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### United Way Manitowoc County Awards First Phase of Grants from COVID-19 Basic Needs Relief Fund

**Manitowoc, Wisconsin (April 23, 2020)** Today United Way Manitowoc County announced the first phase of grants from their COVID-19 Basic Needs Relief Fund. Thirteen local nonprofit and tax-exempt organizations are receiving a total of \$22,150 to help meet the basic needs and support the financial health of ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed) households – those living in poverty or those who may fall into poverty because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The following organizations are receiving awards:

- CASA of East Central Wisconsin - \$500
- Grow it Forward Inc. - \$1,000
- Hope House of Manitowoc County - \$2,000
- InCourage - \$3,000
- Lakeshore CAP - \$6,000
- Lakeshore Foster Families & Friends - \$1,000
- Manitowoc Cooperative Ministry - \$150
- Manitowoc-Two Rivers YMCA - \$1,500
- Painting Pathways Clubhouse - \$1,500
- The Crossing of Manitowoc County - \$1,000
- The Haven of Manitowoc County - \$2,500
- The Salvation Army - \$1,000
- United Ministries - \$1,000

United Way Manitowoc County will continue to support Manitowoc County's nonprofit organizations during and after this pandemic by providing future phases of funding in the coming weeks and months to aid in both short term response and longer-term recovery.

Contributions to United Way Manitowoc County's COVID-19 Basic Needs Relief Fund are still being accepted via credit card at [unitedwaymanitowoccounty.org](https://unitedwaymanitowoccounty.org) or mail. Checks should be mailed to 21 E. Waldo Blvd., Manitowoc, WI 54220, written out to United Way Manitowoc County and include COVID-19 in the memo line.

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