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**Grant description**

**A joint grants review committee** – composed of team members from the Foundation and the United Way – are working together to review applications and make funding decisions in real time.

**Community Action Program**

Funds will be used for operating support to provide direct assistance to COVID-19 first responders, providing rental assistance and gift cards to purchase food.

**Boys Town New England**

The grant will support vulnerable families with children in foster care to continue their round-the-clock care and support for the youth living on their campuses with direct case staff.

**Comprehensive Community Action Program**

Funding will be provided to offer tailorable services for remote technology to serve vulnerable, integrated health populations.

**Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center**

This funding will allow the Nowell Leadership Academy to establish an emergency student support fund to assist 160 young parents and their infants/toddlers with immediate basic human needs related to the COVID-19 crisis.

**Education Foundation**

The grant will ensure that the Clinic’s patient caseload of 2,600 uninsured, low-income adults will continue to have access to essential primary care services during the next few months.

**Elisha Project**

The grant will support services to deliver food, sanitation, and hygiene supplies to over 1,500 Rhode Islanders over the course of the next three weeks.

**Easterseals Rhode Island**

The funding will supply delivery of free dinner kits to families and adults in need.

**Evanston Tropical**

The grant will support the Rhode Island Coalition for the Homeless with direct financial assistance.

**Family Support Team**

This grant will help provide food service, lodging, and tourism employees who have been laid off due to COVID-19 and are facing financial hardship, aims to provide food service, lodging, and tourism employees who have been laid off due to COVID-19 and are facing financial hardship.

**Families First**

This funding will supply homeless shelters across Rhode Island with essential provisions, laundry services, rental assistance, and supplies for homeless individuals and families.

**Families of Victims of Domestic Violence**

The grant will cover additional food and essential cost to provide over 1,250 individuals with assist warrant.

**Father's House Soup Kitchen**

Funds will be used for operating support to provide direct assistance to COVID-19 first responders, providing rental assistance and gift cards to purchase food.

**Feminist Majority Foundation**

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**Food Bank Rhode Island**

This grant will support the Rhode Island Hospitality Employee Relief Fund which aims to provide food service, lodging, and tourism employees who have been laid off due to COVID-19 and are facing financial hardship.

**Food Depository of Eastern Providence County**

The Boys & Girls Club of East Providence will use this funding to supply San Jose Soup Kitchen with a month’s worth of perishable food and household supplies for up to 250 Hispanic families in Newport.

**Food Pantries**

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**Foster Care Rhode Island (FCRI)**

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