



COVID-19 Response Fund Grants *(as of May 6, 2020)*

From its jointly established response fund, the Rhode Island Foundation and United Way of Rhode Island have awarded a total of \$7.2 million in grants to 181 local organizations at the forefront of COVID-19 response.

To date, grants have been awarded across five rounds of funding. A grants review committee, comprised of members from RIF and UWRI, are working together to review applications and make funding decisions.

Below is a list of grantee organizations and a brief description of what each grant will support.

Round 6 Funding: \$1,450,000 (May 5, 2020)

134 Collaborative	To maintain facility operations for 8 nonprofits that serve diverse, vulnerable populations in Providence.
AccessPoint Rhode Island	Funding to help sustain services for 800+ children, adults and seniors with special needs.
Aging Well, Inc.	Support for daily meal delivery service program for 400-500 at-risk Rhode Islanders.
Aids Care Ocean State	Grocery store gift cards for families and individuals experiencing financial hardship.
Aldersbridge Communities	To provide essential care items for low-income, elderly residents; and the purchase of PPE.
Ballou Home for the Aged	Funding to aid with unexpected expenses related to thermometers, masks and gowns, cleaning solutions.
Boys & Girls Clubs of Providence	For the delivery of food to members and their families.
Cape Verdean American Community Development of Rhode Island	To provide support to the Cape Verdean community with basic needs and housing assistance, and with translation needs.
Care New England Health System	Support for immediate needs for outpatient services and new COVID-19 treatment approaches.
Center for Southeast Asians	Funding for case management, health and social services, meal delivery, and free tax preparation services for low-income individuals.
Christian Community Church of RI	Support for a food pantry that serves 300 individuals who are homeless and/or elderly.
Church Community Housing Corporation	In support of rental and mortgage assistance for the most vulnerable populations in Newport County.

CODAC Behavioral Healthcare	Funding to support cell phone delivery service expenses for patients.
Communities for People, Inc.	To purchase PPE, basic needs items, and to support additional staffing expenses for foster care services and at-risk youth programs.
COYOTE RI (Call Off Your Old Tired Ethics Rhode Island)	Basic needs assistance for vulnerable individuals and families.
DARE (Direct Action for Rights and Equality)	Financial assistance for the immediate needs of low-income households, particularly housing and utilities.
Day One	Funding to help sustain vital support services for sexual assault victims statewide.
East Bay Food Pantry	Operational support to meet the increased demand for food among families with children out of school.
Esperanza-Hope	Grant to allow grocery delivery service to at-risk families; bagged meals, blankets and masks for homeless populations.
Farm Fresh Rhode Island	To increase capacity of home deliveries of locally grown foods; implement programming for SNAP benefit purchases.
Federal Hill House Association	Funding to expand services at two food pantries, including meal and grocery deliveries and supplies for families with babies and young children.
Guatemision	Food, medicine, rent and utilities supports for Latinos who do not qualify for other assistance.
Hallworth House	A grant to support the services elderly residents depend on for everyday living.
Hope's Harvest Rhode Island	To ensure an additional 5,000 pounds of fresh, locally grown food for emergency food providers.
Housing Network of Rhode Island	Direct financial resources for low-income, underserved residents with housing stabilization supports.
MAE Organization, Inc.	To provide prepared meals to at-risk individuals in 5 Rhode Island communities.
Man Up, Inc.	Supports for formerly incarcerated men of color, and their families, encountering barriers to employment and education.
Marieville Neighborhood Partnership	For food, rental and utilities assistance for 60 low-income families with children and seniors residing in an economically distressed neighborhood.
McAuley Ministries	To ensure the continuation of meal services and to provide rental and utilities, medical, and transportation assistance to the homeless.
Miriam Hospital	Funding for operational support for additional staff, and direct assistance to patients struggling with basic needs.

