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**The Wawa Foundation COVID-19 Emergency Food Distribution Fund Provides Support to
Record-Breaking Number of Organizations**

\$141,000 Donated to Date and Additional Funds Remain for Non-Profits and Foods Banks to Request Support

Wawa, PA (Friday, April 3) – The Wawa Foundation approved \$21,500 for sixteen food banks and non-profits today which brings the fund contribution total to \$141,000. Allocations and recipients noted below:

Food Bank Recipients:

- **\$10,000** awarded to **Feeding America Tampa Bay, Tampa, FL** to provide emergency food to individuals and families needing support.
- **\$1,000** issued to **Treasure Coast Food Bank, Inc., Fort Pierce FL**, to provide families across four counties including Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee and St. Lucie, with emergency food boxes with each box offering food and essentials for a family of four for seven days.

Local Food Agencies and Nonprofits:

- **\$2,500** issued to **Senior Community Services, Folsom, PA** to support the agency's Home-Delivered Meal Program which is the oldest and largest meal delivery service for elderly Delaware County residents.
- **\$1,000 Contributions Issued to:**
 - **Senior Adult Activities Center of Montgomery County, Norristown, PA** with funds supporting the expansion of life saving services including Meals on Wheels program for home-bound, seniors in Ambler, Glenside, Norristown and surrounding areas in Lower Montgomery County.
 - **Henrico Education Foundation, Henrico, VA** to support "grab and go" packaged meals for students at fourteen sites in Henrico County, in partnership Henrico County Public Schools.
 - **The Ministry of Caring, Inc., Wilmington, DE** where funds help provide takeout meals for 500 daily patrons at The Emmanuel Dining Room, which formerly provided free meals for the homeless and low-income for 40 years.
- **\$500 Contributions Issued to:**
 - **Community Action Partnership of Lancaster County, Lancaster, PA** with financial support of ready-made foods, proteins, cereal, milk, eggs, dry goods and other necessary food items, and hand sanitizer and sanitizing wipes for distribution staff and food pantry volunteers.
 - **End Hunger in Calvert County, Huntingtown, MD** where funds will be used for "Kids Kits," consisting of food for 2 days worth of meals per child distributed to over 3,000 low-income children each week impacted by schools closures.
 - **Greater Valley YMCA, Allentown, PA** to support four free youth supper meal locations at Allentown and Bethlehem Y Branches, Fountain Hill Borough Park and Lynfield Community Center (a Bethlehem Housing Authority neighborhood).
 - **The Good News Community Kitchen, Occoquan, VA** with funds supporting Mobile Meals and Hygiene Heroes programs.



- **\$500 Contributions Issued to: (continued):**
 - **Boyertown Area Multi-Service, Boyertown, PA** with funds supporting Food Access Programming for families, individuals and elderly in Berks and Montgomery Counties.
 - **Arm In Arm, Inc., Trenton, NJ** to purchase healthy and nutritious foods for hunger prevention clients who regularly shop in pantries to have access to mobile pantry services and/or to be contacted for bulk delivery to apartment complexes, senior living centers, etc.
 - **Food And Care For All, Inc., Elkridge, MD** to help feed at least 500 homeless individuals in Prince George's County, Maryland between May 2020 – June 2020 and to support partnerships with various shelters such as Prince George's House Men's Shelter, Adam's Place Emergency Shelter, Coalition for the Homeless: Valley Place, United Communities Against Poverty, Inc. (UCAP), Sarah's House among others, to pack and serve dinner for at least 25 individuals one night per week for 20 nights.
 - **N.A.O.M.I. KIDS INC, Apopka, FL** to deliver shelf-stable meals to children under 15 years old who are at home due to COVID-19.
 - **Simon's Soup Kitchen, Seaside Park, NJ** to provide funds for additional food to meet the needs of a 50% increase of individuals and families needing assistance.
 - **Face to Face Inc., Philadelphia, PA** with funds supporting distribution of a hot meal, fresh eggs bread, milk and food packages to approximately 100 individuals and families on Mondays and Fridays.

The Wawa Foundation has earmarked additional funds for more food banks or qualified 501©3 non-profit organizations that are providing services to local communities to support food distribution efforts in Wawa's service areas in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, Florida and Washington, D.C., to apply and encourages requests for support to be submitted immediately while funds remain.

Interested non-profit organizations can apply at www.thewawafoundation.org by clicking "Apply for Support" on the homepage. Then, click "Begin the Submission Process" and select "Financial Support." Finally, non-profits should include in their program ask that it is to support COVID19 Emergency Food Distribution Fund. The Wawa Foundation is currently accepting applications until funds are completely distributed.

