Foundation for Community Health’s COVID-19 Response Grants

As of 4/13/2020

Community Health & Wellness of Torrington: $10,354
This will provide material needs, such as outdoor heaters and tents, to establish screening and isolation areas required to manage COVID-19 as well as delivery of care for those who rely on the health center.

Health Pathfinder: $3,000
To support Health Pathfinder’s outreach efforts to assist individuals in accessing health insurance on Access Health CT during a special enrollment period that the state of Connecticut opened for those losing health insurance due to job loss as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

One Eleven Group: $15,600
To establish a “bank” of funds/expertise for eligible FCH grantees to draw upon for critical risk and crisis communication services. Communication services can include, but is are not limited to: email marketing, social media marketing and advertising, and content development.

Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation Neighbor to Neighbor Fund: $8,000
Neighbor-to-Neighbor provides emergency one-time assistance for local residents who are in economic distress. Neighbor-to-Neighbor makes small grants (generally around $500) to help those with overdue utilities, medical bills, short-term housing costs and transportation problems.

Procurement of supplies for personal protection equipment: $4500
Located and purchased fabric for making masks and isolation gowns for healthcare providers, including Sharon Hospital, Sharon Health Care Center and Geer Nursing & Rehabilitation, as well as N95 masks for local EMS Institute to distribute among the town Emergency Medical Service squads.

ABCLatino: $5,000
To increase access to Spanish language information about COVID-19 and available resources through a weekly multimedia communications campaign using such platforms as a digital magazine with embedded videos, radio, television, and major social media outlets.

EXPANSION OF FCH PRESCRIPTION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM:
FCH has increased the maximum monthly allowance of FCH’s Prescription Assistance Program from $250 per individual to $350 which includes the cost of home delivery. For more information about this program, click here.