



As we move through these changing times due to Covid-19 crisis, we feel the support of our community and the genuine desire to help others in need. We have created the Northern Piedmont Community Foundation *Emergency Response Fund* to facilitate community giving through a pooled fund. We knew that a local philanthropic response was critical and we wanted to be prepared for both donor giving and community need. We are talking with many of the critical service organizations to understand how we can help. We believe the NPCF *Emergency Response Fund* will accomplish this. These are unprecedented times and we are assessing how we can help daily. The information posted below for our donors and nonprofits may also be accessed by going to the www.npcf.org and clicking on the maroon button on the home page.

DONORS

Hosted by the Northern Piedmont Community Foundation, the *Emergency Response Fund* will provide flexible resources to organizations in Culpeper, Fauquier, Madison and Rappahannock counties helping to alleviate the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic. The Fund will operate in partnership with local governments, schools, other foundations and the private sector to address current and emerging needs and strategically fill gaps in support.

In addition to health concerns, the pandemic for many will result in loss of income and limited access to food, supplies and education. Public emergencies such as this tend to be disproportionate in their impacts. We are deeply aware that the needs for some in our community will be critical. We also understand that, in our region, we are all interconnected. These connections, in a time of pandemic, create risk but also diverse opportunity. We must invest in each other, now more than ever, to provide support for others and alleviate the community-wide effects of this historic crisis. We will provide monthly reporting to our donors.

How to Donate

To make a donation to the Northern Piedmont Community Foundation *Emergency Response Fund*, please go to npcf.org and click on the maroon button and then select *Emergency Response Fund*. Thanks to the PATH Foundation and several donors for kick-starting this community funding!

Nonprofits & Assistance to Others-

How to access support

If you are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit or a public service entity that provides a community service and are experiencing a hardship in providing those services due to the Covid-19 crisis please apply for support. All requests should be submitted to: need@npcf.org

To apply: Compose an email letter addressed to NPCF, *Emergency Response Fund*, send to: need@npcf.org

In your letter, please provide:

- Your organization's name, EIN number, address and contact information.
- Please address the short-term implications on your organization due to the Covid-19 crisis and the anticipated long-term, 3 months or more, effects on your organization.
- Provide a simple budget that highlights the need for funding.

Funding amounts will vary and NPCF understands that your funding needs may change. If awarded, you may reapply in one month or sooner if there are extenuating circumstances.

Funding requests will be responded to immediately or within one week of your request. You may email jbwilson@npcf.org or call 540-349-0631, ext.1 or 3 to discuss or for questions. Because this is an evolving situation, award amounts and further criteria will be added as needed. This fund has been established to support critical needs in our communities due to the Covid-19 crisis.