NeighborWorks Blackstone River Valley	Support for Emergency Fund and Emergency Rent Forgiveness programs that benefit more than 1,275 local residents and small food businesses.
Newport Hospital	In support of hospital preparedness and response to COVID-19 crisis.
Newport Working Cities	For household supplies and hygiene items for low-income families in Middletown and Portsmouth.
ONE Neighborhood Builders	Financial assistance to ensure residents remain in their homes and reduce use of credit to minimize spiral of debt.
Project Undercover	To support the purchase of 90,000 diapers through a statewide network of nonprofits that serve vulnerable families.
Rhode Island Hospital	Assistance to aid hospital's capacity to meet patients' increased needs during a time of crisis.
Rhode Island Legal Services	Helping to address increased client demand for legal-aid and to enhance remote services.
The Rhode Island Minority Elder Task Force, Inc.	Funds to support up to 100 low-income elders with basic needs assistance.
Saint Antoine Community	Supports for elderly residents during pandemic.
Saint Elizabeth Community	To meet the increased need for PPE and respond to challenges presented by COVID-19.
Salvation Army	For food, rental and utilities assistance for residents in need in Pawtucket, Providence, and Newport.
San Miguel School	Support for the school's Compassion Fund and to provide grocery store gift cards.
SISTA Fire	To help provide food, household essentials, and home-stabilizing assistance.
Smithfield YMCA	Operational support for a "Grab & Go" lunch program, and hundreds of weekly wellness check calls to senior members.
Tockwotton Home	Support for elderly residents, and to cover expenses associated with health and cleaning supplies.
Visiting Nurse Home and Hospice	Funding to support the delivery of services to highly vulnerable clients during pandemic.
Washington Park Citizens' Association	A grant to help meet increased community need related to COVID-19; direct assistance for 200 low-income families experiencing hardship.
Welcome House of South County	In support of services for homeless adults, including case management, emergency shelter and transitional housing.
West Elmwood Housing Development Corp.	Funding to provide rental assistance, toiletries and baby products, and technology assistance to struggling families with young children.
YMCA of Greater Providence	To fund 200 weekend food security backpacks to vulnerable children in Providence.
Youth Build Preparatory Academy	To address participants' essential basic needs during COVID-19 crisis and recovery periods; operational support.

Round 5 Funding: \$948,500 (April 17, 2020)

The Autism Project	Support for the needs of vulnerable families of children and adults with developmental disability.
Bethany Home of Rhode Island	Funding for staff needs related to pandemic, and additional PPE and cleaning supplies
Capital City Community Centers	To expand food pantry hours of operation and for the purchase additional food to meet rising need.
Community Care Alliance	For PPE for staff conducting visits with clients in residential programs, and food and supplies for clients.
Cowden Street Collaborative/Segue Institute for Learning	Supermarket gift cards for 200 vulnerable families.
Crossroads Rhode Island	Operational and programmatic support for services experiencing unprecedented increases.
DaVinci Center for Community Progress	To provide direct human services to individuals and families in need in the north end of Providence.
Easterseals Rhode Island	Supporting a shift to telehealth services for Early Intervention therapists so they may continue to assist young children with developmental delays.
Fuerza Laboral	Relief assistance for immigrant and low-income families who do not qualify for government benefits, and providing support information.
George Wiley Center	To provide food vouchers and food delivery, and assistance with housing and utilities needs.
Jewish Collaborative Services	Operation of a Kosher food pantry and meal service for seniors.
PACE Rhode Island	PPE supplies for staff and clients, and transportation access to vital medical and personal services.
Phoenix House New England	Support for individuals struggling with substance use disorders; medication-assisted treatment.
Providence Youth Student Movement	Meeting an increased need in services for Southeast Asian youth and LGBTQIA youth of color.
Rhode Island Center Assisting those in Need	To address the increased needs of clients directly impacted by COVID-19 with emergency food, rental, and utility assistance.
Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence	Funding for emergency support to low-income women and children who have experienced domestic violence.
Saint Clare Home	Expand care to vulnerable nursing home patients.
Silver Lake Community Center	For the purchase of food, grocery gift cards, and to supplement utility payments for clients in need.
South County Health	To help increase health services to elderly patients, including PPE and respirators.
Southern Rhode Island Volunteers	Support for meal and pharmacy delivery to the homes of seniors; provide safety checks.

SouthPointe Christian Church	Financial assistance for single parents to help cover rent, food, utilities, and childcare.
SWAP, Inc.	Gift cards for food and rental assistance for vulnerable residents and families.
Thrive Behavioral Health	Equipment and supplies necessary for programs and services during COVID-19 epidemic.
Turning Around Ministries, Inc.	Funding to help low-income and no-income Newport residents with basic needs assistance.
YMCA of Pawtucket	Food and personal necessities for families in Pawtucket.

Round 4 Funding: \$1,057,000 (April 10, 2020)

Amenity Aid	To provide and distribute personal safety and hygiene products to area food pantries.
Arc of Bristol County	Funding to provide safety and hygiene supplies to local shelters.
Better Lives Rhode Island	Funding to provide financial support, food, and direct assistance to clients impacted by COVID-19.
Catholic Social Services of RI	For the purchase and distribution of food and grocery gift cards to households in need.
Children's Friend	Emergency support for families to assist with food, rental/utility assistance, and medical expenses.
Foster Forward	Direct financial assistance and material resources for transition-age youth and foster/adoptive families.
Good Neighbors, Inc.	To sustain the operations of two weekly food pantry offerings.
Historic Metcalf-Franklin Farm Preservation Assoc.	Production and delivery of fresh vegetables to the RI Community Food Bank and partner organizations.
House of Hope Community Development Corp.	Assistance with basic and financial needs, support for needs associated with telework.
Jonnycake Center of Peace Dale	Expansion of food pantry and food delivery program operations, providing meals to seniors and people with compromised health.
Jonnycake Center of Westerly	To address the increase in demand for basic human needs, including food, due to the pandemic.
New Bridges for Haitian Success	Support for the needs of RI's Haitian community, focusing on vulnerable, house-bound seniors.
Nueva Generacion Cristiana Church	Assisting with the costs of food, medicine, rent and utilities for struggling families.
Ocean Tides	Continuity of care for youth and families, and assistance with basic needs and technology for those sheltered in place.
Parent Support Network of Rhode Island	Delivery of basic supplies, and access to virtual peer support groups and recovery aid groups.

