covid-19 response fund grants

New Canaan Community Foundation’s COVID-19 Response Fund mobilizes private resources to: support the emergency financial needs of New Canaan families and workers; help nonprofit organizations adapt to changing client needs, as well as shifts in operations; and support critical services in lower Fairfield County. Grants to date are:

- **Emergency Financial Assistance for Individuals & Families** - $4,300
  To help New Canaan families and workers with emergency financial assistance including rent, utilities, and technology for remote work and distance learning. These grants are distributed on a rolling basis through referral organizations, and will continue as needs increase.

- **Food Rescue US** - $10,000
  To help the organization coordinate rescued food, purchase meals from New Canaan restaurants, and deliver meals to local nonprofit organizations serving people in need.

- **Greenwich Hospital** - $15,000
  To support the hospital’s increased operational expenses due to the pandemic.

- **New Canaan Food Pantry** - $15,000
  To support the purchase of food and grocery store gift cards for the May food distribution supporting 45 households for 4-6 weeks.

- **New Canaan EMS** - $16,000
  To purchase a critical decontamination unit to disinfect the ambulances after calls with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 patients, helping protect our volunteer EMTs on the front lines of this crisis.

- **New Canaan Chamber of Commerce** - $25,000
  To bolster New Canaan’s local small business community, navigating through this crisis, and eventually the reopening of our downtown.

- **Norwalk Hospital** - $20,000
  To support the hospital’s COVID-19 emergency needs.

- **Person to Person** - $50,000
  $25,000 to help the organization respond to increasing need from their growing client population, and $25,000 to support and expand the organization’s emergency financial assistance program for local families, including new assistance for the workers of New Canaan businesses.

- **Stamford Hospital** - $21,000
  For the purchase of a week’s worth of dinners (approximately 1400 meals) for frontline staff.

- **Visiting Nurse and Hospice of Fairfield County** - $15,000
  For the purchase of personal protective equipment, as well as other medical equipment to deliver services in this new environment.

- **Waveny LifeCare Network** - $15,000
  For the purchase of personal protective equipment, as well as other medical equipment to deliver services in this new environment.