

CENTRAL NEW YORK

COVID-19 COMMUNITY SUPPORT FUND

HELPING COMMUNITIES IMPACTED BY ECONOMIC CONSEQUENCES
OF THE CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK

COVID-19 Community Support Fund Grants

Awarded as of October 16, 2020

AccessCNY - \$56,650

Connect those with disabilities and/or a mental health diagnosis to vital services through remote technology; purchase PPE and sanitizing equipment; purchase technology for virtual trainings

ACR Health - \$59,700

Purchase technology to continue support services remotely and ramp up food pantry offerings due to increased demand; Professionally clean Q Center for safe in-person visits by youth living in homelessness

Advocates - \$ 6,540

Implement a telehealth solution to continue critical health services for people with disabilities

All Day Every Day - \$5,000

Teach participants workforce skills they can immediately apply to their daily lives

Alzheimer's Association, Central New York Chapter - \$3,200

Offer virtual care consultations, referral meetings, support groups and education programs to dementia patients and their caregivers

Amaus Dental Services - \$6,000

Provide free dental service to those in need

ARC of Onondaga - \$60,815

Purchase telehealth, PPE and cleaning equipment for residential programs, clinical supports and community habilitation services; purchase technology to offer virtual services to constituents and for staff to work from home

ARISE - \$24,000

Upgrade phone system to allow for reliable telehealth services

Assumption Food Pantry & Soup Kitchen - \$5,000

Distribute emergency food parcels and to-go meals to families in need

Auxiliary at St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center - \$5,000

Provide personal hygiene supplies, food and clothing to individuals in need

Baldwinsville Meals on Wheels - \$3,500

Purchase food for distribution to accommodate doubling of demand

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Bea Gonzalez Summer Fellows Program - \$150,000

Collaboratively fill the gap of summer youth employment programs reduced by municipalities due to COVID-19 related budget cuts. Funding provided to PEACE Inc., RISE, Southwest Community Center and Building Men program to provide work readiness skills, social emotional learning, virtual college tours, community service, citizenship, financial literacy, and experiential activities during the summer months.

Bellegrove Missionary Baptist Church - \$6,500

Stock and maintain a food pantry to assist individuals and families in need of emergency food, toiletries and other basic needs

Catholic Charities - \$50,000

Connect people in need with food, cleaning supplies and hygiene items and assist with unexpected household expenses; purchase PPE and cleaning supplies for use with essential in-person services

Cancer Connects - \$6,400

Provide safe transportation for immune-compromised adult cancer patients to access treatment or physician visits

Center for Community Alternatives - \$20,340

Provide food and basic supplies for residents of Freedom Commons Academy and participants of the Recovery Community and Outreach Center; provide remote employment and reentry

Center for Court Innovation - \$6,750

Help clients stay connected virtually to attorneys, probation officers, mental health treatment providers and other services

Centers of St. Camillus - \$50,779

Implement remote access to maintain business continuity and to protect the safety of St. Camillus' high-risk residents; convert two floors of West Wing to dedicate to COVID-19 care

CNY Diaper Bank - \$25,000

Distribute diapers, which are not covered by government safety net programs, to families in need

Chadwick Residence - \$5,196

Purchase health and safety supplies for residents of its supportive housing program for women and their children; purchase technology to meet with women in crisis remotely

Clear Path for Veterans - \$8,000

Provide emergency food delivery services as well as other critical services such as financial and

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career counseling to Veterans and their families in Onondaga County

CNY Ronald McDonald House Charities - \$12,000

Emergency relief support for its Meals that Heal program, which provides meals to families with sick children; purchase supplies to welcome back guest families safely

Consortium for Children's Services - \$3,000

Offer remote parenting education classes for families with children

Contact Community Services - \$19,590

Maintain a central triage line for individuals in crisis and concerned parties, which largely diverts unnecessary hospital visits

Delta Torch - \$15,000

Purchase and distribute feminine hygiene products and laundry detergent to economically disadvantaged young women and girls in Syracuse

