

## HOW CAN YOU HELP?

At a time when hundreds of county residents are not able to work because of the virus, or they are in self-isolation for their own safety, the need among some of our local families is very high and will likely remain so for some time. If you have the means to do so, a number of local organizations are accepting monetary donations to provide grants to organizations such as those listed above and to families directly.

### **Community Services Agency**

CSA is experiencing a huge surge in the number of households requesting emergency financial assistance to help pay for rent and utilities and anticipate that this will grow as the full impact of the Shelter-In-Place ordinance is realized. All contributions received over the next few months will go directly to provide direct client assistance for rent, utilities and other emergency needs.

<https://www.csacares.org/donate/>

### **Sacred Heart Community Service**

Donations will go directly to support families financially impacted by the COVID-19 outbreak.

<https://sacredheartcs.org/donate/>

### **Second Harvest Food Bank**

As the crisis continues, food banks expect to see an increase in need as community members are furloughed, losing hourly wages, and forced to deplete savings. Second Harvest accepts financial donations (which will go further than donations of non-perishable food) and is still accepting volunteers.

<https://www.shfb.org/give-help/>

### **Silicon Valley Community Foundation**

Accepting donations to direct to community assistance organizations to provide housing/shelter, food, clothing, and financial assistance, based on need.

<https://www.siliconvalleycf.org/coronavirus-fund>

The Governor's California Volunteers office has a list of ways residents can safely help their community during these difficult times. View the list in [English](#) / [Spanish](#). Other opportunities are listed below:

- [American Red Cross](#)
- [Severe blood shortage, donors needed urgently](#)
- [Peninsula Food Runners](#)
- [Supply Bank](#)