

COVID-19 Relief Services

World Health Organization COVID-19 Solidarity Fund:

The WHO's <u>Solidarity Response Fund</u> allows for individuals, foundations and companies to support the agency's COVID-19 response work, including providing essential supplies and diagnostic items to low-resource countries, helping countries track the spread of the virus and provide care to patients, among other activities. Funds are also used towards accelerating efforts to develop vaccines, tests and treatments.

U.S.-based Organizations:

<u>CDC Foundation</u>: Provides domestic and global support, including increasing laboratory capacity, deploying emergency staff in states with large caseloads, supporting vulnerable communities (including the homeless), boosting surveillance and developing educational campaigns.

<u>Direct Relief:</u> Provides domestic and global support, including providing PPE and other medical supplies for health care workers; building an ICU medication model and mobilizing private resources to build a stockpile to assist with anticipated spike in ICU patients; boosting support to safety-net; and collaborating with infectious disease epidemiologists, technology companies and public agencies to use aggregated mobility data to support the COVID-19 response.

Center for Disaster Philanthropy: Partners with non-profits domestically and globally that focus on vulnerable populations, including low income households, small businesses, immigrants, refugees, Native Americans, Alaska Natives, older adults and people with disabilities. Focus areas include providing PPE to health care workers, deploying emergency medical teams, lessening financial hardships for individuals unable to work, building capacity of local food banks, providing grants to small businesses, and providing access to clean water and sanitation services.

<u>Feeding America:</u> Focused on nutrition and food security in the US. Its COVID-19 response includes building an inventory of emergency food boxes and distributing them to member food banks across the country and helping foodbanks transition to contact-less or "drive-thru" operations.

<u>Modest Needs:</u> Provides financial support to furloughed workers and to essential workers who have additional childcare, transportation and other costs.

<u>The Workers Fund:</u> Provides financial support to gig and low-earning contract workers without access to employer-based benefits who are experiencing a loss of income due to COVID-19.

<u>Partnership With Native Americans:</u> Native Americans already experienced poverty at a higher rate than others in the US and faced significant health disparities. COVID-19 is exacerbating pre-existing inequities, and social distancing policies are making it particularly difficult for individuals on reservations to access essential goods. PWNA is bringing supplies to reservations, including food, water, toilet paper and sanitizer.