Determination Center - \$19,500

Purchase laptops for youth to complete their remote schoolwork; provide childcare and food to children of essential healthcare workers

DeWitt Food Pantry - \$2,500

Meet increasing demand for emergency food distribution

Early Childhood Alliance - \$8,000

Deliver early learning and developmental tool kits to families to prevent learning loss while schools and daycare centers are closed

Fight for Hearts - \$3,810

Offer fitness and wellness live programming to teens through Boys & Girls Clubs and Syracuse Parks & Rec

First Presbyterian Church of Baldwinsville (Eastern Farm Workers Association) - \$4,000

Expand emergency food service for low-income workers to include hygiene and sanitary supplies delivered through no-contact deliveries

Food Bank of Central New York - \$57,420

Increase emergency food response

Frank H. Hiscock Legal Aid Society - \$13,517

Purchase barriers, shields, air purifiers and cleaning supplies for meeting with clients safely

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Good Life Youth Foundation - \$35,000

Provide food, hygiene supplies, clothing and life coaching to youth living in homelessness or poverty

Hillside Children's Center - \$2,000

Outfit staff with PPE for use during 4-week summer programming

Home HeadQuarters - \$30,000

Assist homeowners without discretionary income in making emergency home repairs

Hope for the Bereaved - \$5,478

Purchase technology to host grief counseling and support groups remotely and meet increased demand for printed resources; replace in-office air purification filters

Humanitarian Organization for Multicultural Experiences (H.O.M.E) - \$5,000

Provide telehealth habilitation services and purchase health and safety supplies for staff providing face-to-face services

Huntington Family Centers (Syracuse Community Center Collaborative) - \$50,000

Provide food pantry and diaper bank services at four neighborhood community centers

InterFaith Works - \$45,725

Provide essential personal items and sanitizing products to elderly residents, distribute food and milk to local families, provide remote mental health services, implement safety protocols for in-person visitors, and purchase technology for staff to work remotely

Interreligious Food Consortium - \$6,000

Serve as a resource for food items as emergency food providers and social service agencies respond to high demand; Obtain technology with videoconference capabilities

It Takes a Village for All - \$10,000

Purchase educational supplies to continue grade-school learning with students who have been removed from school and displaced into childcare programs

Jewish Community Center of Syracuse - \$8,000

Purchase PPE and put forth other preventive measures to keep child care facility safe and clean for use

Le Moyne College - \$10,000

Offer emergency financial aid quickly and efficiently to Le Moyne students experiencing significant economic disruption; stock Campus Cupboard food pantry

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LiteracyCNY - \$21,000

Offer basic literacy and English instruction to adults remotely over the summer months

Loretto - \$56,000

Provide basic needs – food, childcare assistance, family essentials and transportation – to frontline healthcare workers; Purchase technology to help family members stay connected to residents who are socially isolated due to pandemic restrictions

Matthew 25 Farm - \$15,000

Grow more produce to help stock food pantries and soup kitchens with fresh fruits and vegetables

McMahon Ryan Child Advocacy Center - \$12,050

Purchase remote technology to continue child trafficking advocacy services for families and youth

Meals on Wheels of Eastern Onondaga County - \$3,500

Upgrade technology to meet rapid increase in demand for services

Meals on Wheels of Syracuse - \$4,840

Assist employees with technology to work from home and rent refrigerated storage to meet increased meal demand

Mercy Works - \$120,000

Provide weekend groceries to Syracuse City School District families whose children qualify for the school breakfast and lunch program on weekdays; offer pop-up food pantries at churches and community centers

Ministries of Victory Temple - \$19,000

Serve home-cooked meals to community members; purchase PPE and cleaning supplies to stay within best practice standards

New American Forum - \$7,500

Connect refugee families with basic essentials and native-language best practices to remain healthy

New Justice Conflict Resolution Services - \$3,500

Install plastic shielding for face-to-face custody and visitation mediations

North Side Learning Center - \$50,500

Provide basic food items to families staying home and multi-lingual outreach to advise refugee families on current restrictions, social distancing practices and community resources

