

COVID-19

Community Action Working Group

**PHILANTHROPY**

**FINAL REPORT**

May 26, 2020

**City of San Antonio and Bexar County COVID19 Response**  
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**CALL TO ACTION**

**DEVELOPMENT OF TWO ON-GOING WORKING GROUPS**

**Non Profit Assessment / Shared Services**

- Data collection and assessment to increase efficiency among area nonprofits
- Working group proposed
  - UW / Trinity / SA2020
  - Identify problem and benchmark for success

**Institutionalized Giving – Long Term Broad-based, low dollar fund raising structure –Phase 2**

- Discussed that a plan should be in place for future needs, especially with regard to SA Food Bank
  - Long term (24 to 36 months)
  - Small donations, large collective
- Possible ideas were:
  - On various bills (i.e. utilities, telephone, gas, etc.) give the consumer the option to make a voluntary contribution round up
  - Restructure REAP fund

**UPDATES**

**COMMUNITY PROJECTS TO BE CONTINUED OUTSIDE OF THE COMMITTEE**

**Big Give Relief Fund (ends May 31, 2020)**

- \$ 897,707 raised from 3,347 donors

**Joint San Antonio Area Foundation and United Way COVID-19 Relief Fund**

- The Fund has raised \$6.3M to-date and has distributed \$5.1M to 162 nonprofits
- The Fund has \$1.2M left but would like to continue to grow the Fund, especially as we look toward recovery
- Push for small donors through stimulus checks and 4144 text donation

**United Way “Get Shift Done”**

- 1st shift started on Monday, 5.4.2020, slots were filled within 25 minutes of opening
- Catholic Charities, Haven for Hope, SA Food Bank, SVDP & G.R.A.S.P. have sent in shifts to obtain workers, waiting on SA Food Bank’s list of shifts
- Chris Martin/UW scheduling a call with Jenna & Adrian to talk about Workforce Solutions Alamo on what they may be able to do there and if they can incorporate a training aspect to the program they might be able to leverage State dollars to support the program

**United Way Childcare for Essential Workers:**

- Raised approx. \$400,000 for this program

**United Way Philanthropic website**

- One stop website is up

**To Go For Good – CENTRO**

- Program designed by Philanthropy Committee to support the Food Bank in conjunction with the On-Air Fundraiser will be continued by CENTRO
- New Focus on Arts Funding
- Part of re-opening downtown; Downtown is everyone’s neighborhood

**Spurs Give Together Fund**

- The Fund has raised over \$900,000

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**SA Chamber - Healthcare Workers Recognition**

- Recognize our healthcare workers as other City and States have already done; Mary Rose has contacted Richard Perez and asked him to spearhead this effort to get all other Chambers involved

**H-E-B Tear off Campaign with United Way/SA Food Bank/Meals on Wheels**

- Started last month and will run through June 2020

**DISCUSSIONS**

**Emergency Relief** – Emergency Housing Assistance was discussed. Federal funding has been identified. Lori Houston presented to discuss the allocation of those funds

**Mental Health** – Committee has connected Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute with City to begin discussions on possible collaborations with regard to mental health

**COMPLETE**

**On-Air Fund Raiser for SA Food Bank**

- Raised \$5.4 million
- Included \$100,000 from To Go For Good (also supporting local restaurants)

**REFERRALS TO:**

**FOOD SECURITY & SHELTER**

No referrals this week

**BUSINESS & EMPLOYMENT**

No referrals this week

**SOCIAL SERVICES**

No referrals this week

**Jeff Coyle and Bruce Davidson (Mayor's Office)**

No referrals this week