

**City of San Antonio and Bexar County COVID19 Response
Philanthropy Working Group (4.30.2020)**

CALL TO ACTION

Telethon on WOAI (Channel 4) & Fox News at 9 to benefit the SA Food Bank

- **Raised \$5,409,436**
 - Exceeded Goal of \$4,000,000
 - Website: www.feedingsa.org (To view comments left by donors)

To-Go For Food – <https://safoodbank.org/togoforgood/>

- Total raised: \$95,750
- Food Bank Portion: \$76,600 (*this amount included in Telethon total above*)
- Restaurant Orders: \$19,150
- Certificates are redeemable May 5th – 9th

Giving Tuesday (A Global Day of Giving) is May 5

- <https://www.givingtuesday.org/>
 - Taken from website: GivingTuesday is a global generosity movement unleashing the power of people and organizations to transform their communities and the world. #GivingTuesdayNow, a global day of unity as a response to the unprecedented need caused by COVID-19.

“Get Shift Done”

- 300 individuals engaged to take shifts
- Having issues securing shifts for 300 workers participating in the program
 - Chris Martin speaking with SA Airport
 - Harvey Najim to speak with SA Food Bank

Continue to share good news stories - Promoted by Visit San Antonio and San Antonio Business Journal

UPDATES

Big Give Relief Fund

- \$ 807,858 raised from 2,885 donors for 296 organizations

San Antonio Area Foundation and United Way COVID-19 Relief Fund

- The fund has distributed \$3,945,449 to 127 nonprofits to date
- Average grant size: \$30,349

UW Childcare for Essential Workers: Still being funded until funds run out.

DISCUSSIONS

BUSINESS & EMPLOYMENT – Emergency Housing Assistance was discussed. Discussions will continue next week. The need for rental & utilities assistance will continue to grow.

SOCIAL SERVICES – Discussions around Mental Health is/will be a huge problem amid the COVID-19 crisis

REFERRALS TO:

FOOD SECURITY & SHELTER

No referrals.

BUSINESS & EMPLOYMENT

No referrals this week

SOCIAL SERVICES

No referrals this week

Jeff Coyle and Bruce Davidson (Mayor’s Office)

No referrals this week

IN PROGRESS

- Identify available shifts for 300 workers participating in the “Get Shift Done” Program administered thru United Way of San Antonio
- Discussions continue regarding the long-term state of local nonprofits