A Covid-19 Relief Fund Update from Liz LaRose

Dear Friends of MUW,

This week represents a milestone in our community’s response to Covid-19. And you, our donors and friends, deserve all the credit. As of Friday, YOU have donated over $100,000 for Covid-19 Relief to help your neighbors and friends - $111,307.93 to be exact!

An overwhelming number of you have donated multiple times since we opened this fund only six weeks ago. And we’re seeing first-time donors to MUW as well. To all of you, we are honored to be your trusted partner in combating the health and economic effects of this frightening virus.

Every dollar you have given has been invested right back into this community in ways that keep our neighbors safe and ensure the stability of critical nonprofit services.

Your kind and generous gifts to MUW’s Covid-19 Relief Fund are:

- Keeping staff and clients safe from Covid-19 through sanitizing equipment, supplies and PPE at shelters, food pantries, early childhood centers and family resource centers
- Helping your neighbors pay rent as well as fuel & electric bills as a result of layoffs
- Providing fun-filled care packages with puzzles, books, playing cards and other items so older adults may stay engaged while at home
- Feeding individuals and families throughout the region who have lost jobs and wages, through a network of food pantries, drive-through days and home deliveries
- Helping to re-open childcare centers so that essential workers may continue to keep us all safe during this difficult and worrisome time

Please go to our website for a complete list and breakdown of the organizations and programs that have been supported by your generosity,

With the likelihood that the Governor’s Stay at Home Order will be extended, our neighbors and nonprofits will continue to need our help. And with the outpouring of support happening throughout our region, I have no doubt that we will not only weather this storm together but will be stronger as a result.

From the bottom of our hearts, thank you.

Liz LaRose, President & Ben Wheeler, Board Chair

PLEASE NOTE:
With the importance of social distancing, we are limiting the number of hours that our staff come into the office to process gifts received via US Mail. We are asking donors to use our safe, secure donation portal whenever possible. However, we gratefully accept checks from anyone who prefers to donate in that manner and we will ensure that they are processed in a timely manner.

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