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Rockland Community Foundation Announces COVID-19 Virus Community Crisis Grant

Initial total of \$10,000 to be granted to various programs

Stony Point, NY: Rockland Community Foundation (RCF) has announced an emergency granting process to support nonprofit and community-based organizations in the County that address those populations most effected by the Coronavirus pandemic.

The RCF COVID-19 Community Crisis grant is intended to be a rolling grant that will be responsive to the ever-changing challenges within Rockland. Preference will be given to existing nonprofits that are well suited to provide immediate assistance to those that are disproportionately affected by the Coronavirus. RCF opened a similar granting cycle after Super Storm Sandy in 2013.

“Rockland Community Foundation is committed to working with nonprofits that already have a pulse on the emerging issues of this crisis and those organizations that are already reaching and interacting with clients. They are at the front-line in terms of remediating the needs and issues surrounding this pandemic” said RCF Executive Director Julie Sadowski. “Our goal is to continue supporting the work of our nonprofit partners and to enable them to meet their missions,” she continued.

All told, RCF plans to collaborate with public health and nonprofit leadership to provide flexible resources to nonprofits working to address the most immediate public health and economic impacts of the disease.

The grant application will be posted on RCF’s website www.rocklandgives.org Existing 501 (c) (3) organizations who meet the criteria set forth by the Foundation are encouraged to submit applications. In addition, donations will be accepted online and through the mail to help support this granting initiative. In this initiative, 100% of the funds raised will go towards Rockland County nonprofits.

About the Rockland Community Foundation

The Rockland Community Foundation is committed to improving the quality of life for all people in Rockland County by increasing charitable giving. Its mission is to connect people and businesses with the causes that matter most to them through the creation of funds, across a wide range of interests, that donors create and the Foundation stewards.

Community foundations put philanthropy within reach, offering the ability to establish funds that will continue to give for years to come, with tax benefits that donors can take advantage of now. Most importantly, the funds stay in the community, which means donors will see the impact of their contributions in the place they call home. If you are interested in creating a fund and would like more information or would like to donate to one of our many funds, visit rocklandgives.org.

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