

COVID-19 Nonprofit Response Network

Summary of 5/26/20 virtual meeting

For previous meeting summaries and other nonprofit resources, visit uwofsc.org/covid-19/nonprofit-support/.

Volunteerism

- Virtual volunteer opportunities continue to be encouraged. Remember to post those on Volunteer Center's website or contact [Lee Anne](#) for assistance to post. Volunteers are starting to look for in-person opportunities, so if you have a need that complies with [Sheboygan County Safe Restart Recommendations](#), please post as well.
- Spirit Awards virtual event was live on May 20 on Facebook and YouTube. Please view the video by using the below links:
<https://www.facebook.com/unitedwaysheboygancounty/videos/551700542408008/>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iRGpA5tzkA4>

Community Resource Share/Collaborative Efforts

- 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.

Checkbacks:

- **ADRC** –Curbside pickup for senior (60+) lunches is held in three locations: Sheboygan Falls at ADRC, Sheboygan at Bethany Reformed Church, and Adell Meal Site. A one-time short phone assessment is required. Starts on June 1, Monday-Friday 11:30-12:30. Everything pre-packaged with a suggested \$4 donation. ADRC Staff are in the office and available via phone. [Click here for Flyer](#).
- **Re-opening Timeline** – If you are re-opening your facility to clients or changing your hours, please email Katelyn.

ACTION STEPS:

- 1) ADRC [Flyer](#) will be shared.
- 2) **Nonprofit agencies:** reach out to [Katelyn Piper](#) with information on reopening and/or staff needs.

Open Discussion Regarding New Needs/Resources for Clients

Checkback:

- Housing Coalition/Homeless population
 - Another discussion is scheduled for tomorrow on a potential after-hours program for homeless individuals in our community.

Rent/Mortgage Assistance:

- Oshkosh United Way shared a [flyer](#) with resources on Tips for Landlords and Tips for Tenants. We will look at creating a similar document for this area through partnerships with housing agencies and/or by sharing already existing documents on this topic.

- Lakeshore CAP will be getting rental assistance dollars through Wisconsin Rental Assistance Program starting as early as June 8. They do not have all the details yet – so more updates to come on that!

Food Assistance:

- Patrick shared that the Food Bank will be opening one new drive-thru pantry on Frontage Road at Glacier Transit Storage. ([Click here for their flyer.](#)) It will be open from 10am-Noon on Mondays and Fridays starting this Friday. This is through the CARES Act and provides fresh foods from farmers. Staples and personal care items will still be included. The fresh food will be stored onsite in a refrigerated facility. The School Meal Sites will be discontinued. These clients will be directed to the new site or other existing pantry sites. Love Inc has volunteered to deliver food to individuals/families that may not have access to transportation.
 - Help might be needed with delivery and distribution.
 - A new part-time staff member has been hired. More volunteers will be needed.
 - If there is an excess of fresh food, the Food Bank would like to offer to agencies that could use it.

General Discussion:

- Community testing for COVID-19 is scheduled for this Thursday (11-7), Friday (11-7) and Saturday (8-4). The testing will be done by the National Guard, but Public Health is organizing. There is a capacity for 400 tests per day. No antibody tests will be done. There is a need for interpreters, Hmong in particular. There will be two shifts per day, each approximately 5 hours in length. ([Click here for the details.](#)) ([Click here for the Facebook Post image.](#))

ACTION STEPS:

- 1) United Way will reach out to agencies concerning resources on landlords and tenants. Emily from LSS would like to be included.
- 2) **Nonprofit agencies:** If you know anyone who might need food, please contact Patrick at patrick@sheboygancountyfoodbank.com
- 3) Patrick will send [flyer](#) about the new Food Bank site to Katelyn or Gina to be shared. He will send the letter he shared to school districts to Kate.
- 4) **Nonprofit agencies:** Contact Jessica Busch (jessica.busch@sheboygancounty.com) if you know anybody that would be interested in being a Hmong interpreter for Community Testing this weekend.
- 5) [Community Testing Flyer](#) will again be included with the meeting notes.

Open Discussion Regarding Needs for Agencies & Staffing

Checkbacks:

- Helen Bader Institute for Nonprofit Management Report was included in the last email. This was Report 1 of 4. ([Click here for a copy.](#))
- Relief Fund Update:
 - Applications are still being accepted. Still in phase one funding.
 - The Fund Distribution Team is looking at adding a few additional questions to the application. Updates will be sent out accordingly. ([Click here to download the updated application.](#))
- Healthy Sheboygan County, DHHS, and United Way have offered to help figure out how to facilitate a conversation with agencies and school districts in regard to staying connected with students and families.

General Discussion:

- Kate has a PowerPoint from United Way Worldwide that she is happy to share that discusses a business continuity plan and what we need to be thinking of. Click here for [PowerPoint1](#) and [PowerPoint2](#).

ACTION STEPS:

- 1) **Nonprofit agencies:** How are you keeping your Team connected during this remote time? Bring your ideas to the next meeting 😊
- 2) Fall Recruitment/School Access between agencies and school districts
- 3) **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

Thank you, Trisha (Mental Health America), for leading a mindful moment.

Added Resource:

- WEBINAR: Governing from the Future: Equipping Your Board for Leadership in Uncertain Times (6/24/20). [Click here for information.](#)

Questions?

- **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.