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## **FOX CARES FOUNDATION GIVES \$35,000 TO LOCAL COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS COVID-19 RESPONSE FUNDS**

**[Appleton, Wisconsin, April 30th, 2020]** The Fox Cares Foundation has committed to giving \$35,000 to support three local community foundations respond to the COVID-19 pandemic.

“As a relatively new foundation, I was thrilled with the speed and level of response that we were able to create, as we all continue to walk down this unknown road as a local community. Giving to our local foundations emergency funds will allow us to cast a wide net of giving and support to our fellow Northeast Wisconsin neighbors.” shared Zack Pawlosky, board President for the Fox Cares Foundation.

The Fox Cares Foundation has committed to giving to the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region, The Greater Green Bay Community Foundation, and the Oshkosh Area Community Foundation.

“As a lifelong member of this community, I was happy the board of directors were in favor of helping the community and felt this was the right choice for the Fox Cares Foundation to make. We have full trust that our local foundations will put our dollars to good use in the local fight against COVID-19” said Lynn Marie Hopfensperger, Treasurer of the Fox Cares Foundation.

*The Fox Cares Foundation, a 501(c)(3) organization, believes in ending homelessness, fighting hunger, and providing access to the arts throughout Northeast Wisconsin. We accomplish this by engaging the community in organizing community events, and philanthropy, including the staff and members of Fox Communities Credit Union. Learn more about how our assistance and advocacy efforts impact our communities by visiting [foxcares.org](http://foxcares.org)*

**The Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region and United Way Fox Cities** partnered to establish the COVID-19 Community Response Fund within the Community Foundation, contributing \$50,000 each. Every dollar donated into the fund is put into action in the community because the Community Foundation is waiving credit card and administrative fees for this fund. The grants support local nonprofits and other community organizations in the entire Fox Cities, Neenah-Menasha, Clintonville, New London, Black Creek/Seymour, all of Outagamie, Calumet, Shawano, and Waupaca, counties. Each Friday the website [www.cffoxvalley.org](http://www.cffoxvalley.org) is updated with the donations.

**The Greater Green Bay Community Foundation and Packers Give Back** have partnered to serve the needs of our community. The Packers Give Back COVID-19 Community Relief Fund supports nonprofits in

Brown County, and the Community Foundation's Emergency Response Fund supports organizations in Brown, Kewaunee and Oconto counties. Both funds support 501c3 organizations including school districts and municipalities. Visit the Community Foundation's website [www.ggbcf.org](http://www.ggbcf.org) for an updated list of grants distributed. The Greater Green Bay Community Foundation is covering all processing and administration fees for donations to the Emergency Response Fund so 100% of every donation supports our local nonprofits.

**The Oshkosh Area Community Foundation, in partnership with the Oshkosh Area United Way** established the Oshkosh COVID-19 Relief Fund to provide support to nonprofit organizations impacted by the coronavirus and the economic consequences of the outbreak. Priority for funding will be given to organizations within the Oshkosh Area School District.

<https://www.oshkoshareacf.org/fund/oshkosh-covid-19-relief-fund/>