

Agencia ALPHA's COVID-19 Relief Effort

Since March of 2020, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and its impact on our immigrant families, Agencia ALPHA shifted its focus to attend to families' urgent needs by providing food and cash assistance.

Families and/or individuals not eligible for any type of federal or unemployment benefits are the focus of this effort.

This emergency relief effort is possible because of God's mercy and generous donors like you. Thank you.

"19 And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, Jesus gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. 20 They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. 21 The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children."

Matthew 14:19:21

*Sincerely,
Patricia Sobalvarro
Executive Director*

Thank you **GRACE CHAPEL!** Because of your generosity...

Immigrant Families from the following cities

have received food & cash assistance:

Boston, Chelsea, Everett, Fall River, Framingham,
Hyannis, Lawrence, Lynn, Malden, Marlborough, New Bedford,
Norwood, Revere, Somerville, Waltham, Woburn, and Worcester.

Funds received: \$44,613.30

Spent to date: \$32,709.75

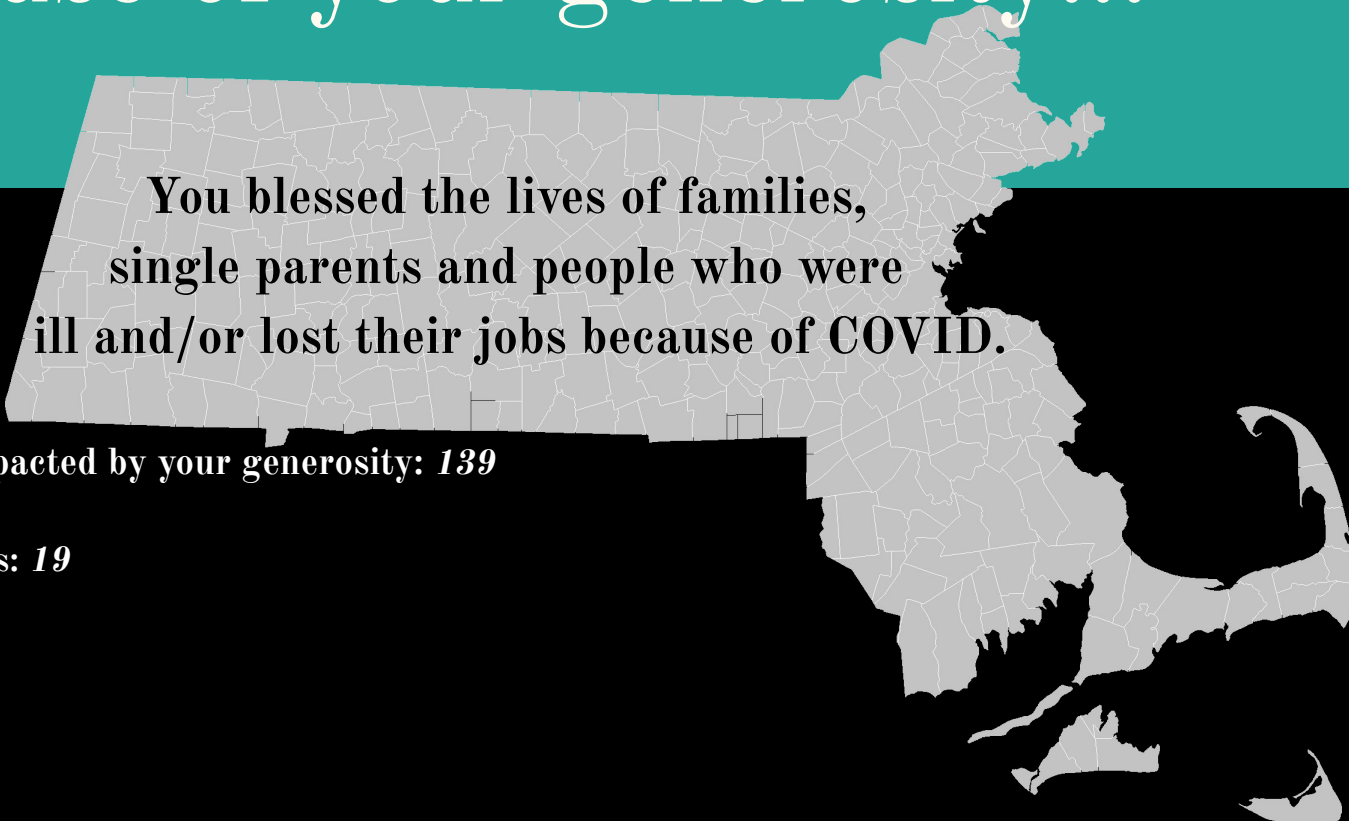
Reserves: \$11,903.55

SUMMARY:

\$11,900.00 were distributed as cash assistance to **39** families.

