**RCAA Pandemic Response Fund - Final Report**

The Pandemic Response Fund allocated $61,793 to twelve non-profits in Washtenaw County to reduce the impact of COVID on vulnerable populations!! Rotarians were on lockdown, but we found a way to provide “Service above Self”.

In mid-April 2020, the Board of Directors approved the Disaster Response Committee as proposed by the International Humanitarian Projects Committee. RCAA realized the economic impact of COVID on many non-profits in Washtenaw County. Planning began immediately for the Pandemic Response Fund.

The Board of Directors reallocated $11,000 for the Pandemic Response Fund from cancelled events and projects and approved a Fundraising Campaign from May 1 – May 31, 2020. The Disaster Response Committee made weekly progress reports from the Podium and in Constant Contact announcements as well as the Harpoon. Thanks to the generous donations of many Rotarians and friends of Rotary, the Committee raised **$56,000** and a **$6000** matching grant from an anonymous donor yielded **$62,000!!!!**

The Disaster Response Team had 3 subcommittees:

**PPE/Healthcare/ Frontline Worker Support** to identify these needs in the community

**Human Services** developed a brief grant application for nonprofit organizations affected by COVID

**Fundraising** to organize the campaign, encourage donors and make it happen in one month!

The majority of funds were disbursed in May-June 2020 and final disbursements occurred in January, 2021. Below is an A**llocations Chart** documenting our disbursements to local non-profits.

**Thank you** to the RCAA Board, our generous members and the Disaster Response Committee who worked tirelessly to achieve our goals!!

**RCAA Disaster Response Committee**

**Rotary Club of Ann Arbor**

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