

2020-2021

EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND

The United Way Amarillo & Canyon established the COVID-19 Emergency Relief Fund to provide direct aid to those affected. As the situation developed, it was clear the challenges this virus extended beyond just those infected and their loved ones, but to every citizen of Amarillo & Canyon who are living paycheck to paycheck. Given the social distancing required to combat the spread of the disease, individuals, most of whom were hourly wage earners in service industry jobs, would experience unprecedented economic hardship.

In response to this, the emergency relief fund was allocated to local 501c3 nonprofit agencies who directly impact the lives of individuals who experienced lack of basic needs being met. i.e., food, shelter, utilities, etc.

All donations to the funds were granted to community-based organizations that directly supported residents and families who were most affected by emerging health, economic, and social impacts.

EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND TOTALS BY ORGANIZATION

Organization	\$ Awarded	Description
2-1-1 Specific Aid	\$194,192.85	Funds are used for rent and utility assistance.
Amarillo Children's Home	\$5,000.00	Funds are used for food, toiletries, staffing, & utilities.
Amarillo Housing First	\$5,000.00	Funds are used for transportation for clients.
Amarillo Multi Cultural Center	\$9,000.00	Funds are used for transportation for clients.
Amarillo Wesley Community Center	\$16,442.85	Funds are used for mental health Counseling services and home visits to senior clients.
Catholic Charities of the TX Panhandle	\$41,442.85	Funds are used for food for clients.
Community Options	\$18,149.00	Funds are used for necessary hygienic supplies & personal protection for our staff and residents.
Downtown Women's Center	\$25,500.00	Funds are used for utilities and basic- food, hygiene, cleansers, and baby products (formula and diapers), emergency dental care, food, gas vouchers,
Family Care Foundation	\$10,000.00	Funds are used for wheelchairs, walkers, bedside commodes and oxygen for elderly clients.
Family Support Services	\$11,442.85	Funds are used for telehealth counseling services for vulnerable clients and veterans.
Guyon Saunders Resource Center	\$23,442.85	Funds are used for food, cleaning supplies, & housing deposits for clients.
Legal Aid of Northwest Texas	\$5,000.00	Funds are used for legal aid to low-income clients for foreclosures, and families suffering from domestic violence & abuse.
Martha's Home	\$9,000.00	Funds are used financial assistance for clients to become stable.
Maverick Boys and Girls Club	\$27,442.85	Funds are used for protective gear and cleaning supplies.
No Boundaries International	\$9,200.00	Funds are used for groceries for those suffering from human trafficking.
Salvation Army of Amarillo	\$26,543.85	Funds are used for cleaning supplies and food.
Sharing Hope Ministries	\$1,500.00	Funds are used for, rent, and utility assistance for clients.
Square Mile Community Development	\$10,000.00	Funds are used for fresh produce for impoverished and immuno-compromised clients.
Texas Panhandle Centers	\$29,000.00	Funds are used for food and cleaning supplies for clients.
Youth with a Mission	\$6,000.00	Funds are used for fresh produce for impoverished and immuno-compromised clients.
Total	\$489,299.95	