\$20,809.75 were used to purchase food in bulk and some personal hygiene products.
2,025 bags of dry food were distributed to an average of **675** families per week over **3** weeks.

Because of your generosity...



**You blessed the lives of families,
single parents and people who were
ill and/or lost their jobs because of COVID.**

**Total cash distribution:
\$11,900.00**

of families assisted: 39

Total Household members impacted by your generosity: 139

Top 3 needs: rent, food, and bills: 19

Single parent households: 9

Lost job due to Covid-19: 8

Covid-19 positive: 2

Cancer patients: 1

A detailed report of how the GRACE CHAPEL funds were distributed.

Total distribution: \$11,900.00

Report Part 1

Names were replaced with a unique ID # to protect the privacy of the recipient.

Recipient of Funds (Person ID)	Size of Family	Needs expressed on questionnaire	Amount	Form of Delivery	City
Family 351	4	Divorced with 3 children, 18,13 and 11, needs food and rent	\$500.00	Check 2329	Hyannis
Family 227	3	Single mother who was just diagnosed with COVID-19 and she has 2 children, 8 and 3 years old.	\$300.00	Check 2211	Marlborough
Family 329	3	Has 3 children, food	\$300.00	Bank Transfer	Chelsea
Family 45	2	Single mother with a 6 year old. They need food and rent	\$300.00	Check 2235	Woburn
Family 217	2	You are pregnant, without work or help	\$300.00	Check 2252	Marlborough
Family 272	4	Single mom of three (4, 9 and 11) Needs money for food and pay rent.	\$300.00	Check 2280	Lawrence
Individual S38	1	No children. She lives with a sister and a niece. She received \$500 before from ALPHA. She is in chemotherapy and unable to work. Request help to pay rent and bills.	\$300.00	Check 2333	Revere
Family 169	5	Lost her job and has no money to buy food. She helps her family out.	\$300.00	Check 2336	Marlborough
Family 19	3	Mom and dad out of work, have to support a 10 and 1 year old food and rent	\$300.00	Check 2342	Lynn
Family 23	4	Single male but lives with 3 other family members that depend on him. Food, rent and bills	\$300.00	Check 2352	Revere
Family 27	5	Responsible for 1 child and other 5 dpendents	\$300.00	Check 2343	Worcester
Family 48	4	Family with 2 children, 6 years and 6 months old. They need food, rent and money to pay bills	\$300.00	Check 2349	Woburn
Family 140	4	Lost her job and needs help to pay rent. She is the head of the household	\$300.00	Check 2337	New Bedford
Family 149	3	Single mom with 2 children to support, (5 and 1) needs rent and food money	\$300.00	Check 2340	Lynn
Family 197	2	He is a divorced dad with a 17 year old to support Food and rent	\$300.00	Check 2345	Everett
Family 224	4	Family with two children, 14 and 16 years old, they need food and rent	\$300.00	Check 2347	Marlborough
Family 257	3	Both parents out of work and have a 2 yr old to support food and rent	\$300.00	Check 2344	Waltham
Family 273	4	The hardest thing is that she lost her job and needs help to buy food.	\$300.00	Check 2339	Fall River
Family 287	5	Lost his job in a restaurant since March 17. Needs help for rent and bills.	\$300.00	Check 2338	Lynn

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Recipient of Funds (Person ID)	Size of Family	Needs expressed on questionnaire	Amount	Form of Delivery	City
Family 315	3	Family with a 3 year old child, needs food and rent	\$300.00	Check 2350	Revere
Family 318	4	Family with 2 children, 14 and 7 years old. They need food and rent.	\$300.00	Check 2351	Revere
Family 355	4	Family with 2 children, 15 and 5 years old. Needs food and rent.	\$300.00	Check 2348	Worcester
Family 378	3	Young couple out of work due to the virus that have 1 child of two that they need to support, food and rent	\$300.00	Check 2346	Lynn
Family 392	3	single mom with 2 children (14 and 9) needs food and rent money, lost job almost 3 months ago	\$300.00	Check 2341	Everett
Family 602	3	Single, divorced dad that has to support two children.	\$300.00	Check 2335	Chelsea
Family 189	5	She is not working, not receiving any help from anyone. Money will be used for food	\$300.00	Bank Transfer	Lawrence
Family 271	4	He is not working. With a new born baby and no income to pay rent and buy food	\$300.00	Bank Transfer	Chelsea
Family 107	3	Need money for rent	\$300.00	Check 2392	Chelsea
Family 110	2	Need money for rent	\$300.00	Check 2393	Malden
Family 285	2	Single mom with a 2 year old. Need help with rent	\$300.00	Bank Transfer	Somerville
Family 61	2	Expecting a child and need money for rent and food	\$300.00	Bank Transfer	Revere
Family 461	5	Single mother with 2 children, needs money for bills	\$300.00	Bank Transfer	Methuen
Family 63	2	Need money to catch up with bills	\$300.00	Check 2394	Lynn
Family 352	3	Couple with an 8 month old baby in need of food and rent	\$300.00	Check 2411	Norwood
Family 453	5	Need money for food and rent	\$300.00	Check 2417	New Bedford
Family 83	6	Need money to pay bills and buy food	\$300.00	Bank Transfer	Framingham
Family 439	4	Need money for rent	\$300.00	Check 2488	Chelsea
Family 575	6	Married with 4 kids, currently working part time. Need money for food and rent	\$300.00	Bank Transfer	Framingham
Family 583	5	Married with 3 kids. Has Covid, need money for food and rent	\$300.00	Bank Transfer	Lawrence

