Phase 3 2020 COVID Response Grants

Critical Needs

- **Backyard Blessings**, $15,000 to support feeding program for children in Walker County during the school year and summer.
- **Better Basics, Inc.**, $30,000 to support reading intervention programs in Birmingham City Schools.
- **Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Alabama**, $25,000 to cover personnel and direct costs of providing access to food assistance, mental health and emotional support, educational support, and childcare services.
- **Bridge Ministries, Inc.**, $20,000 to support case management and provide rent and utility assistance to clients.
- **By Faith Community Development**, $12,000 to support direct assistance for clients, including rent and utility assistance, food assistance, and employment assistance.
- **Chocolate Milk Mommies**, $15,000 to support the annual community baby shower, providing mothers in need with a new car seat, safety resources, diapers and wipes, and gift cards for clothing.
- **Collat Jewish Family Services**, $20,000 in salary support for CARES respite program, which provides counseling, virtual programming, and other caregiver support.
- **Community Care Development Network**, $20,000 to provide direct support, including utility and rent assistance, emergency medical assistance, and employment counseling.
- **Food for Our Journey**, $15,000 to purchase meals from local hotels/restaurants to feed the homeless and food insecure population in the Birmingham area.
- **Girls Incorporated of Central Alabama**, $15,000 to support food assistance program and provide programmatic needs, including internet, new technology, and other supplies.
- **GraceWorks**, $11,000 to safely open and continue operating a warming station during the winter.
- **Helpline Christian Outreach Ministries, INC.**, $5,000 to support direct assistance, including rent and utility assistance, food assistance, school supplies, clothing, and transportation.
- **Hispanic Interest Coalition of Alabama**, $35,000 to support mental health bilingual and bicultural counseling services and to provide rent and utility direct assistance.
- **Holy Rosary Catholic Church**, $20,000 to support the building of a new food pantry in Gate City, serving more than 1,000 families monthly.
- **Holy Spirit Wind Ministries, Inc.**, $15,000 to support eviction prevention and to provide cleaning products, PPE, mattresses, and linens.
- **Hope House, Inc.**, $25,000 to support the food bank, bill assistance, substance abuse, and domestic violence programs.
- **IGNITE Alabama**, $10,000 to help facilitate the “Doing Business in Alabama” minority business training pilot project.
- **Intercommunity Outreach Ministry**, $5,000 to support direct assistance providing food, clothing, household needs, and utility assistance.
• Jefferson County Library Cooperative, $32,000 to continue daily delivery to all public library outlets.

• Kid One Transport, $10,000 to support a full-time transportation unit for the Community Foundation’s 5 county service area.

• Lighthouse Church Ministries, $21,000 to support community breakfast program and utility assistance/benevolence program.

• Metro West Ministries Food Bank, $10,000 to continue purchasing food from the Community Food Bank of Central Alabama.

• Mission Alabama, $30,000 to maintain and expand food distribution programs across five counties; to support a coordinator, drivers, equipment, and facility maintenance.

• Neighborhood Housing Services of Birmingham, Inc., $25,000 to provide short-term rental assistance and to support community outreach activities.

• Nichols Temple AME Church, $20,000 to provide food assistance, hygiene products, school supplies, PPE, and other essential items to the Ensley community.

• On the Road Lending, $25,000 to support transportation assistance, including waiving and deferring payments, down payment assistance, and outreach and coaching activities.

• St. Clair County Economic Development Council, $25,000 to support Project Small Business in St. Clair County, an initiative to help St. Clair County’s small business community identify and achieve their goals.

• St. Mark’s Episcopal, $10,000 to continue and expand food bank and resource center services.

• Stay Focused Project, $8,000 to support existing food distribution program.

• The Community Kitchens of Birmingham, $15,000 to provide food supplies and serving supplies for meal distributions.

• The Flourish Alabama, $12,000 to support “Cell Phone Cinema” film program in Birmingham City Schools.

• The Power of Life Foundation, $8,000 to support distribution events for masks, PPE, and other essential supplies.