Rhode Island College	Addressing the basic needs of food and rental assistance for students.
Rhode Island Disaster Medical Assistance Team	To establish a mobile field hospital and to provide mental health, substance use, and behavioral care.
RI Communities for Addiction Recovery Efforts	Ensuring residence of Certified Recovery Houses for individuals who have lost employment.
Rogers Home, Inc.	Operational support for housing and addiction recovery programs for high-risk individuals.
Ronald McDonald House of Providence	Providing emergency operating support to care for families with critically-ill children.
Southside Community Land Trust	To increase healthy food supply for low-income households through increasing production.
St. Mary's Home for Children	Basic needs of food, toiletries, healthcare and rental assistance for 260 families in-need.
Success Training Center	Food, medical, utilities and mortgage assistance for vulnerable, elderly populations.
Tamarisk, Inc.	Funding for cleaning and personal protection equipment expenses.
Teen Challenge	Support for household expenses for residential and transitional home programs.
J. Arthur Trudeau Memorial Center	For the ongoing delivery of critical family support and Early Intervention services.
University of Rhode Island Foundation	To help provide wraparound services for in-state students facing hardship.
Woman Development Institute	Assistance for low-income families, particularly single mothers and elders.
Year Up, Inc.	Support for resources needed by low-income young adults to overcome crisis challenges.

Round 3 Funding: \$1,122,000 (April 3, 2020)

Blackstone Valley Advocacy Center	Telehealth services, staffing for helpline, and direct assistance to defray the costs of essential services.
Domestic Violence Resource Center of South County	Staffing and basic needs services for victims of domestic violence seeking to escape a dangerous environment during crisis.
Dorcas International Institute of RI	Maintain program operations in support of meeting basic needs for refugee populations.
East Bay Community Action Program	Implementation of telehealth tools at 4 integrated health sites, support for food pantry, and assistance with providing essential items to clients.
Elizabeth Buffum Chace Center	Support services for victims of domestic violence and resources for individuals in quarantine.
Higher Ground International	To hire medical staff to maintain social connections and ensure mental health stability of at-risk elders.

Hope Recovery Network	Food and basic needs assistance for residents in six housing locations.
James L. Maher Center	Support for essential staff working with 200 individuals with developmental disabilities.
John Clark Retirement Center	Care and treatment of nursing home residents and apartment tenants with special dietary needs as they shelter-in-place.
Latino Public Radio	Create new streaming channels to better communicate with vulnerable Spanish-speaking populations.
Learning Community Charter School	Financial assistance to help school families meet their basic needs, including food and healthcare.
Mt. Hope Neighborhood Association	Support for WIC and food pantry programs, and meal delivery to seniors and individuals with disabilities, and the homeless.
Newport Community School	Expansion of food pantry and availability of personal and household items; grocery gift cards.
Nonviolence Institute	To provide direct assistance to clients.
Northern R.I. Food Pantry	Food assistance for vulnerable populations.
Progreso Latino	Assistance to individuals and families ineligible for public benefits.
Providence Community Health Centers, Inc.	Ensure continuation of primary care services through direct visits and telehealth.
Rhode Island Community Food Bank	Food acquisition, ensuring ability to supply the state's network of emergency food programs.
Smith Hill Community Development Corp.	Rental assistance for low-wage workers in the service and hospitality industry.
The Collective	Basic needs supports and cash assistance for children and families with unemployed caregivers.
The College Crusade of Rhode Island	Emergency grants to first-generation, low-income college students.
The Groden Center	Expansion of telehealth, virtual group and 1:1 sessions for vulnerable clients.
Tri-County Community Action Agency	Emergency food, medical and rent/utilities assistance.
Women's Resource Center	Support for equipment, supplies, and technology to meet the needs of victims of domestic violence.

Round 2 Funding: \$1,318,400 (April 3, 2020)

Alliance to Mobilize our Resistance	Assistance with rent, food, and basic materials needs for 300 vulnerable families.
Amos House	Support to meet the increased need among low-income, unemployed and homeless individuals.

