

Thank You!

Bayou Recovery Fund for COVID-19 Relief



Your **GENEROUS GIFT** to **Bayou Community Foundation's Bayou Recovery Fund for COVID-19 Relief** is making a tremendous impact in our community during this health and economic crisis. We are pleased to share a few inspiring reports from grantees that demonstrate how YOUR DONATION to BCF is helping to feed the hungry, provide housing assistance and health care to the poor and unemployed, distribute technology for workers to find jobs

and students to learn online, and provide masks and other equipment that allow nonprofits to do their important work.

BCF will also announce more COVID-19 Relief grants this month to meet growing needs, all **THANKS TO YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!**



- *Plymouth Rock Baptist Church* distributed over 1,600 food boxes to needy families. (above)

- *South Louisiana Veteran Outreach* helped 37 veterans in Lafourche and Terrebonne with utility, rent, mortgage and car payments; groceries; school expenses; and funeral expenses.

"I would like to thank everyone with the Bayou Community Foundation for making our grant possible. Your dedication and commitment to our community is truly amazing."

— Brok Torbert, South LA Veteran Outreach

- *Hope Extreme* provided vouchers for clothing and personal supplies to 23 families, and food to-go bags from its food pantry to the homeless and others in need.

- *Lifting Hands Ministry* served 8,000 hot meals and supplied 25 families with food, baby supplies, and housing and employment resources. They also referred three ladies to domestic violence programs and provided six weeks of housing for a family awaiting long-term assistance.

- *Catholic Community Center* provided utility assistance to 15 families and rental assistance to nine families. They also purchased plexiglass, masks, thermometers and sanitizers to protect food bank and thrift store clients and volunteers.

- *Fletcher Foundation* helped 150 students with rent, utility bills and school expenses, and purchased simulation equipment for nursing students to replace clinical experiences that have not been possible during the pandemic.

- *MacDonell Children's Services* purchased 30-days worth of food and supplies and set up isolation rooms on campus for residents who contract COVID-19. They also purchased masks and other PPEs to keep residents and staff safe.

- *Lifted by Love* distributed over 7,000 baby supplies like formula, diapers, and wipes and 500 hot meals to help 300 high-need local families with small children. (below)



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- *Nicholls Foundation* purchased software for students to participate in online testing, and provided over \$4,000 in assistance to students struggling to make rent, utility and insurance payments.
- *Pointe-au-Chien Indian Tribe* distributed grocery store vouchers and fresh vegetables from the tribe's local garden to 205 elderly and disabled tribal members.



- *Ascent Health* distributed 15,000 masks to 25 local nonprofits to protect staff and clients. (left)

- *The Haven* served 45 families victimized by domestic or sexual abuse with temporary housing, food and medicine, counseling services, and technology for online education and virtual employment assistance.

- *Terrebonne Churches United Food Bank* distributed 1.2 million pounds of food to over 6,000 people in the first four months of the pandemic through drive-thru distribution and home delivery to shut-ins.

- *Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center at TGMC* conducted virtual visits between doctors, nurses, dieticians and cancer patients with technology funded by their BCF grant. (right)



- *Assisi Bridge House* graduated four clients from the substance abuse program, is providing treatment to seven new clients, and is taking more calls for help from those struggling to stay clean and sober since the pandemic began.
- *St. Lucy Catholic Church* assisted 28 local elderly and unemployed residents with utility payments.
- *Holy Rosary Community Relief* served over 300 hot meals to the homeless and delivered groceries to elderly shut-ins.



- *Thibodaux Chamber Foundation* delivered hot meals and snacks from local restaurants to Thibodaux nursing homes and blood centers, serving 1,062 people. (left)

- *Faith Ministries International* provided food boxes to 1,349 clients in northern Terrebonne and Lafourche.



- *Terrebonne Parish Library* purchased shields for library service desks and supplies for the library's 3D printer to make mask extenders for local health care workers. (above)

• BCF awarded **53 COVID Relief Grants** so far = **\$441,750**

• **Another \$175,000+ in grants** to be awarded in October

TOTAL BCF COVID RELIEF GRANTS: \$616,750+

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