



## COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

for Palm Beach and Martin Counties

Community Foundation leadership is closely monitoring the local impact of the coronavirus outbreak. As this is a developing situation, we are focusing on how we can best prepare and support our staff, our donors, and the nonprofits in our community.

# COVID-19 RESPONSE FUND

A partnership to amplify the impact of support for local communities affected by coronavirus.

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The COVID-19 Response Fund will strategically address the immediate and mid to long-term needs of our region's most vulnerable residents. The collaboration between government, business, and philanthropy raised nearly **\$500,000** in less than **48 hours**. As we receive feedback from the nonprofit community, we anticipate the need to gather significantly more funding to sustain the services they provide for area residents.

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Contributions include **\$100,000 from Florida Power & Light Company**, **\$100,000 from the Stoops Family Foundation**, and **\$100,000 from the Community Foundation**. Additional funding partners include **Jim Robo and Meredith Trim**, **SBA Communication Corporation**, **Sherry and Tom Barrat**, **Julie and Peter Cummings**, **Susan and Peter Brockway**, and others to be added.

## Our Office and Staff

The health and safety of our employees is a top priority. Many Foundation employees are working remotely and will continue to be reachable and responsive through their [Community Foundation email addresses and phone numbers](#).



## Proactive Precautions

Following the advice of health officials, we are taking the following steps in response to COVID-19. **These precautions will be in place until further notice.**

- All group meetings and events will be held virtually or postponed.
- Scholarship interviews scheduled over the next few weeks will be held via phone conference. The Community Impact Team is reaching out to student applicants, donors and reviewers to relay this information.
- The Legacy Luncheon on March 31 will be postponed.
- All Community Room reservations are placed on hold to better protect our employees. We will lift this hold once we feel it is appropriate.
- Internally, we have asked staff to reconsider in-person meetings and use remote technology where possible.
- We are encouraging employees to practice simple measures such as handwashing, regular disinfecting of surfaces and social distancing that are known to prevent the spread of viruses.



## Managing COVID-19 Anxiety



Feeling anxious? Good mental health and positive well-being are key to coping with the COVID-19 outbreak and the uncertainty it's creating.

Below are some pro tips and recommendations from the experts to help you lighten your load, mentally.

[Stress Management Tips](#)

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## Quick Links

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