

## COVID-19 Nonprofit Response Network

*Summary of 7/28/20 virtual meeting*

**COVID-19 Nonprofit Response Network Meetings is held on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month. Next meeting is August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020.**

Nonprofit Response Network has moved to a standing agenda. If you have agenda items, please let us know and you will be called upon during the meeting to share, or United Way staff will bring up the item during the meeting under the standing agenda item that fits closest.

For previous meeting summaries and other nonprofit resources, visit [uwofsc.org/covid-19/nonprofit-support/](http://uwofsc.org/covid-19/nonprofit-support/).

### Volunteerism

- UWSC Volunteer Center Updates (DOC, Website)

The Volunteer Center will continue to support nonprofit agencies with new efficiencies and the UWSC staff have already started planning for 2020 Day of Caring this October 1<sup>st</sup> with thoughtful consideration.

The Volunteer Center website will be shifting away from COVID specific websites and instead organized by virtual, in-person, and wish list items.

For more information come to the VCN meeting July 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am. Link to join the meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87282045727>

#### ACTION STEPS:

- 1) None

### Open Discussion Regarding New Needs/Resources for Clients

No new needs listed.

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- 1) None

### Community Resource Share/Collaborative Efforts

- **Point and Time Homeless Count:** Next PIT Count is August 13<sup>th</sup>. Can sign up as groups with people you feel comfortable with and Lakeshore CAP will provide face masks and hand sanitizer. Shifts are: 4a-6a or 6p-8p. They have 18 volunteers currently but still looking for more volunteers. To sign up click here: <https://forms.gle/UGUQhHRauUdKmgBt6>. For more information, click here: <https://www.facebook.com/LakeshoreCAP/photos/a.359324710809281/4243150689093311>

- **Summer Activity Kits:** Still looking for volunteers to sign up for times to help distribute kits or help assemble kits. They have simplified the registration form and are partnering with Health and Human Services to give extra kits to kids. To register for a kit, sign up here: <https://thepositiveplace.com/summer-activity-package/>.
- **Stepping Sanitation Stands:** Sally Bork has contact information for community member assembling stepping sanitation stands. Please contact Sally Bork at [sally.bork@scouting.org](mailto:sally.bork@scouting.org) for more information and to connect with for the stands.
- **Feminine Hygiene Products:** If you have any questions, reach out to Emily Kunde ([Emily.Kunde@lsswis.org](mailto:Emily.Kunde@lsswis.org)) if you are able to help put kits together or help distribute kits to youth (ages 10-21).

#### ACTION STEPS:

- 1) Reach out to Emily Kunde ([Emily.Kunde@lsswis.org](mailto:Emily.Kunde@lsswis.org)) if you are able to help put kits together or helping distribute kits to youth (ages 10-21).
- 2) To sign up for the Point In Time homeless count click here: <https://forms.gle/UGUQhHRauUdKmgBt6>
- 3) Contact Sally Bork at [sally.bork@scouting.org](mailto:sally.bork@scouting.org) for stepping sanitation stand.

