



Fox Valley United Way



"A Community Mental Health Funding Alliance"

PRESS RELEASE

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Community Foundation of the Fox River Valley announces the creation of the Fox Valley Grantmakers COVID-19 Response Fund

Local funders have come together to establish the **Fox Valley Grantmakers COVID-19 Response Fund** at the Community Foundation of the Fox River Valley to support nonprofits in the greater Fox Valley.

We are happy to announce that the **Aurora Women's Empowerment Foundation** (AWEF), **Community Foundation of the Fox River Valley** (CFFRV), **Dunham Fund**, (DF), **Fox Valley United Way** (FVUW), and the **INC Board** have seeded this fund with **\$280,000**.

*"I am thrilled that these five area grantmakers can come together with combined funds to better support struggling nonprofits during this extremely difficult time. I am especially pleased that Fox Valley United Way's **Fox Valley Coronavirus Relief Fund** will be added to the **Fox Valley Grantmakers COVID-19 Response Fund**."*

— Julie Christman, CFFRV President and CEO

While we do not know what the lasting impact of COVID-19 will have on our communities, we know that our nonprofit partners are struggling to keep up with the demand for services, and they need our help more than ever! **We ask corporations, businesses, and individuals to join us in growing this fund.**

The grantmaking partners feel that the Community Foundation of the Fox River Valley is the appropriate partner to administer the Response Fund. It is the trusted and reliable source to accept donor funds. Donors can be assured 100% of the money raised will pass directly to our local communities.

[Please consider making a gift to the Fox Valley Grantmakers COVID-19 Response Fund here.](#)