• United Community Centers, Inc. (Riley Center), $15,000 to support the center’s programs for veterans and families, including the food pantry, rent and utility assistance, and an after school program.

• Urban Impact Inc., $25,000 to support the hire of two AmeriCorps Vistas, to enhance online media platforms, and to launch a series of socially distant pop-up markets, educational tours, and community art projects.

Operational Support for Organizations

• A4ONE, $6,000 to resume WeFit, a fitness program for clients with physical and intellectual disabilities.

• Alabama Initiative for Independent Journalism, $10,000 to support a project manager, news editor, reporter, and development marketing consultants.

• Bib & Tucker Sew-Op, $25,000 to provide salaries, technical support, and other operational expenses to continue Magic City Seams, the March Quilts Exhibition, the Sew-Op Quilters, and other virtual trainings and programming.
• **Birmingham-Southern College**, $10,000 to support maintenance and part-time staffing costs to provide public access to hiking/biking trails, along with outdoor classroom facilities; to support community hikes, 5-10k runs, BioBlitz citizen science events, and native plant cultivation.

• **Birmingham Urban League**, $25,000 to provide administrative support, technical support, and case management for utility and rental assistance program, which was selected by the Jefferson County Commission to administer more than $500,000 in direct support.

• **Cahaba Medical Care Foundation**, $15,000 to provide PPE and additional medical equipment for COVID-response team; to support additional COVID-19 testing.

• **Cahaba Valley Health Care**, $10,000 to support case management salaries and to provide PPE.

• **Central Six Development Council, Inc.**, $20,000 to cover administrative and transportation costs of providing individuals temporary transportation to work.

• **Create Birmingham**, $20,000 to support Create Consults, a professional assistance program that will underwrite COVID-19 related consultations for local ventures with experts recruited in areas of urgent need including commercial operations, nonprofit operations, accounting, legal services, marketing, community engagement, IT solutions, and life and career coaching.

• **Episcopal Foundation of Jefferson County dba St. Martin's in the Pines**, $25,000 to support weekly COVID-19 testing for residents and essential healthcare workers at the organization.

• **Friends of Rickwood**, $10,000 to support field maintenance for public, high school, collegiate, and professional use.

• **Gasp**, $10,000 for general operating expenses to continue advancing healthy air and environmental justice in the Greater-Birmingham area through education, advocacy and collaboration.

• **Grace House Ministries**, $20,000 for salary support for 3 full-time live-in house parents.

• **Greater Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church (GSBC)**, $12,000 to supplement salaries for teachers and childcare workers; to provide daily meals for children enrolled in program.

• **LegacyWorks**, $5,000 to continue the Saturday Enrichment Program, which provides training in coding, videography, auto mechanics, and music production.

• **Maranathan Family Learning Center & Academy, Inc.**, $10,000 to support a food pantry for student and families and meals for students; to provide daily PPE kits to students.

• **M-POWER Ministries**, $20,000 to provide diagnostic supplies, medication assistance, PPE, and additional technology.

• **Oasis Counseling for Women & Children**, $25,000 to continue and expand tele-therapy services and to provide PPE and other cleaning supplies.

• **P.E.E.R., Inc.**, $25,000 for operational expenses related to mobile market and diner; to support salaries for Mobile Market Director and kitchen staff.

• **Petals of Love Outreach**, $5,000 for Teen Entrepreneur Boxes, trainings, and backpack giveaway; for general operating expenses.

• **Pinktopps Inc.**, $8,000 to support women and men fighting breast cancer in Jefferson County, providing PPE, beauty care products, meals, and other supportive services.

• **SafeHouse of Shelby County**, $20,000 to provide cleaning supplies, shelter supplies, food, mental health assistance, language assistance, and IT support.
- **Scalawag**, $25,000 to support a Birmingham-based editor, a writer for Birmingham coverage, Birmingham-based speaker fees, and virtual event costs; to continue membership recruitment program.

- **Sixth Avenue Baptist Church**, $12,000 to support Student Center, including PPE, cleaning products, school supplies, snacks, and staff stipends.

