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UNITED WAY COMMUNITY UPDATE 6.3.20

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DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

"Our belief is that community challenges are sustainably solved when all parties come together. United Way fights for greater opportunity for all and has been heavily involved in equity work, but if our society cannot ensure equal access to justice for all, then it is time for us to increase our engagement and elevate our role."

– Brian Gallagher, United Way Worldwide CEO

[Click here to read Brian Gallagher's full message.](#)

UWSC strives to build a stronger and healthier Sheboygan County and fundamental to this mission is our commitment to the principles of diversity and inclusion for everyone. Recent events expose the systemic racism in our society and the ramifications of which people of color, all minorities, face every day. In order to truly live united, injustices must serve as an opportunity to continue this important dialogue on what this means for our community.

With a vision for a community where all individuals and families can achieve their human potential, United Way of Sheboygan County has been committed to community change by rallying disparate groups for over 89 years. We are grateful to have the support of so many stakeholders: donors, volunteers, business, and government, including our law enforcement partners here to protect and serve all of us. Let's continue to work together and be kind to one another as we navigate the difficult conversations, and take action, around racial inequality and inequity.

PROVIDING ACCESS TO HEALING (PATH) MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS GOLF DAY

Upcoming: Mental Health Awareness Golf Day!

Join us in supporting youth mental health and wellness by playing a 9-hole round of golf on June 19th, 2020 (9 AM - 4 PM) at Sunset Hills Golf Course. Half of the entry fee will benefit the UWSC's PATH Program, a school-based mental health community impact initiative health providing services county-wide.



(2019 Event Image)

[Click here for the Golf Day Flyer.](#)

To book a tee time, call the Sunset Hills Golf Shop at (920) 467-0780.

Providing Access To Healing (PATH) program is a United Way of Sheboygan County community impact school-based mental health initiative providing services to elementary thru high-school aged youth in every public school district county-wide. Currently, hundreds of students are already supported through PATH services. Please share [the event flyer](#) and join us to let every child know "**You matter**". Our students and schools need us now more than ever.

Can't join us or want to give above the 50% of your entry fee? [Click here to donate and help the PATH program support youth throughout Sheboygan County public school districts.](#)

Note: This event was changed from a "golf outing" to a "golf day" and will follow recommendations from Sheboygan County Division of Public Health's "[Sheboygan County Safe Restart](#)" guidelines which follow WEDC and sector specific recommendations.

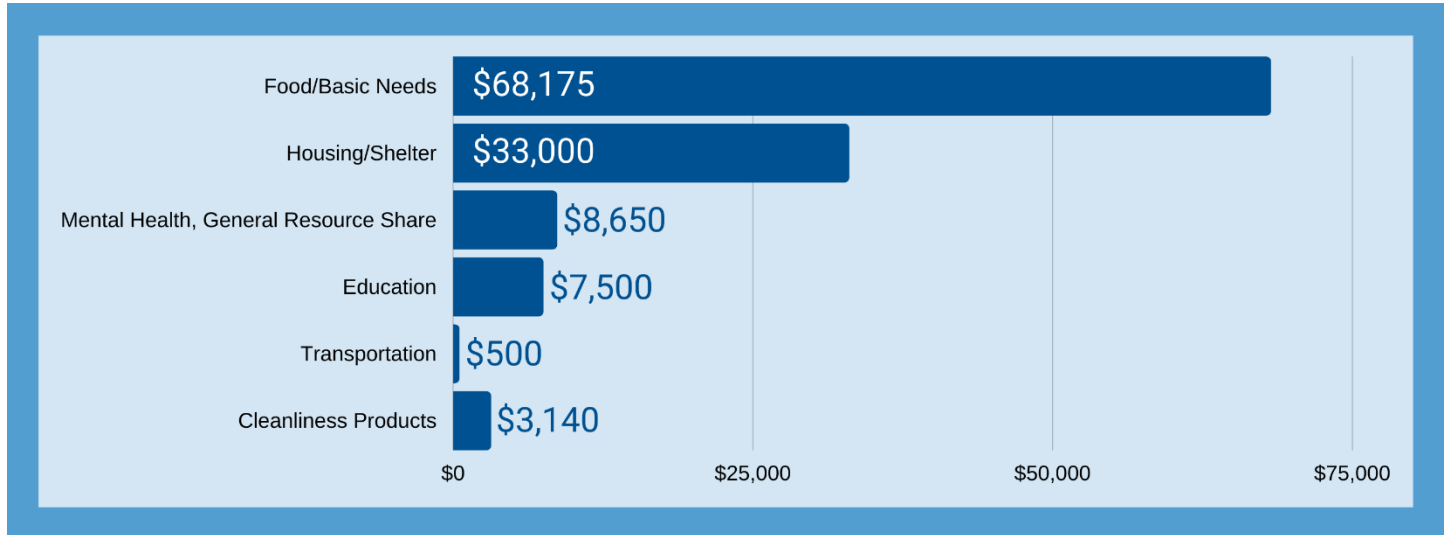
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SHEBOYGAN COUNTY COVID-19 RELIEF FUND

FUNDS RAISED (as of 6.2.20): \$203,794

GRANTS AWARDED (as of 6.2.20): \$120,965

AREAS OF NEED FUNDED



AGENCIES FUNDED

Anchor of Hope (\$1,500)

Provide essential baby items, including diapers, wipes, and car seats.

BabyCare (\$3,000)

Provide diapers, wipes and essential baby needs.

Big Brothers Big Sisters (\$2,000)

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

Horizons4Girls (\$300)

Provide funding for transportation to appointments.

Humane Society (\$500)

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

Lakeshore CAP (\$12,000)

To provide direct 8 weeks' worth of rental assistance and case management for residents in Sheboygan County.

Boys and Girls Club (\$7,500)

Provide 'Club on the Go' kits to youth and grocery gift cards for ready-to-heat meals.

Family Service Association (\$3,000)

Support budget and credit counseling sessions.

Habitat for Humanity (\$1,875)

Provide PPE and cleaning/sanitation supplies for ReStore reopening.

Love INC (\$2,500)

Support for two months' of Clearinghouse Ministry services.

Lutheran Social Services – Runaway Youth Services (RAYS program) (\$8,875)

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

Meals On Wheels (\$10,000)

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

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

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

Partners for Community Development (\$6,000)

To provide rental assistance to clients.

Rainbow Kids (\$150)

Upgrade zoom account to hold virtual support sessions.

RCS Empowers (\$2,000)

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

Reins, Inc (\$2,500)

Supplies and technology to provide virtual therapy sessions.

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

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

Salvation Army (\$15,000)

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

Sheboygan County Food Bank (\$15,000)

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

Sheboygan County Interfaith Organization (\$1,265)

Supplies for handwashing stations for 55 Farmers Market vendors

Sheboygan Halfway House (\$5,000)

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

COVID-19 COMMUNITY RESOURCES

FOR HELP

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: [English Version](#) and [Spanish Version](#).

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.

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.



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COVID-19 UNITED WAY BUSINESS CONTINUITY PLAN

With support from the UWSC Board of Directors, the UWSC staff successfully transitioned to working remotely while actively responding to our community's most pressing needs. These responses have been outlined in our community updates, such as this one.

As our community remains in phase one of the Sheboygan County Safe Restart Guidelines and Recommendations for Action document put out by the Sheboygan County Division of Public Health (citing WEDC and CDC), UWSC staff will continue to conduct this meaningful work remotely and UWSC's office will remain closed to the public.

UWSC's leadership team will continue to monitor our communities changing landscape as we move through this 'new' normalcy together.



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.

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