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Wayne County Cares Fund Established at the Wayne County Foundation

When the Wayne County Foundation was established, no one could foresee a global pandemic that would impact our local communities. Today, the Foundation is called upon to respond to the great need in Wayne County. The **Wayne County Cares Fund** is a way to help meet the needs of individuals and families devastated by the COVID-19 Crisis. Your gift will make a difference.

The **Wayne County Cares Fund** is a means for human service providers to request targeted assistance for the most vulnerable members of our community. This fund has been established by the Wayne County Foundation with unrestricted grantmaking dollars and a generous contribution from [First Bank Richmond](#). An additional gift has been received for this fund and offers a \$1 to \$1 match for gifts to this fund up to \$25,000. Our goal is to bring this fund to \$100,000 and make a significant impact throughout our county. Donations can be made online at donatenow.networkforgood.org/wcf.

The Wayne County Foundation is pleased to partner with Wayne County Township Trustees and the Salvation Army to administer financial assistance grants. Applications for assistance are available from these entities who have decision-making authority regarding distribution. Contact the trustee in your township or the Salvation Army. Special thanks to WFMG, WKBV, WECL and Kick96 for sharing the information across the county.

Established in 1979, the Wayne County Foundation encourages individual, family, and corporate philanthropy in order to meet current and emerging community needs. Gifts to and through the Foundation create the resources needed to address critical issues throughout the county...Today. Tomorrow. Forever.

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