



How the Public Can Respond to COVID-19 Related Community Needs

Many community members are looking for ways to help their neighbors during this challenging time.

The Billings Community Foundation encourage getting involved in these three ways:

1. **Donate to the COVID-19 Response Fund.** This collaborative fund is designed to expedite funding to the most critical needs in the immediate future and to help plan for longer-term needs of the region due to COVID-19. Donate to the COVID-19 Response Fund at https://billings.fcsuite.com/erp/donate/create?funit_id=1462.

Checks may be made out to "COVID-19 Response Fund" or the Billings Community Foundation and mailed to the following address:

COVID-19 Response Fund
c/o Billings Community Foundation
PO Box 1255
Billings, MT 59103

Questions regarding gifts of stock or major contributions can be best facilitated via email to Lauren Wright at lwright@billingscommunityfoundation.org.

2. **Give to the nonprofits in our community.** Many nonprofits and cultural organizations have been significantly impacted by social distancing and have canceled fundraising events and programming that provide essential revenues. Consider donating directly to a local nonprofit during this challenging time.

Direct support to many of your favorite organizations can be made via the Yellowstone Valley COVID-19 Community Giving platform that supports over 100 nonprofits in Yellowstone Valley through May, 6th, 2020 at www.YellowstoneGives.org.

3. **Volunteer to help.** If you are healthy, not part of an at-risk population, and want to volunteer, please visit www.unitedwayyellowstone.org/volunteer to learn more about COVID-19 related and other volunteer opportunities. If you are an agency with volunteer needs, please submit details of your volunteer needs to the United Way of Yellowstone County.