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UNITED WAY COMMUNITY UPDATE 7.15.20

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UNITED WAY ANNUAL COMMUNITY ACTION FUND INVESTMENTS

Contributions made to the Community Action Fund during the 2019-2020 Campaign have been awarded to support 40 Partner Agency programs, in addition to UWSC's two Community Impact Initiatives, and other community programming such as the Volunteer Center, Food for Tomorrow, and 2-1-1 call center.

This is made possible thanks to the generosity of our community, banding together to make a difference.

[Click here for a Thank you video from UWSC and our Partner Agencies!](#)



[Click here to view a full listing of the programs and services supported by grants awarded by UWSC's Community Action Fund.](#)

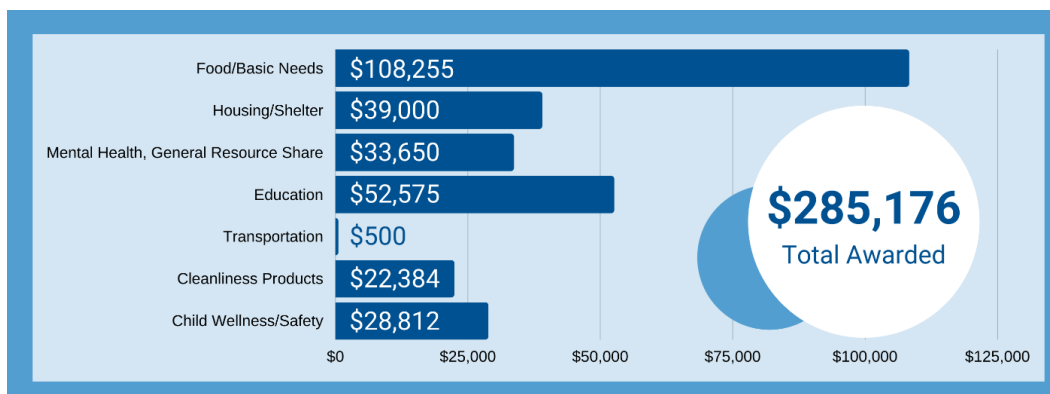
SHEBOYGAN COUNTY COVID-19 RELIEF FUND

The Sheboygan County COVID-19 Relief Fund was created to support the nonprofit sector while they meet the varied needs of our most vulnerable neighbors while also facing their own operational challenges.

All donations made to the relief fund have been awarded to local agencies, putting the community's contributions to work immediately. A full report will be posted after details are gathered from the charity recipients in regards to the outcomes and positive impacts the funds served during incredibly trying times for so many individuals and families in our community.

FUNDS RAISED & AWARDED (FINAL): \$285,176

AREAS OF NEED FUNDED



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AGENCIES FUNDED

American Red Cross (\$5,542)

Provide antibody testing at Sheboygan blood donation sites.

Anchor of Hope (\$1,500)

Provide essential baby items, including diapers, wipes, and car seats.

BabyCare (\$3,000)

Provide diapers, wipes and essential baby needs.

Big Brothers Big Sisters (\$8,100)

Funds for microgrants to families in need of financial assistance but do not qualify for other assistance programs. Also, to support costs of recruiting new volunteers.

Boys and Girls Club, Mental Health America, and Nourish Collaboration (\$11,075)

Support collaborative approach to provide youth with summer activity kits.

Boys and Girls Club (\$19,909)

Provide 'Club on the Go' kits to youth and grocery gift cards for ready-to-heat meals. Also, purchase COVID-19 related cleaning, sanitizing and hygiene supplies and services at their three summer locations.

Boy Scouts, Bay Lakes Council (\$2,500)

Support upcoming Scouting for Food Drive, benefitting the Sheboygan County Food Bank.

Camp Anokijig (\$2,500)

Purchase PPE to provide safe programming.

Catholic Charities (\$10,000)

Support community members in need of culturally/linguistically specified mental health services.

Family Connections (\$10,000)

Purchase PPE as services reopen to the public.

Family Resource Center (\$1,293)

Purchase PPE as services reopen to the public.

Family Service Association (\$12,580)

Support budget and credit counseling sessions.

Girl Scouts of Manitou Council (\$3,812)

Support virtual camp opportunities and purchase PPE for in person camp.

Habitat for Humanity (\$1,875)

Provide PPE and cleaning/sanitation supplies for ReStore reopening.

Horizons4Girls (\$700)

Provide funding for transportation to appointments. Also, host a virtual event about bullying.

Humane Society (\$500)

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

Lakeshore Regional Child Advocacy Center (\$15,000)

Fund essential staff necessary to facilitate the increased need for forensic interviews of children.

Lakeshore CAP (\$12,000)

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

Love INC (\$2,500)

Support for two months of Clearinghouse Ministry services.

Lutheran Social Services – Runaway Youth Services (RAYS program) (\$14,875)

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

Meals On Wheels (\$21,000)

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

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Mental Health America in Sheboygan County (\$29,500)

Funds support the marketing of community resources related to COVID-19 public health crisis. Also, to provide interactive mental health workshops for the community and training for staff to meet mental health needs brought on due of COVID.

Nourish (\$5,000)

Support community programming.

Partners for Community Development (\$12,000)

To provide rental assistance to clients.

Rainbow Kids (\$650)

Upgrade zoom account to hold virtual support sessions.

RCS Empowers (\$5,000)

To set up virtual wellness check ins, virtual learning, daily living skills training and employment preparation. Also, to purchase 2 double-sided portable handwashing stations.

Reins, Inc (\$9,000)

Supplies and technology to provide virtual therapy sessions.

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

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

Salvation Army (\$15,000)

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

Sheboygan County Food Bank (\$26,000)

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

Sheboygan County Interfaith Organization (\$2,265)

Supplies for handwashing stations for 55 Farmers Market vendors

Sheboygan Halfway House (\$5,000)

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

COVID-19 NONPROFIT RESPONSE NETWORK

UWSC continues to host virtual meetings with local nonprofits throughout the social sector. To view information about the COVID-19 Nonprofit Response Network and other resources for nonprofit agencies, visit uwofsc.org/covid-19/nonprofit-support.

VOLUNTEER CENTER

View volunteer needs and wish list items online at uwofsc.org/volunteer. Tune into WHBL and/or B93.7 Sheboygan's Country every Wednesday mornings for weekly updates on the Volunteer Center or email volunteer@uwofsc.org for questions.

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As our community moves through the phases of the Sheboygan County Safe Restart Guidelines and Recommendations for Action document put out by the Sheboygan County Division of Public Health (citing WEDC and CDC), UWSC staff continue to conduct meaningful work remotely and UWSC's office will remain closed to the public. For general inquiries, email info@uwofsc.org or call 920-458-3425.

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