- **The Bell Center for Early Intervention Programs**, $25,000 to support general operation, which provides critical therapies to infants and toddlers with special needs.

- **The Institute for Community, Youth & Family Services, Inc.**, $10,000 for general operating expenses to continue low-income housing program and job training program.

- **The Literacy Council**, $20,000 for salary support to continue providing online classes, tutoring sessions via phone, and limited in-person services.

- **The Modern House Inc.**, $25,000 to provide equipment needed to operate the coffee house workforce development program.

- **The Red Mountain Park Fund**, $25,000 to cover the shared operating expenses of the Red Mountain Greenway, Recreation Commission, and the Red Mountain Park Foundation, including office, utilities, and internet expenses.

- **Vinegar**, $15,000 to support 3 exhibitions, a virtual residency, a Shape residency, and other administrative expense.

- **Woodlawn Foundation**, $20,000 for general operating expenses and to support activities in response to COVID-19, including food assistance, rental assistance, community wifi, and workforce development.

- **Youth Towers**, $15,000 to support new transitional housing site and maintain other sites in addition to assisting with public transportation, GED prep, employment counseling, and other direct assistance.

- **YouthServe, Inc.**, $15,000 to invest in new technology, to maintain current operational expenses, and to create new administrative and programmatic staff positions.

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**Phase 2 2020 COVID Response Grants**

**Operational Support for Organizations**

- **American Baseball Foundation, Inc.,** $10,000: To support BASIC after-school program, virtual BASIC Book Club, and Summer BASIC

- **Build UP, $15,000:** To support infrastructure, systems, and hardware to maintain CDC guidelines for hybrid virtual and in-person classrooms for students

- **City of Pell City, $15,000:** For operational costs so the county’s only free primary care clinic can continue to meet community needs

- **College Admissions Made Possible, $25,000:** To provide virtual support to students in the areas of math, reading and literacy, and social emotional learning

- **Community Care Development Network, $15,000:** Operating expenses to support modified workforce development and mentoring programs and increase in food pantry needs

- **Empowered to Conquer Youth Conferences, Inc.,** $15,000: To support virtual programming for 90 students for the fall semester
• **Girl Scouts of North Central Alabama, $2,000:** Produce the Four Little Girls: Justice For All patch program virtually; sessions will be filmed and included in online library for future use by Girl Scouts across the country

• **Girlz Talk United, $8,000:** Support for mental health training for 40 African American teens to discuss mental health, become trained in mental health first aid, and to become crusaders for mental health advocacy in their communities

• **Greater Birmingham Ministries, $25,000:** To support COVID-safe voter registration efforts as well as outdoor distribution tents and PPE

• **HUB Worldwide, $8,000:** For the collection and redistribution of surplus medical supplies to under resourced communities in their region

• **Jalayah Hackman Foundation, $17,000:** To establish a school day program and provide emergency assistance for families

• **LETT (Learning Excellence Through Tennis) Birmingham Area Tennis Foundation, $10,000:** Support for extra staff and equipment needed for social distancing and for preparation of the Birmingham City Schools afterschool league

• **My Father’s House Foundation, $8,000:** Provide training, support, and encouragement to older foster youths, in preparation for the transition from dependence to independence

• **Nathifa Dance Company & Outreach, Inc., $10,000:** To support a children’s dance troupe and female adult ensemble with virtual and studio classes and workshops on West African dance

• **Negro Southern League Museum, $8,000:** In support of the 100th anniversary of the first Negro League with programming beginning in fall of 2020

• **One Place Metro Alabama Family Justice Center, $17,000:** To support operations of domestic violence programs including staff, technology and mental health support.