The Wawa Foundation team will be reviewing requests quickly with approvals being communicated either through a call or via email. Submitting an application does not guarantee funding.

The Wawa Foundation is committed to building and maintaining strong relationships with local communities and national partners, especially in times of need. Interested non-profit organization can contact public.relations@wawa.com with any questions.

About The Wawa Foundation

The Wawa Foundation is an extension of Wawa's commitment to making the world a better place by fulfilling customers' lives every day. The Wawa Foundation is a registered 501©(3) non-profit corporation founded by Wawa, Inc. to support the company's charitable giving and philanthropic activities – and ultimately to help build happier, stronger communities. The Wawa Foundation focuses its support on organizations committed to health, hunger and everyday heroes through local, state and national grants and in-kind donations. Since 2014, Wawa and The Wawa Foundation have donated more than \$81 million to causes supporting health, hunger and the heroes who serve our communities every day.



Since the fund's establishment on Friday, March 20, The Wawa Foundation has contributed \$141,000 to 43 organizations to date:

Organization	State	Grant Amount	Date
Philabundance	PA	\$15,000.00	3/20/2020
Food Bank of Delaware	DE	\$10,000.00	3/20/2020
Feeding South Florida	FL	\$5,000.00	3/20/2020
Community Food Bank of New Jersey	NJ	\$10,000.00	3/24/2020
Food Bank of South Jersey, Inc.	NJ	\$10,000.00	3/24/2020
The Food Bank of Monmouth & Ocean Counties, Inc.	NJ	\$7,500.00	3/24/2020
Mercer Street Friends Center	NJ	\$1,000.00	3/24/2020
Maryland Food Bank	MD	\$10,000.00	3/27/2020
Federation for Virginia Food Banks	VA	\$10,000.00	3/27/2020
Harry Chapin Food Bank of Southwest Florida	FL	\$2,500.00	3/27/2020
Capital Area Food Bank	DC	\$2,500.00	3/27/2020
Chapters Health Foundation Inc.	FL	\$1,000.00	3/27/2020
Angels Community Outreach	NJ	\$1,000.00	3/27/2020
Eglise Evangelique De La Renaissance	PA	\$500.00	3/27/2020
Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida	FL	\$10,000.00	3/31/2020
Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley Inc.	PA	\$5,000.00	3/31/2020
Regional Food Bank of Northeast Florida, Inc.	FL	\$2,500.00	3/31/2020
All Faiths Food Bank	FL	\$1,000.00	3/31/2020
Greater Berks Food Bank/Helping Harvest	PA	\$1,000.00	3/31/2020
The Salvation Army	PA	\$5,000.00	3/31/2020
Atlantic City Rescue Mission	NJ	\$4,000.00	3/31/2020
Boys & Girls Clubs of Philadelphia	PA	\$2,500.00	3/31/2020
East Pasco Meals on Wheels, Inc.	FL	\$500.00	3/31/2020
Olivet Boys & Girls Club of Reading and Berks County	PA	\$500.00	3/31/2020
The Hope Organization	VA	\$500.00	3/31/2020
United Food Bank and Services of Plant City, Inc.	FL	\$500.00	3/31/2020
Lake Wales Care Center	FL	\$500.00	3/31/2020
Feeding America Tampa Bay	FL	\$10,000.00	4/3/2020
Treasure Coast Food Bank, Inc.	FL	\$1,000.00	4/3/2020
Senior Community Services	PA	\$2,500.00	4/3/2020
Senior Adult Activities Center of Montgomery County	PA	\$1,000.00	4/3/2020
Henrico Education Foundation	VA	\$1,000.00	4/3/2020
The Ministry of Caring, Inc.	DE	\$1,000.00	4/3/2020
Community Action Partnership of Lancaster County	PA	\$500.00	4/3/2020
End Hunger in Calvert County	MD	\$500.00	4/3/2020
Greater Valley YMCA	PA	\$500.00	4/3/2020
The Good News Community Kitchen	VA	\$500.00	4/3/2020
Boyetown Area Multi-Service	PA	\$500.00	4/3/2020
Arm In Arm, Inc.	NJ	\$500.00	4/3/2020
Food and Care for All, Inc.	MD	\$500.00	4/3/2020
N.A.O.M.I. KIDS Inc.	FL	\$500.00	4/3/2020
Simon's Soup Kitchen	NJ	\$500.00	4/3/2020
Face to Face Inc.	PA	\$500.00	4/3/2020