

COVID-19 EMERGENCY RESPONSE FUND

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ABOUT THE FUND

The COVID-19 Emergency Response Fund at the Central Valley Community Foundation (CVCF) was launched to help our region meet the developing challenges linked with the recent coronavirus pandemic. Emergency grants are being made to nonprofit organizations and other health industry partners that have deep roots and strong experience supporting impacted communities, particularly those that are disproportionately affected by this global pandemic and its economic consequences.

Grants focus on three critical areas: food security, support for healthcare workers, and coordinated communications strategies.

CVCF is working in close collaboration with local health agencies, nonprofits, businesses, and other community partners to identify needs. Funds will be directed to reliable institutional partners who can quickly deploy and leverage the funds for the greatest impact.

As a community foundation, CVCF is uniquely built to attract and deploy resources quickly and to adapt to evolving community needs. For 53 years, we have been this community's trusted philanthropic partner and we will continue to lead and serve throughout this crisis.

GRANTEES *(As of April 6, 2020)*

Central California Food Bank	Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission
Catholic Charities Dioceses of Fresno	Poverello House
Marjaree Mason Center	Fresno Barrios Unidos
Fresno Metro Ministries	Every Neighborhood Partnership
HandsOn Central California	Central Valley Children's Services
United Way of Fresno & Madera Counties	Community Medical Centers

OTHER SUPPORT



The Pi Shop, Blue Dolphin Design and Engineering, Inc., Ideaworks and Root Access Hackerspace to produce face shields to help with the PPE shortage due to COVID-19.

CVCF has committed to purchasing the first 500 masks to donate to local healthcare workers.

IN THE NEWS

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The Fresno Bee | Joshua Tehee | March 31, 2020

[Non-emergency helpline expanding services after coronavirus relief donation](#)

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[Volunteers learn how to sew surgical masks for healthcare workers across the Valley](#)

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