• **Prescott House Child Advocacy Center, $5,000:** Safety supplies, food, and supportive services to assist children who are victims of abuse or witnesses to violence served by this Jefferson County’s Child Advocacy Center

• **Railroad Park Foundation, $25,000:** For operations and maintenance support for the park given heavy community use during the COVID crisis

• **Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, $15,000:** For development of an immersive interpretive journey of civil rights history through virtual platforms during the COVID crisis

• **STREAM Innovations, $15,000:** To provide experiences to students in science, technology, reading, engineering, arts, and mathematics

• **T.A.P., Inc., $20,000:** To support education and career focused mentoring in a virtual format

• **Vulcan Park and Museum, $10,000:** For support for general operations and the digitization of civics content for schools

• **Young Life Birmingham South, $8,000:** To support adolescents with special needs, including outdoor lunch and learns, basic wellness checks, and meals for families

• **YWCA Central Alabama, $20,000:** To support operations of Child Development Center and continue implementation of COVID Response guidelines in the facility

**Programs and Services to Meet Critical Needs**
• **A.G. Gaston Boys & Girls Club, $25,000**: Support for the Birmingham Enrichment Support Team Initiative, a full day program to support families who need childcare and supplemental learning materials for virtual learning

• **Adjacent Space, $8,000**: To support content translation to American Sign Language (ASL) to provide access to information for hearing impaired community

• **Adventist Community Services, Ephesus, $15,000**: Provide meals for people experiencing homelessness and those in need in the Birmingham area during the COVID-19 crisis

• **Affordable Counseling Therapy, $15,000**: Support mental health services for individuals affected by the pandemic

• **AIDS Alabama, $25,000**: Assistance for payment of utility deposits and bills, rent and mortgage payments, emergency hotel stays, and food and nutrition assistance

• **Alabama Coalition for Immigrant Justice United, $25,000**: Rent and utility assistance for those who are struggling financially during COVID-19 and do not qualify for unemployment or federal stimulus benefits

• **All Nations Church, $15,000**: Provide meals and non-perishable foods to individuals and families in the Fairfield area during the COVID-19 crisis

• **Backyard Blessings, $15,000**: Support for a weekend feeding program, including delivery to schools and children’s homes

• **Cancer Awareness Network for Children, Inc., $8,000**: Develop training modules for Community Health Advisors to assist seniors who are unable to access telehealth services

• **Changed Lives Christian Center, $18,000**: Provide vehicle maintenance and fuel for vehicles used in a residential program to serve 55 people

• **Cornerstone Schools of Alabama, $15,000**: Support technology needs for students and 19 elementary, middle, and high school classrooms

• **East Lake Initiative, $10,000**: Food and emergency assistance for families and support for program that assists single moms with at-home small business development

• **Family Promise of Birmingham, $15,000**: Support for the Homeless Prevention Assistance program, which provides financial assistance for rent/mortgage, utility payments, transportation, and childcare

• **Generation USA, $25,000**: Workforce training in healthcare administration for unemployed Jefferson Co residents

• **Hearts of Wheels, $13,000**: Provide cars to at-risk youth while teaching car safety, maintenance and ownership

• **Hispanic Interest Coalition of Alabama, $8,000**: Provide emergency assistance for families including rent/mortgage, utility assistance, and mental health services

• **Holy Family Catholic Academy, $15,000**: Provide a digital curriculum and technology support for middle school students

• **Mission of Hope, $15,000**: Provide 2000 meals for families that are available for pickup or delivery

• **New Life Pantry, $15,000**: Provide food assistance for up to 500 families a month

• **Nurturing Golden Hearts, $8,000**: Provide access to food vouchers for families at local grocery stores

• **STAIR of Birmingham, $25,000**: Support for virtual tutoring program and books for STAIR students

• **Teach for America – Alabama, $20,000**: Rent and utility support for new Teach for America teachers in the Greater Birmingham Area
• **Titusville Development Corp., $25,000**: Support for emergency utility assistance, rental assistance, and food assistance during the COVID-19 crisis
• **Urban Impact, Inc., $20,000**: Provide technical assistance to small businesses, including website development, technical equipment, supplies, and materials
• **Walker County Coalition for the Homeless, $20,000**: Provide emergency assistance, including utility costs, rental assistance, childcare, and transportation services
• **WorkFaith Birmingham, $20,000**: To support operations of virtual workshops to aid individuals in finding career track employment
• **Workshops, Inc., $20,000**: Support Avondale Mercantile, a social enterprise that provides a 6-month paid training program followed by community job placement
• **Youth in Aging, Inc., $25,000**: Provide care packages with PPE and household cleaning supplies for 525 seniors in 4 housing communities

