Nonprofit Survey: COVID-19 Impact

Thank you for your responses to our survey last month. They helped us make informed grantmaking decisions as we responded to the immediate impact of COVID-19 in Hancock County. To-date, we have granted $27,000 from Heart for Hancock: A Community Relief Fund to support nonprofit services in the areas of food insecurity, child and senior welfare, and rent/utility/medical assistance. Learn more about our grants here.

We are asking for your time to complete a survey again to help guide our continued grantmaking from Heart for Hancock. There are new questions, but several of the questions will look familiar from last month's survey; please provide any updates from the last 30 days as you answer those questions. If you would like to reference your responses from the previous survey, please email Katie Ottinger (kottinger@giveHCgrowHC.org) to request a copy. Please complete this survey by Thursday, April 30.

Note: Please complete this survey based on your Hancock County services ONLY. Please only submit one survey per organization.

Note: This survey is NOT a grant application. At this time, HCCF is using information gathered about community needs related to COVID-19 to make proactive grants.

We anticipate sending another survey in two months to track how needs change.

CLICK HERE TO TAKE THE SURVEY

Hello Hancock
Check community calendar before rescheduling postponed events!

We know many of you are being forced to postpone and reschedule events that were to happen during the first half of this year. Consequently, we are anticipating the second half of the year to be extremely busy with events. Please remember to check the Hello Hancock community calendar prior to rescheduling your event(s) to ensure you are not competing with others. When you do reschedule, please make the change in Hello Hancock as well.

Access the Hello Hancock community calendar here.

Additional Funding for PPP Loans
Nonprofits are eligible

A second round of funding for the Small Business Association's Paycheck Protection Program to assist small businesses and nonprofits is expected to open up soon. Click here for a general overview of the PPP.
If you have not yet submitted an application and intend to apply, we encourage you not to delay. As a first step, we recommend contacting your bank to ensure they are an approved lender before beginning the application.

Youth Worker Relief Fund
IYI offers grants of $500 to individuals

Many Indiana youth workers, like employees in many fields, are facing layoffs or reductions in hours based on the COVID-19 public health crisis. In these unprecedented times, IYI is acting to offer one-time monetary grants of $500. Applications will be accepted April 22-27, 2020.

Eligibility criteria for IYI Youth Worker Relief Fund

- You must be 18 years or older,
- You must have lost income based on COVID-19, either through a reduction in hours or a furlough/layoff,
- You must currently be, or have recently been, an employee of an Indiana-based tax-exempt youth serving organization or school, and
- All grant funds will be electronically deposited. You must be able to receive an electronic bank transfer of funds.

Click here for additional FAQs. Click here to download the application.

Boy Scouts Offer Volunteer Service to Hancock County Nonprofits

The Boy Scouts of America have Packs and Troops at every public school in Hancock County. Their Scouting community ages from 6-18, and both Cub Scout Packs (6-12) and Scouts BSA Troops (12-18) are always looking for opportunities to volunteer with service projects.

Additionally, they have an Exploring program that focuses on career exploration opportunities where businesses host 5-10 youth aged 14-21 for once a month guided internships/q+a sessions/project opportunities. They're always looking for more organizations to participate.

If you're interested in working with Boy Scout volunteers or participating in the Exploring program, please contact David Elser at delser@scouting.org or 317-695-4184.

COVID-19 Resources for Nonprofits
Available to help nonprofits and your clients through this crisis

Community Resources
The Greenfield Daily Reporter, with the help of community partners, has compiled a guide of helpful resources to assist those impacted by the restrictions brought on by the efforts to reduce exposure to COVID-19. This guide will be updated periodically. If you have an idea for resources that you think should be included, please contact us at delser@scouting.org.
If you have updates or new entries to include, you may contact the Daily Reporter's Shelley Swift at dl-editorial@greenfieldreporter.com.

**ACCESS THE RESOURCE GUIDE HERE**

**Nonprofit Resources**
HCCF is compiling resources for nonprofits to reference during this crisis. We will update frequently with webinar opportunities, funding opportunities, and general resources.

**ACCESS THE NONPROFIT RESOURCE PAGE HERE**

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**Contact**

Contact Katie Ottinger with questions or concerns at 317-430-4354 (text or call) or kottinger@giveHCgrowHC.org.

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