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COVID-19 Community Response Fund Alliance Second & Third Round Grantees

VESTAL, NEW YORK (May 5, 2020) – The Dr. G. Clifford and Florence B. Decker Foundation has joined the COVID-19 Community Response Fund Alliance, contributing \$15,000 to the COVID-19 Community Response Fund. These dollars will go directly toward meeting the most pressing needs resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Collectively, the COVID-19 Community Response Fund Alliance have granted nearly \$160,000 to nonprofits providing coronavirus response and recovery support to Broome County. The COVID-19 Community Response Fund has raised over \$353,000 in the past 4 weeks, with grants being awarded weekly. “Our team will continue to work with community leaders and partner organizations to provide funding to local non-profits, assisting those impacted by Coronavirus, as we adapt to the evolving needs of the community,” shared LoriAnne Welch, Executive Director, United Way of Broome County.

While investments continue to focus primarily on the urgent needs of vulnerable Broome County residents, as we move into May, the COVID-19 Community Response Fund Alliance will shift funding to longer-term recovery and rebuilding initiatives. Support for this work will be critical in the months, following this crisis.

We hope you will join us in supporting our community through a contribution to the COVID-19 Community Response Fund. The fund rapidly deploys flexible resources into the community to support programs and organizations addressing the effects of the coronavirus outbreak across Broome County. Individuals and organizations are encouraged to donate via uwbroomer.org/COVID19-ACTION. To donate or get more information: please visit: uwbroomer.org/COVID19-ACTION or text ACTION to 85511

If you are looking for information and resources, United Way of Broome County is working to have the latest information on the COVID-19 pandemic at the federal, state, and local Broome County level available to our community. Visit uwbroomer.org/latest-information-coronavirus/ to learn more.



Recipient organizations:

- *Broome County Urban League*
 - Support for general operating and basic needs
- *UHS Foundation*
 - Support for front line worker lodging
- *Rotary Foundation*
 - Support to purchase Personal Protective Equipment
- *Union Volunteer Emergency Squad*
 - Support for general operating
- *YWCA*
 - Support for general operating
- *Cornell Cooperative Extension*
 - Support for general operating
- *Broome County Humane Society*
 - Support for emergency boarding and pet fostering
- *Rural Health Network of South-Central NY*
 - Support to purchase Personal Protective Equipment
- *Tri-Cities Makerspace*
 - Support to purchase Personal Protective Equipment
- *United Methodist Homes*
 - Support to purchase Personal Protective Equipment

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