

**City of San Antonio and Bexar County COVID19 Response
Philanthropy Working Group (5.14.2020)**

CALL TO ACTION

“Get Shift Done”

- 1st shift started on Monday, 5.4.2020, slots were filled within 25 minutes of opening
 - 150 workers signed up to date
 - Majority (75-80%) were from the Grand Hyatt
- Catholic Charities, Haven for Hope, SVDP & G.R.A.S.P. have sent in shifts to obtain workers, waiting on SA Food Bank’s list of shifts
- Challenge:
 - Have shifts but lacking workers
 - Getting workers to sign up on the app
- Chris Martin working Visit SA and Culinaria for help
- Chris Martin/UW scheduling a call with Jenna & Adrian this week/next week to talk about Workforce Solutions Alamo on what they may be able to do there and if they can incorporate a training aspect to the program they might be able to leverage State dollars to support the program.
- Potential additional funds from Capital One
- **Suggestion that the Mayor mention “Get Shift Done” in his nightly update**

Institutionalized Giving – Long Term Broad-based, low dollar fund raising structure –Phase 2

- Discussed that a plan should be in place for future needs
 - Long term (24 to 36 months)
 - Small donations, large collective
- Will need to get the Mayor and Judge Wolff and possibly CPS involved to get this implemented once details are completed
- Possible ideas were:
 - On various bills (i.e. utilities, telephone, gas, etc.) give the consumer the option to make a voluntary contribution round up
 - Restructure REAP fund
 - An on-screen selection as you check out of various retail purchases
 - H-E-B tear off campaign
- Philanthropy WG forming a sub-committee comprised of Barbara Gentry, Blakely Fernandez, Mary Rose Brown, Laura Vaccaro, Kim Harle, and Chris Martin to discuss further

H-E-B Tear off Campaign with United Way/SA Food Bank/Meals on Wheels

- Started last month and will run through June 2020
- First distribution will go out next week to United Way/SA Food Bank/Meals on Wheels
- Over \$300,000 raised to date

Healthcare Workers Recognition - Moved to SA Chamber

- Discussed the need to recognize our healthcare workers as other City and States have already done
- Mary Rose has contacted Richard Perez and asked him to spearhead this effort to get all other Chambers involved; SA Chamber is taking the lead on this

Non Profit Assessment / Shared Services

- Data collection and assessment to increase efficiency among area nonprofits
- Working group proposed
 - Staffed by UW / Trinity
 - Identify problem and benchmark for success
 - SAAF, Kronkosky, SA2020, Harriet Dominique, Laura Vaccaro, Sheryl Sculley, Mary Rose Brown, Barbara Gentry, Kim Harle

UPDATES

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Big Give Relief Fund (ends May 31, 2020)

- \$ 872,688 raised from 3,266 donors

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

- The Fund has raised \$6.3M to-date and has distributed \$5.1M to 162 nonprofits
- The Fund has \$1.2M left but would like to continue to grow the Fund, especially as we look toward recovery
- Discussed the possibility of individuals receiving Stimulus checks that would like to donate them to the COVID-19 Fund. Mary Rose Brown and Gordon Hartman provided information on stimulus check donation to the Mayor and it was included in the 5/14 briefing

UW Childcare for Essential Workers:

- Raised approx. \$400,000 for this program
- To date, have processed 353 children through the Fund
- Currently processing 28 families with 43 children and an additional 125 families with 245 children
- Have served 45 families with 65 children which have exhausted their allowed 3 weeks of childcare. Some of the families served have multiple children.
- 138 applicants were removed from process for various reasons (i.e. did not provide paystubs to verify employment, childcare facility not providing payment information, etc.)
- \$20,000 has been paid out so far (childcare facilities not invoicing in a timely manner)

Spurs Give Together Fund

- The Fund has raised over \$700,000
- Spurs Give has partnered with members of the WG to form a committee to target reaching or exceeding the \$1 million goal

Other Updates

- UP Partnership (Laura Vaccaro)

DISCUSSIONS

Business & Employment – Emergency Housing Assistance was discussed. Federal funding has been identified. Lori Houston has been invited to come to our next meeting to discuss the allocation of those funds.

IN PROGRESS

Philanthropic website

- Chris Martin will check if it is completed and ready
- Suggestion for the Mayor to promote during nightly update

Long-term state of local nonprofits – Discussion continues regarding the health of the nonprofits post-Covid-19

REFERRALS TO:

FOOD SECURITY & SHELTER

No referrals this week

BUSINESS & EMPLOYMENT

No referrals this week

SOCIAL SERVICES

No referrals this week

Jeff Coyle and Bruce Davidson (Mayor's Office)

No referrals this week