Blackstone Valley Community Health Care	Personal protective equipment for staff and to support implementation of telehealth systems.
Blackstone Valley Emergency Food Cupboard	For the purchase of food for those in need.
Capital Good Fund	To establish a Rhode Island Crisis Relief Loan Fund.
Care Link, Inc.	For the delivery of health services to approximately 3,000 older adults.
Child & Family	Support services through community-based programs for more than 500 seniors.
Clinica Esperanza/Hope Clinic	COVID-19 testing, triage, and continuity of care.
College Visions	To meet the technology needs of students for online learning; assistance with food and housing.
Community Action Partnership of Providence	Response and recovery efforts, and assistance to those in need as a result of layoff or unemployment.
Family Service of Rhode Island	Providing basic needs supports for some of Rhode Island's most vulnerable children and adults.
Genesis Center	To provide culturally and linguistically appropriate remote services to clients.
Gloria Gemma Breast Cancer Resource Foundation	Support for the Healthy Meals Delivery service for cancer patients on medical leave from their jobs.
Hope & Main	To help mobilize "Nourish Our Neighbors" program.
New Beginnings, Inc.	Support for meal delivery program and to provide essential items to vulnerable residents
Newport Mental Health	The implementation of telehealth solutions for clients and emergency PPE for clinicians.
Olneyville Neighborhood Association	Support for neighborhood families with food, rent and utilities assistance for the next three months.
Operation Stand Down Rhode Island	Assistance for homeless and at-risk veterans experiencing hardship due to COVID-19.
Pawtucket Central Falls Development	To prevent housing disruptions for 250+ low-income tenants, and support with food, healthcare, and unemployment relief.
Project Weber/RENEW	Essential services – such as food and rental assistance – for vulnerable families.
Providence Housing Authority	To procure, pack and deliver food boxes to 1,000+ elderly and disabled tenants.
ReFocus, Inc.	Basic needs and household expenses support for clients and staff facing economic hardship.
Refugee Development Center	Ensuring clients have access to regular status check-ins, and supplies and accurate information related to pandemic.
Westbay Community Action	Support for basic needs programs to assist nearly 4,000 households in Kent County.

Young Voices	Assisting 200 low-income youth and their families with a monthly stipend for food.
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Round 1 Funding: \$1,247,950 (March 27, 2020)

Adoption Rhode Island	To meet the needs of high-risk clients and new foster and adoptive children and families in crisis.
Alliance for Better Long Term Care	To provide remote assistance to family members and residents residing in a nursing home, assisted living facility, or hospice.
Barrington TAPIN	For the purchase of additional food, household items, and toiletries for East Bay residents in need.
Blackstone Valley Community Action Program	Direct assistance to clients impacted by the COVID-19 crisis, focusing on help with rent and food.
Boys Town New England	Help with basic needs for families with children in foster care.
Comprehensive Community Action Program	To help with costs associated with providing telehealth services to vulnerable patients.
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center	Supporting food assistance to nearly 5,000 Newport County adults, children and seniors.
Elisha Project	To replenish food inventory stock to increase distribution for coming months.
Lucy's Hearth	Services for the homeless, for low-income families, and for children and families suffering from trauma.
Meals on Wheels Rhode Island	Meal delivery program for isolated, homebound senior citizens.
Newport Partnership for Families	For the purchase of food to supply the San José Food Pantry with a month's worth of inventory for up to 200 Hispanic families in Newport.
North Kingstown Food Pantry	To provide food assistance to more than 1,200 area residents.
Pawtucket Soup Kitchen	Support to increase food purchasing to meet daily meal demand during current pandemic.
Rhode Island Free Clinic	To ensure access to essential primary care services for more than 2,600 uninsured, low-income adults.
Rhode Island Pride	To deliver food, cleaning, and hygiene supplies to Rhode Islanders in need.
Rhode Island Rescue Ministries	To provide increased care and respite to homeless individuals and families.
Rhode Island Coalition for the Homeless	Funding to supply essential provisions and stipends to homeless shelters across Rhode Island.
Rhode Island Hospitality Education Foundation	Support for the RI Hospitality Employee Relief Fund.
Sheila C. "Skip" Nowell Leadership Academy	To establish and emergency student support fund to assist young parents and their children with basic needs.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Rhode Island	To provide food, prescriptions and rental assistance to Rhode Islanders in need.
Sojourner House	Direct assistance and supplies for residents.
The Boys and Girls Club of East Providence	To provide a dinner delivery program service.
Thundermist Health Center	Covering the cost of emergency response and operational needs to ensure continuation of health care services.
Tides Family Services	Expand access to cleaning and sanitizing supplies for staff.
WARM Center	Funding to increase availability of food and rental assistance, and case management during time of rising need.
West End Community Center	Support for operational expenses to ensure availability of services for families in need.
Women's Refugee Care	Funding to provide vital aid and cash assistance for the purchase of necessary household goods.