

United Way of the Tri-Valley Area

The Very Basics Fund Summary Report

The Very Basics Fund was established in late fall of 2019. The first investments were made in January of 2020. **A total of just under \$110,000** has been disbursed. Applications are considered twice a year with the next due date of October 31, 2021.

Applications	Amount Granted	Program Request
Farmington Public Library	\$2,000.00	Internet upgrades
Healthy Community Coalition	\$5,124.00	Freezer and food distribution
St. Rose Parish	\$5,000.00	Good Neighbor Fuel, Food and Fiber Fund
Old South Church Youth Group (2 of 2)	\$2,000.00	Tuesday Night Supper Club packaging for take out meals
Western Maine Homeless Outreach	\$5,000.00	Emergency Shelter, security deposits and rent assistance
Kennebec Behavioral Health	\$5,000.00	Co-pays for underinsured clients accessing mental health services
Literacy Volunteers	\$1,975.00	Administrative costs to adapt to virtual environment and continue work with students, books and postage
Maine Mountain Children's House	\$823.22	Supplies to safely reopen non-profit childcare facility
Old South Church Youth Group (1 of 2)	\$2,500.00	Nutritious Food and Packaging supplies for Tuesday Night Supper Club - a community feeding program
The Children's Center (2 of 2)	\$475.00	PPE and sanitizing supplies for Early Intervention and Family Support program
Sexual Assault and Prevention Response Services - Children's Advocacy Center	\$3,353.59	HIPPA-compliant Zoom membership for one year and technology to safely continue remote support to children who have experienced sexual abuse and their non-offending caregivers; sanitizing products
Mission at the Eastward	\$4,000.00	Materials for home renovation projects that allow low-income residents to remain safe in their home and sanitizer products
Community Concepts (2 of 2)	\$2,178.34	Diapers, wipes distributed to Head Start families
Stratton-Eustis Lions Club	\$2,000.00	Snack Pack Program
Franklin County Children's Task Force (2 of 2)	\$3,000.00	Food boxes for families
Rural Community Action Ministry	\$2,000.00	Food, hygiene items, cleaning supplies for: Essentials Box" and mileage reimbursement for volunteers to distribute supplies
Partnership for Oral Health	\$2,000.00	Oral health supplies distributed via school lunch deliveries to students

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Catholic Charities	\$1,588.00	Food, PPE, supplies and mileage reimbursement to deliver items to seniors
Franklin County Children's Task Force (1 of 2)	\$2,000.00	Food boxes for families
Greater Franklin Development Council	\$3,000.00	Food for Kingfield school meal delivery program
Community Concepts (1 of 2)	\$2,500.00	Mileage reimbursement to deliver food to Head Start families
Tri Town Ministerial Association Food Pantry	\$2,000.00	Food
Rangeley Lakes Regional School	\$3,000.00	Food, supplies, shelter provided through school social worker
Phillips Area Food Pantry	\$2,000.00	Food
RSU 9	\$1,400.00	Coolers and volunteer incentives for student meal delivery program
Care and Share Food Closet	\$3,911.15	Food
Stratton-Eustis Lions Club	\$1,000.00	Snack Pack Program
Literacy Volunteers	\$1,729.00	Digital literacy; cameras, Zoom, writing kits
American Red Cross	\$5,000.00	Disaster Services
Safe Voices	\$4,200.00	Food Pantry (and other) supplies
Rural Community Action Ministry	\$1,500.00	Food delivery
Care and Share Food Closet	\$5,000.00	Purchase of walk in freezer
Mission at the Eastward	\$5,000.00	Supplies for housing rehabilitation
Western Maine Center for Children	\$1,000.00	Bedding and PPE
Rangeley Health and Wellness Partnership	\$5,000.00	Behavioral Health outreach for seniors
Hoteling	\$84.95	One-night stay for family
Supplies for volunteer mask making initiative	\$1,177.00	Masks
FAEM - ECU Heat	\$2,869.93	Matching money for ECU Heat (\$50 match required to leverage \$100 gallons of fuel)
Meals on Wheels	\$6,500.00	Meals on Wheels

\$109,889.18

As of 8.23.21