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UNITED WAY COMMUNITY UPDATE 5.6.20

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SHEBOYGAN COUNTY STRONG CONCERT

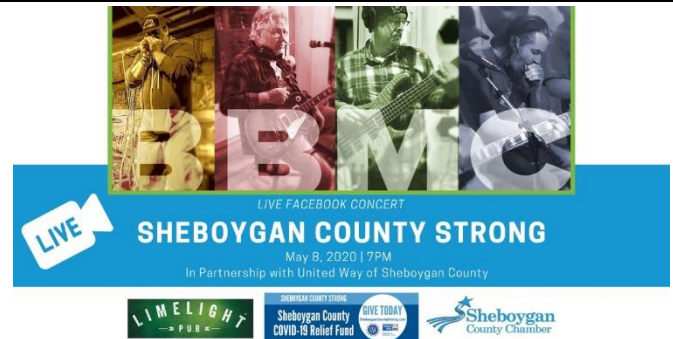
SAVE THE DATE: May 8 | 7 pm

What: Sheboygan County Strong Facebook Live Concert featuring local band The BBMC hosted by Limelight Pub

When: May 8th starting at 7:00 pm.

Where: Watch the Live concert on the [Sheboygan County Chamber of Commerce Facebook page](#).

Who? Enjoy this FREE virtual concert in the comfort of your homes for a great cause!



Sheboygan County Chamber of Commerce is organizing this Facebook Live Concert to support the Sheboygan County CoVID-19 Relief Fund and local businesses while bringing the community TOGETHER (of course with great local music)!



Support your favorite local participating business by purchasing a t-shirt online here:

<https://customt-shirts.clothing/sheboygancountybettertogether/shop/home>

Special thanks to everyone for donating their time, talents and energy to make this happen!

SPIRIT OF SHEBOYGAN COUNTY VOLUNTEER AWARDS



SAVE THE DATE: May 20 | 6 pm

The fifth annual Spirit of Sheboygan County Volunteer Awards will stream LIVE on United Way of Sheboygan County's [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#) channels.

"We aren't able to gather together in person because of COVID-19, but we are excited that this virtual edition means more people can celebrate with us in the comfort of their homes!"

— Lee Anne Raleigh, UWSC Volunteer Center Coordinator

[Click here for the full list of nominees in each category.](#)

Reminder: Visit uwofsc.org/volunteer for updated volunteer opportunities and wish list needs related to COVID-19.

COVID-19 NONPROFIT RESPONSE NETWORK

UWSC continues to host weekly 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.

COVID-19 Nonprofit
Response Network



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SHEBOYGAN COUNTY COVID-19 RELIEF FUND

