

Prospective Grant Seekers (May 22, 2020)

The emergency pandemic funding collaborative was formed in response to emergency community needs. Over the past eight weeks, the collaborative has provided \$1.4 million in emergency grant funding. Because this crisis has affected most—if not all—nonprofit organizations in terms of reduced revenue, cancelled fundraisers, and other longer-term issues, the collaborative's members have decided to transition back to focusing on our individual missions and grantmaking processes.

In order to remain responsive to needs aligned with the Sisters of Charity Foundation's mission, we will accept letter of inquiry forms on a rolling basis. The Board and Staff will meet more frequently to review and respond to grant requests as needed.

The Foundation's grant application and process have been revised to be responsive to the impact of the pandemic on the most poor and vulnerable in our community. As always, if you have any questions please contact Grants and Operations Manager Anne Savastano at <u>asavastano@scfcanton.org</u> or (330) 454-5800 ext. 304.