Total distribution:
\$11,900.00

Report Part 2

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Because of your generosity...

2,025 bags of dry food were distributed!

BULK FOOD PURCHASES:

Spent to date: **\$20,909.45**

A bag of food included:

Pasta, rice, beans, oil, canned
tomato sauce, and tortilla or arepa
(corn flour mix)

Over 1,000 unique families received a bag of dry food by either picking up at one of our Food Pantries activated at Iglesia Cristiana Nueva Vida in East Boston, Oasis de Vida in Dorchester, or by having it delivered to their homes by our volunteer drivers between June and July of 2020.

6/12 \$9523.00 Purchase at Market Basket. Distributed to 850 families.

7/9 \$7426.75 Purchase from Goya Foods. Distributed to 700 families.

7/23 \$3860 Purchase at Market Basket. Distributed to 475 families.
(Distributed personal hygiene products requested by some families)

Some social media posts thanking our donors:



Agencia ALPHA

Jun 11 • 🌐



One more week of getting essential items for the 800 and plus families we have been feeding during the past two months! We are so thankful to God for allowing us to do it, for the kind donations we have received from many private institutions, churches and the city of Boston and for the human resources Harvest Ministries and ALPHA provide! We are getting ready to deliver all these goodies on Saturday!!!

Passing on...




Center for Cooperative Development and Solidarity-CCDS

Jun 28 • 🌐

The solidarity we have had during this pandemic from [Agencia ALPHA](#) has been enormous and heart feeling. They gave direct financial assistance to many of our East Boston (and other neighborhoods) undocumented families when they needed the most, every Saturday for over 2 months their staff have bring personally vegetables and groceries to families in need of food and have provided many packages of diapers for our children. Thanks Agencia ALPHA for your solidarity and care for the East Boston community. Your generosity is very much appreciated by CCDS. //

Sister Liliana. Thank you
so much for the Pampers.
God Bless you!!



Hmn, Liliana Muchísimas
Gracias Por Los Pampers
 Dios Les Bendiga!!

12:53 PM

Liliiii mil brndiciones para las pwesonas que hacen posible esta ayuda . .ahora mismo voy a cambiarlo y llevarle el dinero a la dueña de la casa . Para ir abonando a los pagos de renta que me quedan pendientes

2:48 PM



2:48 PM

Lili. 😞😞😞😞😞😞😞
😊😊😊😊😊 Llore de la
emoción

Lili many blessings for those who made this help possible. I'll cash the check right away and give my landlord the rent money that we owed.

...it made me cry...

Messages of Gratitude!

Vilma Galvez, ALPHA's
Legalization Director and group
“elder” receives the donation from
Pastor Yep.



Pastor Jeanette Yep and Sarah Blumenshine
visits the ALPHA Team at our East Boston
office and blessed us with the first of 3 gifts on
behalf of Grace Chapel.

May 22, 2020

Grace Chapel: You made this happen!



Thankful for our partnership with the COPAHNI churches and for all of the volunteers, especially the Harvest Ministries volunteers under the leadership and coordination of Pastor Johana Perez.

Also, thankful for our....



Masked Heroes!

You have left your mark on our...



Grateful Hearts!

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Grateful Hearts!

A light gray map of Puerto Rico is positioned diagonally across the image, from the top left towards the bottom right. The map shows the island's outline and internal county boundaries. The background is split horizontally: the top half is a solid teal color, and the bottom half is solid black.

THANK YOU!

Sincerely,

The ALPHA COVID19 Emergency Relief Effort Team

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