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RAPID RESPONSE GENERAL OPERATING FUND RECIPIENTS!

We are proud to announce our second round of grantees for the **Rapid Response General Operating Fund**. These non profit organizations offer services that are essential to the livelihood of women, girls, and the non-binary community during these difficult times.

Women's Medical Fund

Award: \$20,000

"We at Women's Medical Fund are deeply grateful for the support from WOMEN'S WAY. This pandemic disproportionately impacts individuals who were already struggling to get by like individuals like Sam*, a recent caller who is 30 years old and a single mother of two children. She had been working full time at a daycare center, earning just \$1,200 per month. Since the daycare was closed due to COVID- 19, she has relied on food stamps and waits anxiously for unemployment. Sam is unable to utilize her health insurance to cover the cost of her abortion due to Medicaid restrictions. After setting aside the last \$130 she had from her final paycheck, she reached out to WMF." *Elicia Gonzales, Executive Director of Women's Medical Fund*



Domestic Violence Center of Chester County

Award: \$20,000

"On behalf of victim survivors of domestic violence I thank WOMEN'S WAY for the \$20,000 grant per year for two years to support general operating for rapid response to COVID -19. As the need for our services is increasing, the cost of meeting those needs is increasing as well. Your support will make a significant difference in meeting the critical needs." *Dr. Dolly Wideman-Scott, Ed.D., CEO of Domestic Violence of Chester County*

Grant Blvd

Award: \$10,000

"At the heart of Grant Blvd is a commitment to using fashion to restore lives & dignity and to create a sense of belonging. It's about us, all of us, and it's about designing radically inclusive pathways in the best interest of our collective good. But it's also about the use of artful, local design to face the ugly realities of our climate crisis. We are delighted to receive this generous grant, as it will help us to advance that mission by funding our ability to expand our initiatives aimed at training and hiring formerly incarcerated womxn, womxn furthest away from positive employment opportunities." *Kimberly McGlenn, Ph.D. Founder & CEO of Grant BLVD*



National Giving Alliance

Award: \$5,000

National Giving Alliance (NGA) is grateful to WOMEN'S WAY for providing us with this grant to support homeless and low-income women and children with gifts of new clothes and toiletries during the Covid-19 crisis. Those we serve are affected by

unemployment, reduced work hours, and other challenges. Your generosity allows NGA to help those in need." *Lisa Tordo, Executive Director of National Giving Alliance.*

Women In Dialogue

Award: \$15,000

"Your grant will help the Crossroads Women's Center with food distribution for those of us who don't have cars so we don't have to take the bus during COVID to get food. I have to take the bus to go to the market and as a senior, it is hard to get on there because you have to lift up your legs and pull yourself up because they don't lower the side part down. Also you can't sit in the Senior seats because they are near the driver which is not safe so people are crowded in the back. Your grant will also be helping us at the Center put forward demands that meet our needs and advocate on behalf of low-income women. Thank you." *Barbara, Women In Dialogue client*



The generous support from Rapid Response General Operating Fund donors have helped serve these organizations during these unprecedented times. Through this fund, **WOMEN'S WAY** is providing **2 year grants** to help address urgent immediate needs and to provide aid for the rebuild post-crisis.

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