COVID-19 Relief Fund

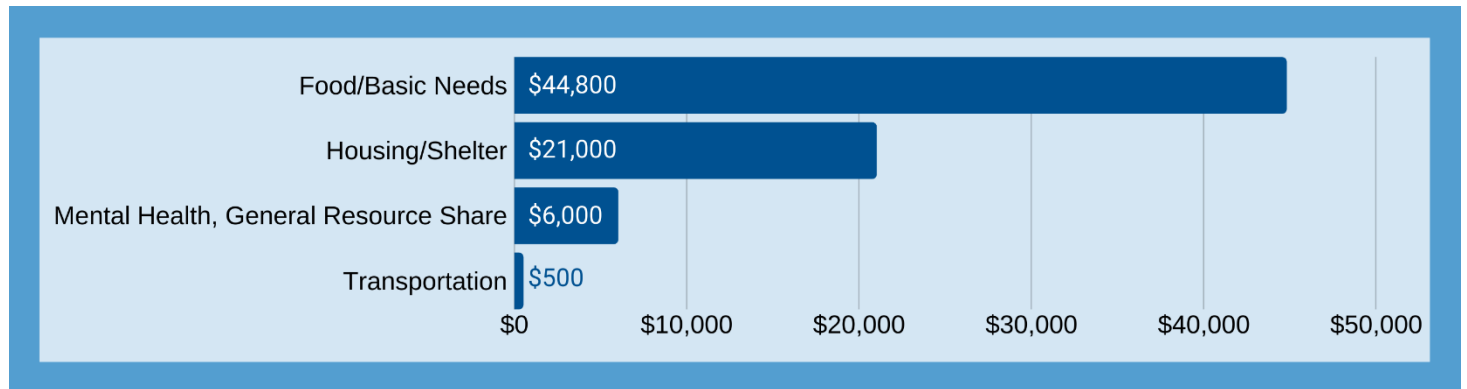
Funds Raised

Total Funds Raised (as of 5.5.20): \$195,879

GRANTS AWARDED

Total Grants Awarded (as of 5.5.20): \$72,300

AREAS OF NEED FUNDED



AGENCIES FUNDED

Sheboygan County Food Bank (\$15,000)

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

Meals On Wheels (\$10,000)

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

Horizons4Girls (\$300)

Provide funding for transportation to appointments.

Big Brothers Big Sisters (\$2,000)

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

RCS Empowers (\$2,000)

To set up virtual wellness check ins, virtual learning, daily living skills training and employment preparation.

Sheboygan Halfway House (\$5,000)

To maintain food, safety and shelter for up to 16 individuals for the next 2 months.

Lutheran Social Services – Runaway Youth Services (RAYS program) (\$2,000)

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

Humane Society (\$500)

To provide dog and cat food to families in need through the Companion Animal Assistance Program.

Salvation Army (\$5,000)

Support the comprehensive services program (food pantry, utility assistance) and wellness center program (prescription medication assistance) as community needs increase.

Mental Health America in Sheboygan County (\$6,000)

Funds support the marketing of community resources related to COVID-19 public health crisis.

Lakeshore CAP (\$6,000)

To provide direct 4 weeks' worth of rental assistance and case management for residents in Sheboygan County.

Safe Harbor of Sheboygan County (\$15,000)

Provide adequate shelter, with COVID-19 safety regulations in place for residents through July 2020.

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COVID-19 COMMUNITY RESOURCES

FOR HELP

If anyone you know is in need of assistance, here are a few resources you can share:

United Way 211: To connect to a specialist by utilizing 2-1-1 resource database.

CALL: 211 or 1-800-924-5514 (Available: 24/7)

TEXT: your ZIP Code to 898211 (Available: M-F, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

CHAT: at 211now.org (Available: M-F, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

You can also text COVID19 to 211-211 to receive links to CDC information about the virus.



COVID-19 Community Resource Card: Mental Health America in Sheboygan County updated their resource card to list specific resources available to those affected by COVID-19. This COVID-19 Community Resource Card is available in [English](#) and [Spanish](#). Visit mhasheboygan.org for the latest versions.

Other: For the latest updates on resources available to our community, visit UWSC's COVID-19 Community Resource list online at uwofsc.org/covid-19/community-resources.

TAKE ACTION

TO HELP

Over the coming weeks and months, many of our most vulnerable neighbors will need the support and help of caring community members, like you. **This is a critical time when community support and financial resources are urgently needed due to the unique effects of this pandemic.** The Sheboygan County COVID-19 Relief Fund, managed by SSC and UWSC, provides a solution.

This fund supports the immediate needs of individuals and families experiencing food insecurity, loss of household income, lack of safe shelter, and/or loss of mental well-being.

If you are in a position to give, please consider making a donation today.

ONLINE: uwofsc.rallyup.com/uwsc-covid19-relieffund

TEXT: 'COVID19-ReliefFund' to 855-202-2100 to receive a link

BY MAIL: United Way of Sheboygan County at 2020 Erie Avenue, Sheboygan, WI 53081



COVID-19 SUPPORT

Reach out to the UWSC Staff if you have inquiries.

- **Nonprofit Response Network** | Kate Baer (kate@uwofsc.org)
- **Relief Fund Applications** | Gina Covelli (gina@uwofsc.org)
- **Relief Fund Contributions** | Emily Kaiser (emily@uwofsc.org)
- **Community Resource Marketing & Outreach** | Katelyn Piper (katelyn@uwofsc.org)
- **Volunteer Opportunities** | Lee Anne Raleigh (leeanne@uwofsc.org)

For immediate questions regarding COVID-19, contact our local public health department at 920-459-0321.

Be Well – Stay Healthy – Live United