

Sandwich COVID19 Relief Fund

neighbors helping neighbors

PURPOSE: *For Sandwich residents facing financial challenges related to COVID-19:* an extra source of assistance.

For anyone in a position to make a donation: a way to support neighbors here in Sandwich.

WHO DOES THE FUND ASSIST?

For Sandwich residents facing financial challenges related to COVID-19, this fund is designed to provide temporary assistance to help with basic needs such as food, gas, utilities, childcare and rent.

WHAT TYPE OF ASSISTANCE AND HOW OFTEN?

This temporary support will be offered via gift cards or checks/vouchers to vendors and businesses based on the number of individuals in a family and specific needs. Assistance can include, but is not limited to, groceries, heating fuel, electric bills, gas, rent, and other necessary expenses. Please note there is long-term support through other agencies. Just ask!

HOW DO I REQUEST ASSISTANCE?

Any Sandwich resident may contact:

*Cathy Graham, Selectmen's Office (284-7701) tos@cyberpine.net cell: 491-2004

*Pastor Deborah Hoffmann, Sandwich Community Church (284-6151) pastordeb@metrocast.net cell: 570-269-2000

WHO RUNS THE FUND?

The fund was initiated by local people as one vehicle to offer assistance to neighbors. As a non-profit, the Community Church of Sandwich will serve as the financial agent. Fund activities will be overseen by a team that will include a local resident, a representative of the church, and a representative of the Town of Sandwich. All communications are confidential.

HOW LONG WILL THE FUND OPERATE?

The fund will operate for one year until April 15, 2021. The intent will be to disperse the entire fund balance prior to that time. If excess funds remain at the end of the year, those funds will be donated to non-profit agencies that serve human welfare needs of Sandwich residents such as the Sandwich Children's Center or local food pantries.

HOW DO I DONATE TO THE FUND?

If you are in a position to donate to the fund, checks may be mailed to:

Community Church of Sandwich

PO Box 267

Center Sandwich, NH 03227

If you would prefer to give grocery cards or other forms of support, please contact Cathy or Pastor Deb to discuss current community needs and options. **Please note on the memo line of the check 'COVID-19 Relief Fund'.**

We know there are many needs around the world related to COVID-19 and encourage you to give in whatever ways your heart is led. This fund is offered as one option to be of direct assistance to neighbors here in Sandwich.

~Catherine Graham, Pastor Deb Hoffman, Todd Horn, Dan Kusch