

GRANT AWARDS FOR #GJSTRONG FUND (April 14, 2020)

Organization Name	Grant Amount	Purpose of Funding
Community Food Bank	\$50,000.00	Is seeing 3-fold increase in demand. Has reorganized to offer drive-through food box pick up and forging partnerships with other organizations for home delivery.
District 51 Foundation	\$25,000.00	Staffing and food expenses for Emergency Meal Program serving 4,000 students/day while schools are not in session at neighborhood drive through sites and mobile meals food truck. Funding limited to GJ sites only.
Doors 2 Success	\$20,000.00	Rent assistance for non-federally subsidized client families to meet payments.
Foster Alumni Mentors	\$3,000.00	Rent and food assistance for former foster care families and individuals who have lost jobs.
Grand Valley Catholic Outreach	\$50,000.00	Expand rent assistance program to serve an additional 500 to 1,000 people who have been impacted by COVID-19.
Grand Valley Peace & Justice	\$5,000.00	Food and personal hygiene products for homeless individuals not staying in shelters.
Habitat For Humanity of Mesa County	\$10,000.00	Mortgage assistance for HFH families in Grand Junction who have lost employment.
Hilltop Community Resources	\$30,000.00	Gas and grocery store gift cards for families in need through the Family Resource Center and Latimer House. Cases of domestic violence are on rise and Hilltop is seeing a heavier case load.
HomewardBound of the Grand Valley	\$50,000.00	Expand bed capacity and create more social distancing and quarantined space for sick individuals at the homeless shelter.
The Joseph Center	\$24,500.00	Seeing 60% increase in requests for rent and utility assistance. One of two GJ organizations able to respond to emergency financial needs.
Karis/Homeless Camp Coalition	\$20,000.00	Temporary installation of 10 portable toilets and 10 hand washing stations for homeless camps to increase hygiene and reduce chance of virus spread.
Karis The House	\$25,000.00	Food and shelter needs of homeless youth.
Kids Aid	\$50,000.00	More food items per bag of weekend emergency food than normal, more bags delivered through various partnerships.
Meals on Wheels Mesa County	\$50,000.00	Inundated with new requests from homebound seniors for food. Half of regular group meal sites closed. Reorganizing to serve 30% more clients daily. Also providing a week's worth of frozen meals as needed.

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Nisley Elementary Parent Teacher Organization	\$2,500.00	Incorporated 501c3 nonprofit providing food for low income families in the Fruitvale neighborhood.
Mesa Developmental Services dba STRiVE	\$10,000.00	Rent and food assistance for clients who are not currently able to work.
Riverside Educational Center	\$25,000.00	Food boxes and home delivery in Riverside neighborhood.
Salvation Army Grand Junction Corps	\$25,000.00	General operating support for food and shelter programs.
SummitWest Care	\$25,000.00	Staff support to feed homebound, high risk seniors.
Total Funding	\$500,000.00	