



All gifts will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$20,000 for area non-profits, civic groups, and schools to apply for grants to help with the COVID-19 crisis.

Please make your gift today. Timing is critical.



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## TWICE THE IMPACT

# Donate now to Platteville's Disaster Relief Fund and your gift is doubled!

Like many communities right now, Platteville needs help and hope. With your support, we can make a difference in the local relief efforts for COVID-19 and other potential community emergencies.

Platteville's charitable organizations serve as the community's safety nets during public health crisis. As these organizations respond, their sources of revenue change with the need to expand services and, in many cases, the need to reduce or stop the programs and events that regularly generate revenue.

**The Platteville Community Fund,** a component of the Community Foundation of Southern Wisconsin, announces the creation of the **Platteville Community Fund COVID-19 Disaster Relief Fund** to respond to the needs of nonprofit organizations, city/government agencies and schools that serve in the Platteville School District boundaries and provide critical services in response to a significant crisis, in this case, the COVID-19 outbreak. With its commitment to match donations 1:1 up to \$20,000, the Platteville Community Fund is asking the public to help match or exceed the amount by making charitable gifts to the fund immediately for the fastest response.

**Grants to Local Charitable Organizations**  
Collected donations will go toward grants to nonprofit organizations, civic and government agencies, and schools that serve within the Platteville School District boundaries and who are actively responding to the COVID-19 crisis. The demand for emergency health services, food, rent, utility, and childcare assistance as well as mental health services will require these organizations to increase services that provide these basic needs and more. Because federal funds may not be available or available rapidly enough to meet the fast-evolving needs during a pandemic like COVID-19, the Platteville Community Fund COVID-19

Disaster Relief Fund will be used to meet immediate needs and to respond to the current public crisis and future emergencies.

**How to Donate for the 1:1 match.** Gifts will be matched 1:1 up to \$20,000 to help address the unexpected and immediate local needs created by COVID-19. This new fund is designed to put the local community first by providing the support necessary to help ensure basic-need services are being met during the COVID-19 crisis and beyond. Funds raised above the \$20,000 will continue to grow in the Platteville Community Fund for future response to community emergency needs. Gifts can be made through the Community Foundation of Southern Wisconsin at [bit.ly/PVLReliefFund](http://bit.ly/PVLReliefFund) or by mailing a check made out to CFSW-PCF COVID-19 Relief Fund to Community Foundation of Southern Wisconsin, c/o PCF COVID-19 Relief Fund, PO BOX 81, Platteville, WI 53818.

**How to Apply for a Grant** The Platteville Disaster Relief Fund committee, made up of community leaders, business professionals, volunteers, and more, accept funding requests from qualified nonprofit organizations beginning Monday, April 13 through a simple online application accessed at [www.cfsw.org/funds/platteville-community-fund](http://www.cfsw.org/funds/platteville-community-fund). Requests must come from official 501 (c) (3) charitable organizations and not individuals. Grant decisions will be made on a rolling basis beginning with initial requests. The number of future grants will be dependent on the funds raised.

**For more information,** contact Dave Murphy, Donor Services Representative at [dave@cfsw.org](mailto:dave@cfsw.org) or (608) 314-2671.

**Together, we can offer help and hope.**