OUR STORY

On March 15, the Foundation for MetroWest pivoted operations to focus on Covid-19 emergency relief. In 2020, we have been able to distribute nearly $5 million to our non-profit partners and communities. More about our impact during this time follows.
NEARLY $5M GRANTED IN EMERGENCY RELIEF

- $785,884 from the MetroWest Emergency Relief Fund and Feed Framingham Covid-19 Fund
- $2,155,000 from MA Covid-19 Relief Fund partnership
- $285,000 from revised 25th Anniversary Grant Program
- $139,999 from Lexington and Wellesley Town Funds
- $836,824 from FFMW Donor Advised Funds
Analyze the needs of our neighbors most impacted by Covid-19.

Raise funds to be distributed to our non-profit partners.

Grant funds on a rolling basis as applications are submitted.
Covid-19 exacerbated many of our region's vulnerabilities. From food and housing insecurity to basic needs, here is a break down of the distribution our emergency relief funding by need, with majority of the funds supporting food and basic hygiene assistance.
These funds were used to assist many of our neighbors from all walks of life, with nearly 50% of the funds assisting the general public. This chart provides a full breakdown of how grants were distributed to beneficiaries.
As the only community foundation serving MetroWest, it was important for us to support as many towns as possible during this time.
MetroWest Emergency Relief Fund Grantees

Our emergency relief efforts started with the MWERF and quickly expanded to include three additional funds. For a full list of grantees, visit our website.

AFRICAN CULTURAL SERVICES
ADVOCATES, INC.
ASHLAND EMERGENCY FUND
BETHANY HILL PLACE
CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF WORCESTER COUNTY
CHAPLAINS ON THE WAY
CHARLES RIVER CENTER
COMMUNITY FOR PEOPLE, INC.
DIGNITY MATTERS
EMPLOYMENT OPTIONS, INC.
FAMILY PROMISE METROWEST
FOOD LINK, INC.
THE FOOD PROJECT
GAINING GROUND
GIFTS OF HOPE UNLIMITED
HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONSORTIUM, INC.
HEALTHY WALTHAM
HOCOMOCK AREA YMCA
HOPE AND COMFORT
JEWISH FAMILY & CHILDREN SERVICES
JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES OF METROWEST
JUSTICE RESOURCE INSTITUTE
LINCOLN FOOD PANTRY
LOVIN’ SPOONFULS
MASS BAY FOUNDATION
MASSACHUSETTS COALITION OF THE HOMELESS
MAYNARD FOOD PANTRY
METROWEST LEGAL SERVICES

MEDWAY VILLAGE CHURCH FOOD PANTRY
METROWEST YMCA
MINUTEMAN ARC FOR HUMAN SERVICES
MINUTEMAN SENIOR SERVICES
NATICK COMMUNITY FARM
NATICK SERVICE COUNCIL
NEEDHAM COMMUNITY COUNCIL
THE NEEDHAM COMMUNITY FARM NEIGHBOR BRIGADE
ONE FAMILY, INC.
PROJECT JUST BECAUSE
REACH BEYOND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
RIA HOUSE, INC.
SALVATION ARMY, MILFORD CORPS
SALVATION ARMY, WALTHAM CORPS
SOUTH MIDDLESEX OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL (SMOC)
SPRINGWELL
THE SUDbury COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY
UNITED WAY - MARLBOROUGH COMMUNITY CUPBOARD
WALTHAM BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
WALTHAM FIELDS COMMUNITY FARM
WATCH CDC
WAYSIDE YOUTH AND FAMILY SUPPORT NETWORK
WESTWOOD COUNCIL ON AGING
YMCA OF GREATER BOSTON/ WALTHAM BRANCH
For more information on our emergency relief work and a full list of grantees visit:

www.foundationmw.org