



## COVID-19 Emergency Response and Recovery Appeal

When the Coronavirus outbreak struck, we acted. We immediately launched a COVID-19 Emergency Response Appeal through which we provided grants to address urgent needs of Highland Park and Highwood residents. In April of 2021, we transitioned our Emergency Response Appeal into a COVID Recovery Appeal to address the needs of residents as our community moves through the recovery phase of COVID. To date, with funds raised through our Appeals and from our endowment, we have distributed a total of 106 grants, totaling almost \$240,000.

### HPCF COVID-19 Funding Distributions

Round 1	March 2020	\$25,000	9 grants
Round 2	April 2020	\$60,350	17 grants
Round 3	June 2020	\$34,380	14 grants
Round 4	September 2020	\$25,000	15 grants
Round 5	January 2021	\$25,000	20 grants
Round 6	April 2021	\$25,000	15 grants
Round 7	December 2021	\$45,175	16 grants

### Grant Recipients

A Safe Place	Highwood Public Library
Anixter Center	JCFS Chicago
Big Brothers Big Sisters	Jewish Council for Youth Services
Cancer Wellness Center	Keshet
Catholic Charities-Lake County Senior Services	Mothers Trust Foundation
Center for Enriched Living	North Shore School District 112
Collaborative Community Housing Initiative	North Suburban Legal Aid Clinic
College Bound Opportunities	Northern Illinois Food Bank
Community Partners for Affordable Housing	Project Shop N' Drop/SaLT Serving Safely
Cradles to Crayons	Rainbows for All Children
Curt's Café	Roberti Community House
Family Focus Highland Park	Southeast Lake County Faith in Action Volunteers
Family Service of Lake County	The Art Center Highland Park
Glenkirk	The Balance Project
Gratitude Generation	The Josselyn Center
Highland Park Community Early Learning Center	Tri-Con Child Care Center
Highland Park High School	Zacharias Sexual Abuse Center

### Types of Needs We Have Addressed

Food, diapers, hygiene products	Affordable legal services in the areas of housing, domestic violence, and immigration
Household essentials and cleaning supplies	Funding for virtual and in-person programming for individuals with disabilities, and funding to help with re-acclimation into public life
Rent and utility assistance, transportation	Sanitizer and cleaning supplies for pre-school classrooms
Technology assistance to support e-learning and remote mental health services for children and adults, including victims of sexual assault	Programming to support children who have lost parents to COVID-19
Funding to assist with needs of isolated seniors	
Housing assistance for victims of domestic violence and their minor children	
PPE supplies and thermometers	

**Residents still struggle. From all we have learned, COVID-related needs will continue through the Recovery Phase of COVID, which we have also learned is expected to last for some time.** To help us address their needs, click [here](#) today or mail your donation to HPCF, P.O. Box 398, Highland Park, IL 60035.