**Phase 1 2020 COVID Response Grants**

**Rapid Response Grants**

• **Adelante Alabama Worker Center**, $25,000 for funds to support distressed workers impacted by crisis
• **Alabama Head Injury Foundation**, $7,000 to provide mental health counseling services to Alabama Head Injury clients with greatest need during crisis
• **Alabama Initiative for Independent Journalism**, $15,000 to support expanded reporting in COVID-19 related health issues and income disparities
• **Alabama Kidney Foundation**, $5,000 for transportation to get high medical need patients to dialysis
• Alabama Possible, $12,500, For technology to facilitate remote access to student financial aid assistance
• **Alabama Regional Medical Services**, $25,000 for renovation of single room occupancy units for individuals experiencing homelessness who are unsheltered
• **Alabama Sustainable Agriculture Network**, $25,000 for mini-grants to support supply of healthy food during crisis and assist local farmers
• **Alliance Ministries**, $10,000 to serve up to 350 families in Fairfield area monthly with food, rent/utilities, transportation, job/life skills
• **Better Basics, Inc.**, $24,000 to stem summer learning loss during the crisis, purchase 6,000 new books for distribution in low-income Birmingham neighborhoods served by Better Basics during the school year.
• **Birmingham Education Foundation**, $15,000 to provide educational and food assistance support to Birmingham City Schools students and their families during crisis
• **Birmingham-Southern College**, $25,000 to provide emergency assistance to students with financial need during the crisis
• **Blount County Education Foundation**, $20,000 to support limited summer camp with COVID-19 safety measures to assist families in need
• **Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Alabama**, $25,000 for PPE and programs costs to allow child care for essential workers starting mid-May
• **Breakthrough Birmingham**, $15,000 to support online summer learning program during the crisis
• **By Faith Community Development**, $12,000 to support food distribution programs and provide emergency assistance for families.
- **Cahaba Medical Care Foundation**, $25,000 for mental health hotline and telehealth counseling services for COVID-related stress and anxiety
- **Central Six Development Council, Inc.**, $25,000 for case management and job placement services for dislocated, unemployed workers affected by COVID-19
- **Christian Service Mission**, $15,000 for 1500 frozen and pantry food boxes for distribution to 750 families in need
- **City of Pell City**, $25,000 for expansion of tele-health and case management at the St. Clair Community Health Clinic
- **Community Grief Support Service**, $5,000 for staff and technology to provide virtual grief counseling and grief support groups
- **Crisis Center**, $25,000 for staff and technology to cover volunteer gaps for crisis and suicide lines and meet increased need
- **East Lake Initiative**, $15,000 for food, rent assistance, utility assistance for impacted families
- **First Light Inc.**, $15,000 to assist in purchase of germicidal UV light system to limit spread COVID-19 in housing facilities
- **Founders Place**, $5,000 to support remote program delivery during COVID-19 crisis for adults with dementia
- **Fresh Air Family**, $10,000 to provide support for summer camp operations with COVID-19 safety measures and to assist families in need
- **Gateway**, $25,000 for basic needs and support for foster youth and their foster parents; basic needs (incl. rent and utilities) for 18-21 year-old foster youth at risk of homelessness
- **Hispanic Interest Coalition of Alabama**, $20,000 to support emergency fund for basic needs (rent, utilities, food, etc.)
- **Holy Family Cristo Rey**, $15,000 for emergency assistance for HFC student and alumni families in financial need
- **Hoover Helps**, $10,000 for food for over 500 food insecure children and their families in the Hoover area
- **Impact Family Counseling**, $15,000 to Support mental health services to children and families – over 300 hours – service disrupted by loss of grant and contract revenue with schools and other systems due to COVID-19
- **Jefferson County Schools Education Foundation**, $15,000 to support immediate student and family needs related to crisis, especially technology
- **Jefferson State Community College**, $25,000 for emergency support for students in fast track health care and IT programs: food, housing, technology, health care, and other basic needs
- **Levite Jewish Community Center**, $10,000 for child care for essential workers with children ages 0-5
- **Manna Ministries**, $12,000 for food for food insecure families impacted by the crisis
- **Metro West Ministries**, $15,000 for food for families in need in Western Jefferson County
- **Miles College**, $25,000 to provide emergency assistance to students with financial need, including housing, food, child care, transportation and learning technology
- **Mother’s Milk Bank of Alabama**, $19,000 for adaptations to facilitate milk donations during crisis and meet infant health needs
- **My Sister’s Place, Inc.**, $25,000 to help My Sister’s Place serve women in its transitional living facility during the crisis, assist with purchase of a van for transportation and expenses for its new thrift store to provide employment and revenue
- **One Roof**, $25,000 for essential needs of people experiencing homelessness including hotel stays for COVID positive individuals
- **Oneonta Public Library**, $8,000 to provide online workforce training in English and Spanish to Blount County adults impacted by crisis
- **P.E.E.R., Inc.**, $25,000 for prepared food and food boxes for seniors and others in Eastern Birmingham
- **Samford University**, $15,000 to provide emergency assistance to students with financial need during the crisis
- **Shelby Emergency Assistance**, $19,000 for rent, utility and food assistance for Shelby Co. residents in need
- **Sixth Avenue Baptist Church**, $5,000 for 325 weekend food bags for Birmingham City School students for five weeks
- **Specialized Alternatives for Families and Youth of AL**, $7,000 to provide basic needs support (food, transportation, housing, child care, phone cards) to 30 families facing foster care placement
- **St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church**, $10,000 to provide food and emergency assistance for up to 75 families
- **St. Mary’s Episcopal Church** (Jasper, AL) Food Bank, $20,000 to purchase walk in refrigerator and food to support food distribution to Walker County residents in need during COVID-19 crisis
- **St. Vincent’s Foundation**, $25,000 for emergency assistance for associates of St. Vincent’s; matched by SVHS up to $1K
- **The Community Kitchens of Birmingham**, $15,000 to provide food and serving supplies to address increase in demand for meals
- **The Cooperative Downtown Ministries Inc. dba Firehouse Shelter Ministries**, $25,000 to support expanded security at the Firehouse Shelter to address increased risks during COVID-19 crisis
- **The Exceptional Foundation**, $4,000 for PPE and other costs to facilitate reopening under COVID-19 guidelines
- **The Junior League of Birmingham, Inc.**, $12,000 for diapers to be distributed through the Community Food Bank of Central AL for families in need
- **The Ministry at Green Springs**, $10,000 to provide delivery and drive through food distribution to clients
- **The Salvation Army of Greater Birmingham Area**, $25,000 for food and emergency utility assistance for up to 600 families
- **The Salvation Army of Walker County**, $25,000 for food and emergency assistance for low income families in Walker and Blount Co., with a focus on seniors
- **The Society of St. Andrew**, $20,000 to address supply chain gaps, provide 80,000 pounds of supplier-donated food to area food banks and pantries
- **Three Hots and a Cot**, $8,000 for basic emergency assistance needs of homeless veterans
- **Trinity United Methodist Church**, $25,000 for food and utility assistance for Western Birmingham residents in need
- **University of Alabama at Birmingham**, $25,000 to provide emergency assistance to students with financial need during the crisis
Nonprofit Adaptation Grants

