Agency Needs for response and recovery from COVID-19
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We anticipate most of our partner agencies that provide emergency assistance will need additional resources to help meet the increased demand as a result of the COVID-19 social distancing policies recommended by the CDC and other health agencies. We will make updates as we become aware of specific agency needs.

**AGENCY NEEDS**

**AltaPointe Health**
- Additional funds to cover other funding cuts

**American Red Cross**
- Masks
- Lysol
- Volunteers to help take blood donors’ temperature at blood centers and blood drives. If someone is interested in volunteering, they should contact Laura Puranen at 334-306-3504 or laura.puranen@redcross.org
- **Donor to give blood** Healthy individuals are needed now to donate to help patients counting on lifesaving blood. Individuals can schedule an appointment to give blood with the American Red Cross Alabama Gulf Coast Chapter by visiting https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results...

**American Red Cross – Choctaw County**
- Masks
- Lysol

**Boys and Girls Clubs of South Alabama**
- Additional funding. This closure will have a significant impact on funding crisis given the uncertainty of the duration of their closure

**Catholic Social Services (Clarke County & Washington County)**
- Food
- GermX
- Cleaning supplies
- Paper products

**Dearborn YMCA**
- Hand sanitizer
- Disinfectant spray
- Anti-bacterial wipes

**Drug Educational Council**

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• Additional funding opportunities.

Dumas Wesley Community Center
• Gift cards (Walmart) for our residents in the Sybil Smith Family Village to purchase enough food/supplies to carry them through this 2.5+ week closure.
• Cleaning supplies – laundry detergent, soap, disinfectant, etc.
• Shelf stable food items for our 75 seniors and 25 children who will not be able to receive meals during our closure.
  • At this time, our food providers (AL Dept. of Senior Services and Feeding the Gulf Coast) have informed us that they will not have shelf stable food items available for another 10+ days. We would like to distribute these food items to our clients before COB Wednesday, if possible.

Epilepsy Foundation of Alabama
• Additional funds to replace funding loss from pharmaceutical companies.

F.A.I.T.H Groceries (Butler, Choctaw County)
• Food to distribute to the kids and families in need

Family Promise of Coastal Alabama
• Meals for Clients
• Additional funds

Feeding the Gulf Coast
• Funds to purchase food for distribution to children, seniors, and families in need.
  and Volunteers needed.
• Volunteer shifts are Monday-Friday: 8:30am-11:30am and 12:30pm-3:30pm. They anticipate more than double their normal hunger relief efforts. Normal – 400,000 meals per month to 39,000 families in 2019.
  1. If you are a group (10 or less only at this time), please call: Missy Busby at 251-653-1617 ext: 127 or Andrea Odom at 251-653-1617 ext:125
  2. Individuals wanting to sign up and see all available events and shifts can click HERE. If you do not see a time or day you are interested in, please let us know.

Home of Grace
• Thermometers & Thermometer Covers
• Clorox & Clorox Wipes
• Hygiene products (shampoo, toothpaste, tooth brushes, etc.)

McKemie Place
• Hand sanitizer
• Cleaning supplies
• Bottled water

Ozanam Charitable Pharmacy
• More volunteers for front desk operations in the near future.
**Penelope House**
- Hand sanitizer
- Cleaning products
- Gift cards for clients
- Gas cards for clients

**Ronald McDonald House Charities of Mobile**
- Nightly food donations since volunteers are not permitted on premise at this time there are no scheduled meals coming in.
- Box food donations

**The Arc of Clarke County**
- Additional funds offset cost of services being suspended for people supported!

**The Learning Tree**
- Paper products
- Toilet paper
- Lysol wipes & Spray
- Hand sanitizer
- Gloves
- Face masks

**The Salvation Army**
- The biggest resource we need is food items. Canned food, fresh food and water for our clients and partners who are quarantined or have kids out of school. We are looking for other ways we can help during this time.

**Via**
- Additional funding to help them get through this crisis given the uncertainty of the duration of their closure

**Victory Health Partners**
- Gloves
- Masks
- Hand sanitizer

**To help – United Way of Southwest Alabama COVID-19 Response Fund.**
To assist with these needs and the others that will arise as the public health crisis continues, UWSWA has created a special collection fund for supplement programs and agencies addressing COVID-19. You may give to specific counties in our service areas. Agencies and programs serving citizens in that county will be eligible to receive those donations

For Choctaw County agencies and programs
For Clarke County agencies and programs
  o Text "HealthyClarke" to 41444
  o Visit http://app.mobilecause.com/f/2pn3/n?vid=5xslx

For Mobile County agencies and programs
  o Text "HealthyMobile" to 41444
  o Visit http://app.mobilecause.com/f/2pmx/n?vid=5xsjf

For Washington County agencies and programs
  o Text "HealthyWashC" to 41444
  o Visit http://app.mobilecause.com/f/2pn4/n?vid=5xsh2