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:

- **Building One Community** - $25,000  
  To support the emergency and ongoing needs of their clients in response to the pandemic.

- **Connecticut Institute for Refugees and Immigrants (CIRI)** - $25,000  
  To support the emergency and ongoing needs of their clients in response to the pandemic.

- **Domestic Violence Crisis Center** - $10,000  
  To support the organization’s ability to respond and adapt to current client needs and prepare for increased needs as services reopen.

- **Emergency Financial Assistance for Individuals & Families** - $12,200  
  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.

- **Exchange Club Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse of Southern CT** - $10,000  
  To support the organization’s ability to respond and adapt to current client needs and prepare for increased needs as services reopen.

- **Filling in the Blanks** - $20,000  
  To support the expansion of its weekend and emergency meals for children.

- **Food Rescue US** - $20,000  
  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** - $22,500  
  $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 and $7,500 to support a newly-created partnership with the New Canaan Farmers Market.

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

- **New Covenant Center - $30,000**
  To support the increased demand for food assistance.

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

- **Open Door Shelter - $10,000**
  To support its food programs serving the South Norwalk community.

- **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.

- **Saint Joseph Parenting Center - $10,000**
  To support the organization’s ability to respond and adapt to current client needs and prepare for increased needs as services reopen.

- **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 - $30,000**
  For the purchase of personal protective equipment, as well as other medical equipment to deliver services in this new environment.