- **90.3 WBHM**, $5,000 for technology to support journalism
- **Bessemer Cut Off Advocacy Center** (dba the Clay Children’s Advocacy Center), $5,000 for technology to allow tele-counseling for children who have been abused and their non-offending caregivers
- **Birmingham Children’s Theater**, $5,000 for technology and other support to facilitate remote performances for children
- **Birmingham Public Library**, $5,000 for expanded e-books, audiobooks and training through online learning
- **Bridge Ministries, Inc.**, $2,500 for technology to facilitate rent and utility assistance to clients in need
- **Cahaba River Society**, $5,000 for equipment for production of virtual field trips for K-12 students
- **Chocolate Milk Mommies**, $5,000 for technology to provide remote maternal and child health services to clients
- **Concerned Citizens for our Youth, Inc.** dba Beacon House, $5,000 for technology to allow safe, remote services for clients in residential facility for youth
- **Coosa Riverkeeper, Inc.**, $5,000 support for water quality monitoring due to increased public use of waterways during crisis
- **Crosswinds Foundation for Faith & Culture**, $4,000 for technology to provide remote group meetings and other services to vets suffering from PTSD
- **Exposure Community Development Corporation**, $5,000 for technology to enable online free music instruction in underserved communities
- **Friends of Birmingham Botanical Gardens**, $5,000 for technology to support remote programming
- **Hispanic Interest Coalition of Alabama**, $5,000 for technology adaptations to facilitate remote service provision
- **Historic Bethel Baptist Church Restoration Fund**, $5,000 for maintenance of facilities to sustain this historic landmark until it can reopen
- **Impact America**, $5,000 Save First free tax prep technology to support additional 3 months of services to accommodate new tax deadline
- **Impact Family Counseling**, $5,000 for support technology adaptations to allow remote mental health service provision
- **McWane Science Center**, $5,000 for technology to support remote educational programming
- **Mitchell’s Place**, $5,000 for technology to provide remote services to children with autism and other developmental disabilities
- **Oasis Counseling for Women & Children**, $5,000 for technology to facilitate tele-counseling services for women and children
- **Railroad Park Foundation**, $5,000 for signage, social media, and cleaning to promote safe usage of park facilities; technology for virtual programming
- **Ruffner Mountain Nature Coalition**, $5,000 to accommodate increased visitors and declining revenue during the crisis, technology and safety supplies to bring spring plant sale online
- **Run Bike & Swim Inc.**, $5,000 for remote fitness programming for children in Bessemer and beyond
- **Safehouse of Shelby Co.**, $5,000 for operational changes to facilitate remote work / supports and safety / health measures within domestic violence shelter.
- **Space One Eleven**, $5,000 shifting art classes for low-income children to online
• **Studio by the Tracks**, $5,000 for technology for online art classes and art auctions for adults with autism spectrum disorders

