

Take 5 to Give 5

Statewide COVID-19 Response Fund

May 5, 2020



\$510,000+

in funds leveraged & deployed to all 55 counties

6 sponsors

18 participating relief funds

10x leveraging the original investment



Anonymous donor

Major Use of Funds

- Small Business & Restaurant survival Support
- Combatting food insecurity
- Providing PPE and cleaning supplies
- Senior Services
- Youth Services & Support for Virtual Education
- Nonprofit Operation Support
- Shelter, Rent and Utility Assistance
- Disability Services
- Telehealth and Counseling Services
- Substance Use Disorder Services

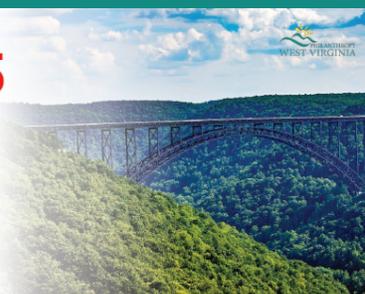
Project Examples

- PPE supplies for health departments, emergency services, senior centers, schools, etc.
- Buying meals for frontline workers while supporting local restaurants
- Wifi hotspots and laptop lending
- Converting programs to virtual format
- Distribution of high-quality food for children, families, and seniors
- Little free libraries converted to include food
- Community gardening
- Take home activities for vulnerable populations (literacy kits for students, memory activities for seniors etc.)
- Mini-grants for small businesses to convert to online platforms
- Serving underserved counties

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This 5/5, every dollar matters more than ever.

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In their own words....

Here are a few highlights of how this collaboration has made a statewide impact across all 55 counties:

"[client name]'s mother reported that her whole demeanor changed when she was able to follow along with materials in her kit, watch classes on Facebook, and participate in virtual meetings with her friends. Our clients need help with anxiety, depression, loss of routine, loss of motivation, family stress, and loss of connection." (Disability Action Coalition Connection Kits project)

"Having the ability to connect with my recovery coach online [during the pandemic] makes me feel safer and makes recovering less lonely."

"...a grandmother with 6 kids in her custody said to me that if we it weren't for our services helping supplement their food, she didn't know what she would do...Me and my entire staff are grateful for this money to help with food purchases. We are serving A LOT of folks."

"Being able to have tents and generators have made operating the drive thru COVID-19 test site much easier."

"These food bags have been a God sent blessing. We are doing the best we can keeping these kids fed..." (call received at Lewis County FRN)

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"The funds we received were used to purchase commercial freezer/refrigeration units which allowed us to be in compliance with USDA guidelines as the demand for food steadily increased."(Nicholas County)

"By having access to tele-health services the patient was able to limit exposure risk while being assessed and interviewed by a trained medical provider. This was one of hundreds of virtual visits we were able to perform with upgraded technological equipment..." (clinic in Hampshire/Hardy service area)

Your investment in the Take 5 to Give 5 Statewide COVID Response Fund has had an incredible impact across all 55 counties serving thousands of West Virginians.