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North Syracuse Christian Church Food Pantry - \$2,000

Prepare additional food packages to meet increased need

Olivet Community Development Institute - \$5,000

Provide food and essential items to at least 200 families

Onondaga Community College - \$5,000

Connect students with technology necessary to finish coursework and assist them with other emergency needs

Onondaga County Public Libraries & Early Childhood Alliance - \$ 20,000

Loan technology packs to families without digital access for early learning support

PEACE, Inc. - \$8,650

Deliver food, toiletry, and emergency supplies to clients lacking transportation and food access

PGR Foundation - \$4,250

Make & distribute washable fabric face masks to families with children living in public housing and temporary shelters

Refugee and Immigrant Self-Empowerment (RISE) - \$18,765

Provide 24/7 hotline assistance and purchase equipment for virtual case management to connect limited English proficient families to accurate public health information and social services

Rescue Mission Alliance - \$50,000

House homeless men dealing with physical and mental health challenges at its Crossroads Adult Home

Road to Emmaus Ministry of Syracuse - \$17,500

Meet increased demand for meal service and food pantry distribution

Robert & Marjorie Jones CBO - \$5,400

Deliver food and basic necessities and provide access to mental health professionals

Samaritan Center - \$5,000

Install protection and technology equipment to continue delivering case management services safely

Sarah's Guest House - \$2,000

Purchase staple food and cleaning supplies for guests who are patients receiving urgent and necessary medical care

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Salvation Army-Syracuse Area Services - \$40,000

Provide basic needs to homeless teenagers and their babies housed at its Transitional Apartments and Parenting Center as well as deliver food, health and cleaning supplies to high-risk families in the community

Sleep in Heavenly Peace - \$5,000

Retrofit build stations with Plexiglass shields to safely construct beds for children in need

Special Olympics New York - \$1,000

Purchase PPE for coaches and athletes participating in in-person sports training

St. Joseph's Health Care Coordination Network - \$5,000

Deliver food to patients' homes

St. Lucy's Food Pantry - \$3,000

Distribute emergency food packages to families in need

Street Addiction Institute - \$7,500

Feed families through bi-weekly home deliveries

Syracuse Alliance Church - \$2,500

Connect families with nutritional meals and essential hygiene supplies

Syracuse Jewish Family Service - \$5,000

Meet increased demand for Kosher Meals on Wheels and purchase technology to provide audio and video counseling as well as virtual group cognitive and emotional support discussions

Syracuse Tenants Union - \$9,000

Educate tenants who live in areas of high poverty and COVID-19 infection about the Eviction Moratorium

Tucker Missionary Baptist Church - \$13,500

Provide food to Southside neighborhood families in need

Vera House - \$41,500

Use remote counseling technology and maintain emergency shelter to meet a higher need due to stay-at-home restrictions, which can lead to being trapped in violent conditions

Volunteer Lawyers Project of Onondaga County - \$35,000

Purchase safety equipment and remote technology for client meetings

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University College at Syracuse University - \$5,000

Offer course to teachers on best practices for teaching in an online or hybrid environment

University United Methodist Church - \$6,000

Distribute foods through its Emergency Food Box & To-Go program

Upstate Foundation - \$59,000

Educate farm operations on best practices in the prevention, screening, and responding to COVID-19 symptoms within their farm workforce; connect New Americans with testing services and other resources

WCNY - \$10,000

Broadcast the TV Classroom Network, which offers Pre-K—12 instruction in key academic subject areas, as well as health, physical fitness, and music

We Rise Above the Streets - \$2,000

Distribute food and basic hygiene items to families in financial hardship and those living in homelessness

Westcott Community Center (Syracuse Community Center Collaborative) - \$50,000

Improve service delivery through the purchase of technology to offer remote services, PPE and cleaning supplies as well as make HVAC improvements for safe indoor air quality and circulation

YMCA of Central New York - \$18,561

Safely continue housing and childcare assistance to those in need