• **The Bell Center for Early Intervention Programs**, $5,000 for technology and therapist support to provide early intervention for children at risk of developmental delay

• **The Jimmie Hale Mission – Jessie’s Place**, $3,500 to address digital divide for clients - computer access for homeless children

• **The Red Mountain Park Fund**, $5,000 for technology upgrades to facilitate remote work. Park is seeing higher usage during crisis

• **Urban Impact Inc.**, $5,000 for technology to allow remote small business support services

• **Vulcan Park and Museum**, $5,000 for technology and other support to provide remote educational programming

• **YouthServe**, Inc., $5,000 to support for virtual summer camp adaptation for youth

• **YWCA Central Alabama**, $5,000 to add COVID-19 Coordinator to meet increased demand, especially domestic violence services

**Proactive Grants**

• **Birmingham Business Research Center**, $100,000 to support the Birmingham Strong Fund for small businesses in Birmingham to help stabilize employment, stimulate economic vitality and offset losses related to the coronavirus.

• **Birmingham Business Research Center**, $10,000 to open a hotline and provide navigation support for nonprofits applying for Paycheck Protection Program aid

• **City of Birmingham**, $50,000 to support a FUSE Fellow to advance the work of Birmingham Strong in its next phase, including engaging displaced workers through the Birmingham Resilient Worker Fund

• **The Women’s Fund of Birmingham**, $100,000 for a challenge grant to their Rapid Operating and Relief for Women Fund (ROAR) to help at-risk child care centers serving essential workers in the region (Catalyst Fund)

• **University of Alabama at Birmingham**, $50,000 for COVID-19 Vaccine and treatment research (Catalyst Fund)

• **UAB Minority Health and Disparities Research Center (MHRC)**, $50,000 for navigation support to residents with high health disparities and high barriers to access around COVID-19 prevention, testing, and treatment, in conjunction with expanded mobile testing sites