### Open Discussion Regarding Needs for Agencies & Staffing

#### Checkbacks:

- **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion:** Small planning group has met and will fall under the larger county-wide DEIB group and serve as the social sector arm of the larger group. The intent is to involve the Nonprofit Network in DEI once the planning group has established some of the groundwork. More information will be said for feedback on August 11<sup>th</sup> Nonprofit call.
- **Great Marriages:** Is offering events online and free in August as well: [www.great-marriages.org/events](http://www.great-marriages.org/events)
- **Farmers Market hours/days of operation:** Sheboygan 9:00AM-1:00PM at Fountain Park 8th Street, and Erie Ave, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Plymouth: 12:00PM-5:30PM, Thursdays at Fairfield Plaza, 2133 Eastern Avenue.
- **Meals on Wheels:** Contactless delivery available. Now offering 1 hot meal and 1 frozen meal to customers. Next week, there will be 1 cold meal offered additionally. They are looking to hire a part-time position to help with gardening (15 hours/week) this fall. They have set up two pigs as a mailbox for donations.
- **American Red Cross:** Their smoke alarm install program is suspended, but they are supporting the Sheboygan Fire Department. The Fire Department will install a fire alarm system in a home, rental, or apartment. They also have fire alarm systems to accommodate def or blind customers. For this, they have a bed shaker alarm.
- **Nourish:** Nourish held off on 7/23 'Grilling in the Garden' distanced outdoors event but stay tuned for marketing for Thursday 8/20 outdoors. Their 7th Annual 'Good Food' party fundraiser is in limbo due to COVID-19 and they may have a new format. Tentatively this event is removed from October 16th, 2020. Nourish will keep organizations and community posted on when event will be and the format of it.
- **Above & Beyond:** They have decided to cancel the 'Tastefully Childish' fundraiser this year but plan to bring it back next year. They are currently looking at alternative fundraising options.
- **Bloomerang:** Great Marriages shared this webinar after our meeting. This is a webinar on hosting virtual events. For access, click on the link: <https://bloomerang.us6.list-manage.com/track/click?u=0c63a34de16b96086957c4493&id=43792d9a73&e=96ea936743>

#### ACTION STEPS:

- 1) UWSC will continue to report back from the small planning group around diversity, equity, and inclusion.
- 2) **Reminder:**

- a. As you plan your events, fill this form out for access to a shared Google Calendar:  
<https://forms.gle/pC66ixg9kAuKR5rJ6>.
- b. As your events are finalized, post event details on Sheboygan County Chamber of Commerce:  
<https://business.sheboygan.org/events/public-submission>

## Upcoming Event Updates/Other Notes

- **UWSC Survey:** Due August 10<sup>th</sup>. If you received COVID-19 Relief Funds, there will be questions regarding that. We would like a general impact overview on what the dollars are going toward. This information will be shared with donors to show what the impact is from the relief funds. If you have questions or have not received the link to the survey, please contact Gina Covelli [gina@uwofsc.org](mailto:gina@uwofsc.org).
- **Horizons4Girls:** Registration for virtual 5K is live and is explained more on their website [horizon4girls.com](http://horizon4girls.com).
- **ALICE:** Report was recently released. UWSC is in the process of reviewing the report and will share with partner agencies, so be on lookout for that report.
- **Drums of Sanitizer:** Currently the drums of sanitizer are on backorder but should be coming in August. We are unsure if this is pump or gel but will know more when they arrive. We will keep you updated.
- **Love INC:** Did hold the 'Putt for Love Fundraiser' last Saturday. They plan being virtual with the October 23th 'Living out Love Fundraiser'.
- **Nourish:** Is hosting upcoming events, watch for information: [www.facebook.com/nourishfarms/](https://www.facebook.com/nourishfarms/).
- **Summer Activity Package:** Remaining dates: 7/29, 8/12 and 8/26 For more information: <https://thepositiveplace.com/summer-activity-package/>
- **There is Hope:** Will be bringing hope to the streets with a virtual walk. For more information: <https://mhasheboygan.org/there-is-hope>

### Additional information:

- UWSC will add in the future to the Nonprofit Response Network agenda, to schedule a meeting for partner agencies to discuss what has/has not worked for everyone being virtual.

## Questions?

- **Nonprofit Response Network** | Kate Baer ([kate@uwofsc.org](mailto:kate@uwofsc.org))
- **Relief Fund Applications** | Gina Covelli ([gina@uwofsc.org](mailto:gina@uwofsc.org))
- **Relief Fund Contributions** | Emily Kaiser ([emily@uwofsc.org](mailto:emily@uwofsc.org))
- **Community Resource Marketing & Outreach** | Katelyn Piper ([katelyn@uwofsc.org](mailto:katelyn@uwofsc.org))
- **Volunteer Opportunities** | [volunteer@uwofsc.org](mailto:volunteer@uwofsc.org)

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