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# UNITED WE STAND COVID-19 RELIEF FUND



## UPDATE NEWSLETTER: 4/24/2020

United Way of the Black Hills hopes you and your loved ones are staying healthy and safe during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. We're sharing updates on how we are helping our community, ways that you can get involved and resources to help you navigate during this time.

This week, we awarded grants to three more organizations, totaling **\$33,144**; for a total of **\$79,444** in grant awards to date:

### **Catholic Social Services - \$20,000**

**The need:** An increased need in emergency economic assistance applications (rental assistance, vouchers for medications and food), as well as mental health tele-counseling services.

**How these funds will assist the need:** To provide economic assistance to families in need, and to provide mental tele-health counseling services.

### **Wellfully - \$8,144**

**The need:** To accommodate an influx of residents coming into their care.  
**How these funds will assist the need:** Purchasing additional beds and supplies to serve more kids in residential care.

## Youth and Family Services - \$5,000

**The need:** Families enrolled are facing economic hardship due to job loss, reduced hours, etc. They want to assist these families in getting the emergency needs they require.

**How these funds will assist the need:** For food and non-food essential items, and to provide rent assistance (an average of \$500 each for up to nine families) and/or co-pay for medical, dental, and mental health services for families in need.

To date, the UNITED We Stand COVID-19 Relief Fund has raised **\$412,427.04**, and has received **19 applicants** for funding. Three applications are currently under review.

UWBH will continue accepting applications until all funds from the UNITED We Stand COVID-19 Relief Fund have been distributed.

Nonprofit organizations that have experienced an increased demand for services or resources due to the pandemic are [encouraged to apply for the grant](#).

[We encourage you to visit our website to learn more about how these donations are helping the Black Hills community.](#)

We thank you for your support and commitment to helping those who need it most in our community. We hope you have a safe and healthy weekend.

Sincerely,

Jamie Toennies,  
Executive Director  
United Way of the Black Hills



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### FOOD

- Black Hills Works
- Boys and Girls Clubs of the Black Hills
- Club for Boys
- Salvation Army of the Black Hills
- Youth and Family Services

### ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

- Catholic Social Services
- Salvation Army of the Black Hills
- Club for Boys
- Youth and Family Services

### EDUCATIONAL SUPPORTS

- Black Hills Works
- Boys and Girls Clubs of the Black Hills
- Club for Boys
- Youth and Family Services

### MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

- Catholic Social Services
- Wellfully

## What we are doing

**While our staff is working remotely, we are actively responding to this crisis in a number of ways:**

**A Community UNITED Panel Series**

A Community UNITED Panel Series, hosted by United Way of the Black Hills, is a virtual round-table discussion where nonprofit leaders share some of the most pressing needs in our community.

[Click here to learn more about our next panel: Mental Health Resources](#)



A COMMUNITY UNITED PANEL SERIES

# MENTAL HEALTH VIRTUAL PANEL

FRIDAY, MAY 1ST AT 10 A.M.

HOSTED BY:



United Way of the Black Hills



CYBERSECURITY  
& WORKING FROM HOME

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OWNER OF TELNETPC

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**[All webinars will be streamed LIVE on the United Way of the Black Hills Facebook Page.](#)**

### **About the UNITED We Grow Webinar Series**

This series is intended to provide valuable education and resources specifically tailored to non-profit agencies. Topics to be discussed include: Cybersecurity & Working from Home; Budgeting in Crisis; Audit Considerations and Changes; Volunteerism During Social Distancing and more!

## Resources for COVID-19

We are committed to helping our community navigate these difficult times. We continue mobilizing resources to lend assistance in a variety of ways.

Our [Educational Resources page](#) provides parents and caregivers with tools to help students with online learning, arts and crafts, activities, fitness and more. Additionally, there are links to the five school districts in our region and the help they are providing.

For immediate assistance, please dial 2-1-1.

We also encourage you to go our [COVID-19 Information page](#) for more resources.

## How to help

**GIVE** to the **UNITED We Stand**  
**COVID-19 Relief Fund**  
**TEXT 'BHCVIDHELP' TO 41444**