assistance and case management for residents in Sheboygan County.

Safe Harbor of Sheboygan County (\$15,000)

Provide adequate shelter, with COVID-19 safety regulations in place for residents through July 2020.

Boys and Girls Club (\$7,500)

Provide 'Club on the Go' kits to youth and grocery gift cards for ready-to-heat meals.

Rainbow Kids (\$150)

Upgrade zoom account to hold virtual support sessions.

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COVID-19 COMMUNITY RESOURCES

FOR HELP

If anyone you know is in need of assistance, here are a few resources you can share:

United Way 211: To connect to a specialist by utilizing 2-1-1 resource database.

CALL: 211 or 1-800-924-5514 (Available: 24/7)

TEXT: your ZIP Code to 898211 (Available: M-F, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

CHAT: at 211now.org (Available: M-F, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

You can also text COVID19 to 211-211 to receive links to CDC information about the virus.



COVID-19 Community Resource Card: Mental Health America in Sheboygan County updated their resource card to list specific resources available to those affected by COVID-19. This COVID-19 Community Resource Card is available in [English](#) and [Spanish](#). Visit mhasheboygan.org for the latest versions.

Other: For the latest updates on resources available to our community, visit UWSC's COVID-19 Community Resource list online at uwofsc.org/covid-19/community-resources.

TAKE ACTION

TO HELP

Over the coming weeks and months, many of our most vulnerable neighbors will need the support and help of caring community members, like you. **This is a critical time when community support and financial resources are urgently needed due to the unique effects of this pandemic.** The Sheboygan County COVID-19 Relief Fund, managed by SSC and UWSC, provides a solution.

This fund supports the immediate needs of individuals and families experiencing food insecurity, loss of household income, lack of safe shelter, and/or loss of mental well-being.

If you are in a position to give, please consider making a donation today.

ONLINE: uwofsc.rallyup.com/uwsc-covid19-relieffund

TEXT: 'COVID19-ReliefFund' to 855-202-2100 to receive a link

BY MAIL: United Way of Sheboygan County at 2020 Erie Avenue, Sheboygan, WI 53081



COVID-19 SUPPORT

Reach out to the UWSC Staff if you have inquiries.

- **Nonprofit Response Network** | Kate Baer (kate@uwofsc.org)
- **Relief Fund Applications** | Gina Covelli (gina@uwofsc.org)
- **Relief Fund Contributions** | Emily Kaiser (emily@uwofsc.org)
- **Community Resource Marketing & Outreach** | Katelyn Piper (katelyn@uwofsc.org)
- **Volunteer Opportunities** | Lee Anne Raleigh (leeanne@uwofsc.org)

For immediate questions regarding COVID-19, contact our local public health department at 920-459-0321.

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