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## **Press Release**

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## **Rockland Community Foundation Announces First Round of Recipients for COVID-19 Virus Community Crisis Grant**

Stony Point, NY: Rockland Community Foundation (RCF) has announced seven recipients of the COVID-19 Virus Community Crisis Grant.

The RCF COVID-19 Community Crisis grant is was put forth as a rolling grant to respond to the ever-changing challenges within Rockland. Preference was given to existing nonprofits that were 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.

The following agencies will receive a grant of \$1,000 each.

- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Rockland County
- Center for Safety & Change
- Hillel of Rockland
- Homes for Heroes
- Hospice
- Meals on Wheels
- People to People
- Pride Center of Rockland
- VCS Inc.
- YMCA Rockland

Rockland Community Foundation hopes to raise additional funds that will afford them to grant additional agencies who have already submitted applications. Donations can be made online at [www.rocklandgives.org](http://www.rocklandgives.org) or by check to Rockland Community Foundation, PO Box 323, New City NY 10956. 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](http://rocklandgives.org).

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