We are proud to announce our first 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.

**Kiths Integrated and Targeted Human Services**
Award: $10,000
"I am so happy that KITHS is able to remain open. I would not know where to go for help with questions about medical insurance or social security benefits. KITHS has helped me understand more about resources that are available for me and my family: resources, I knew nothing about, especially during this pandemic. KITHS provided me information about COVID-19, the stimulus refund, and rent/utility assistance. This award will help KITHS continue to help people like me" - Kiths Integrated and Target Human Services client (Translated from Khmer)

**Alianzas de Phoenixville**
Award: $10,000
"How encouraging it is to know that we are not a forgotten community. Thank you for helping Alianzas to keep the light shining on us with the help and support they provide, especially in times like this" - Beatriz Martinez, Alianzas de Phoenixville client (Translated from Spanish)

**Home of the Sparrow**
Award: $10,000
"Home of the Sparrow is honored to be chosen. The women and children we serve are directly affected by the COVID-19 crisis. They are facing layoffs, a decrease in pay, and the challenges that come with taking care of a family when many supports are either closed or unavailable during this difficult time. Your support means that many of our women and children will remain stably housed and will be able to stay on their path towards financial and housing stability." - Michelle E. Venema, CEO of Home of the Sparrow

**Sankofa Healing Studio**
Award: $10,000
"The Sankofa Healing Studio allows participants to go back and get what they lost through art. It opens the doors to deal with trauma in a productive way. It creates an environment of comfort and peace. Our community can use this program as a means to rebuild a more structured space to deal with traumatic events. Through this experience I have become more in-touch with who I am, the effects of my the trauma in my life and what I have to offer the artistic world." - Sankofa Healing Studio Client

**The Potter's House Mission**
Award: $10,000
"I want to take this time to show my appreciation to..."
WOMEN’S WAY for graciously granting us money to help us continue to prioritize the health and wellness of the women with children we serve and to ensure they truly feel the safest in our care during such an unprecedented time. WOMEN’S WAY gives us the hope, encouragement, and strength to pull through during such hard times and to continue our mission of changing the lives of our residents. THANK YOU!” -Rev. Kathleen Jones, Executive Director

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.

We are responsible for raising every dollar distributed. To donate, please visit our website.