



Date: April 30, 2020

Subject: Recipients of Emergency Grants from 3 rounds of NGCF Grant Cycles for COVID-19 Relief

The following Nonprofits from across North Georgia received emergency grants for COVID-19 relief.

A brief description of how the organizations are serving our community is also provided and partnership and collaboration efforts are listed as well.

Nonprofits seeking assistance for the critical needs they are addressing due to the COVID-19 impact, can direct questions and information to Michelle Prater (mprater@ngcf.org).

Acceptance Recovery Center (ARC) - \$2,000

Counties served: Hall, White, Habersham, Jackson, Clark

Providing for food and medicine support to those in ARC programs.

Bald Ridge Lodge - \$5,000

Counties served: Forsyth

Providing a technology upgrade so that foster boys who live there can have access to social services, family visits, educational programs and schooling.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier - \$10,000

Counties served: Hall and Forsyth

Providing a mobile food van and support to club families.

**** Matching grant provided by Sherrie and Lorry Schrage ****

Caring Hands Ministry - \$5,000

Counties served: Banks, Habersham, Lumpkin & White

Providing food distribution for the elderly and families in need.

Community Helping Place - \$8,000

Counties served: Lumpkin

Providing health and financial assistance to those in need.

**** Matching grant provided by the Rotary Club of Dahlonega Sunrise in Lumpkin County ****

F.A.I.T.H. Inc. - \$5,000

Counties served: Rabun

Providing assistance for food and lodging for domestic violence and child abuse victims.

Family Connection of Rabun - \$5,000

Counties served: Rabun

Providing financial assistance, food, and shelter to those in need.

**** Matching grant provided by The Lake Rabun Association ****

Family Promise - \$17,000

Counties served: Hall

Providing financial assistance with rent and utilities to those in need. (Part of this funding is from the initial 2019 Opportunity Grant they received.)

Gainesville-Hall County Community Council on Aging (CCOA) - \$23,160

Counties served: Hall

Providing Meals on Wheels food delivery for 600 people for two weeks.

**** Additional gift of \$5,000 provided by Sherrie and Lorry Schrage for Meals on Wheels AND an additional \$2,200 gift from the MFS Foundation Fund to cover the cost of 1,4000 lbs. of pet food for 145 pets of the shut-ins that Meals on Wheels delivers food to. {Total gift: \$30,360} ****

Gateway Domestic Violence Center - \$15,000

Counties served: Hall

Providing assistance and lodging for domestic violence victims due to shelter-in-place.

Georgia Mountain Food Bank - \$20,000

Counties served: Multiple throughout North Georgia

Providing immediate food support for those in need.

Georgia Mountains YMCA - \$5,000

Counties served: Hall

Providing free child-care (including food) for 1st responders and hospital workers.

Good News at Noon - \$5,000

Counties served: Hall

Providing food distribution to the homeless.

Good News Clinics - \$10,000

Counties served: Hall

Providing health services to those in need.

Habersham County United Way - \$10,000

Counties served: Habersham

Providing food and financial assistance to those in need.

Hispanic Alliance of Georgia - \$5,000

Counties served: Hall

Providing food distribution and financial assistance for families in need.

**** Matching grant provided by Sherrie and Lorry Schrage ****

iServe Ministries - \$5,000

Counties served: Jackson and Madison

Providing food distribution for families with children.

Salvation Army - \$15,000

Counties served: Hall and Stephens

Providing financial assistance with rent, utilities, medical bills and food to those in need.

St. Johns for the benefit of Sunshine Seniors Food Distribution - \$1,000

Counties: Hall

Providing food distribution at St. Johns.

**** Matching grant provided by Sherrie and Lorry Schrage ****

St. Vincent de Paul - \$15,000

Counties served: Hall

Providing financial assistance with rent, utilities, medical bills and food to those in need.

Straight Street Ministries - \$6,000

Counties served: Hall

Providing food packages and delivery for families with children.

United Way of Forsyth County (UWFC) - \$25,000

Counties served: Forsyth and Dawson

Funding will support immediate and critical needs in Forsyth and Dawson County.

**** This funding was a matching grant challenge received by the UWFC ****

United Way of Hall County (UWHC) - \$25,000

Counties served: Hall

Funding will support their Compass Center program which provides financial assistance to those in need.

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VFW, Hiawassee - \$5,000

Counties served: Towns

Providing financial, transportation, and medical assistance for veterans in Towns County.

White County Caring & Sharing - \$5,000

Counties served: White

Providing emergency and financial assistance to those in need.

White County Food Pantry - \$5,000

Counties served: White

Providing food to low-income families in need.