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UNITED WAY COMMUNITY UPDATE 7.1.20

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PROVIDING ACCESS TO HEALING (PATH) MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS GOLF DAY



Though the event model changed from a golf "outing" to a golf "day" (to support social distancing & public health guidelines), that didn't stop mental health champions from showing up and supporting school-based mental health.

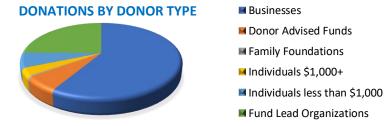
More than \$8,600 was raised for UWSC's Providing Access to Healing (PATH) Program, providing school-based mental health services county-wide. Hundreds of students are already supported through (PATH) school-based mental health program. In this ever-changing climate, students need us now more than ever.

Thanks to everyone who made the second annual PATH Golf event a success and support the continued success of the PATH program!

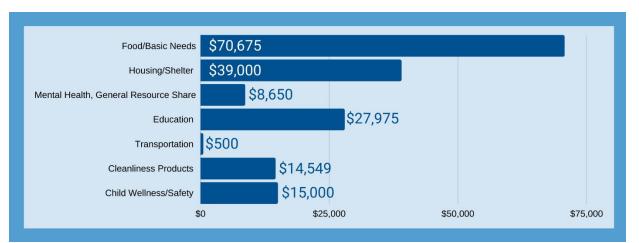
SHEBOYGAN COUNTY COVID-19 RELIEF FUND

FUNDS RAISED (as of 6.30.20): \$265,283

GRANTS AWARDED (as of 6.30.20): \$176,349



AREAS OF NEED FUNDED





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AGENCIES FUNDED

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 (\$2,000)

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

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 (\$13,409)

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.

Family Service Association (\$3,000)

Support budget and credit counseling sessions.

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.

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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) (\$8,875)

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

Meals On Wheels (\$10,000)

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

Mental Health America in Sheboygan County (\$14,500)

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.

Partners for Community Development (\$12,000)

To provide rental assistance to clients.

Rainbow Kids (\$150)

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 (\$2,500)

Supplies and technology to provide virtual therapy sessions.

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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 (\$15,000)

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

Sheboygan County Interfaith Organization (\$1,265)

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. 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.

VOLUNTEER CENTER OF SHEBOYGAN COUNTY

The Volunteer Center of Sheboygan County is continually dedicated to supporting our community through connecting individuals, groups and businesses to volunteer opportunities in Sheboygan County.

To connect with the Volunteer Center of Sheboygan County, please utilize the following contacts:

- General Questions & Inquiries on Volunteering: volunteer@uwofsc.org
- Corporate Partners (Organizing Volunteer Opportunities) should contact their UWSC Campaign Contact:

Katelyn Piper, Director of Community Development: <u>katelyn@uwofsc.org</u>

Emily Kaiser, Director of Donor Engagement: emily@uwofsc.org

Partner Agencies and/or Volunteer Center Network Members:

Gina Covelli, Director of Community Impact: Gina@uwofsc.org

LIVE UNITED

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 inquires, email <u>info@uwofsc.org</u> or call 920-458-3425.

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