

# BOONE COUNTY CONTINUES TO RISE DURING COVID-19

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Community Foundation of Boone County



**LET US TAKE A MOMENT TO SAY - THANK YOU.**

Through Boone County COVID-19 Nonprofit Grants of over \$60,000, a major impact has been made in our local communities.

## THE IMPACT ALREADY MADE



### COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS

The Boone County Health Department provides direction & education for leaders & residents, & guidance to businesses as they reopen. They partnered with Boone County Distillery to distribute hand sanitizer & are supporting long-term care facilities in Boone County.

The Boone County Sheriff's Department put policies & procedures in place. Their PPE needs have been met.

The Boone County Prosecutor's Office continues to file & hold cases. They encourage everyone to check in on those you're concerned about - especially those involved in previous abuse situations.

The Boone County Council is following Governor Holcomb's guidelines. They appreciate everyone's patience in working to get back on track.

Witham Health Services increased the number of ICU beds, created a fast track area to keep possible COVID patients out of the ER, & are focused on maintaining a safe atmosphere for workers and the community.

The leaders of our 6 Boone County communities meet with their staff virtually, ensure resources are shared with residents, concerns are heard, & projects move forward. They're seeing an increase in utility accounts past due & are coming up with plans on how to help.

Advance has a fund to help people buy food & medication. Jamestown is looking for ways to help with past due utility accounts. Lebanon gave \$50,000 to Boone EDC for business loans & \$10,000 to Boone County nonprofits. Thorntown is grateful for New Beginnings food pantry.

Whitestown is figuring how to safely open the park. Zionsville continues to move forward with projects & hired a new police chief. Township trustees expect to see the needs of residents spike in the next 1-1.5 months.

### FOOD ACCESS



Boys & Girls Club of Boone County served 10,977 meals since mid-March.

They partnered with Love Inc. to offer weekend meals & with Boone County Senior Services Inc. & Bill Estes Lebanon to deliver meals to in-home clients. They're reopening for summer programming.

Love Inc. secured 16,339 pounds of food for distribution since March 13th. Partnerships with Boys & Girls Club of Boone Cty., Lebanon Nazarene Church, Dover Christian Church, Mental Health America Boone Cty., WeBo FFA Milk & Meat, & WAM of Advance provide 4,900 individual meals to 220 households each month. The next drive through farmers market at Lebanon Nazarene Church will be June 13th, 10am-1pm.

Shalom House serves 300-450 warm meals/week & 375-445 sack lunches/week. They're still running their meal delivery program to shut-ins twice/week. They expect to see an increase in need in the coming months.

The Caring Center has a drive-thru food pantry, receives daily calls for utility assistance, & received 100 gallons of milk & 400 lbs. of pork from WeBo FFA.

Lebanon schools food pantry is every other Thursday at Stokes & average 100+ families/week. Free meal pick-up on Mondays at Stokes & Perry Worth.

Western Boone schools food pantry is the 1st Thursday/month. Buses deliver meals to spots in the county where students pick up from & average 300+ students/week.

Zionsville schools offer food packages to students & connect those who need additional assistance with local food pantries.

WeBo FFA raised \$25,000+ to purchase milk & meat from local farmers & delivered 800 gallons of milk & 1,500 lbs. of meat to 7 local food pantries.

Lebanon High School Senior Class of 2020 raised \$17,000+ to purchase meals from local restaurants & deliver to local healthcare & safety workers.

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## MENTAL HEALTH ACCESS



Sylvia's Child Advocacy Center (CAC) distributed safety cards with mental health organizational contact information, ordered awareness signs, & recorded a video on the one thing we all can do to protect children. The video was sent out to providers & will be shared with senior & youth services organizations. They had to cancel a major fundraiser & project budget shortfalls for the year. The county is now seeing the # of cases increase.

Prevent Child Abuse Boone County continues to raise awareness of child abuse & ensures current foster children have what they need for eLearning. They're obtaining yard signs with the DCS hotline # to help people know where to call if they suspect abuse/neglect.

The Cabin Counseling & Resource Center increased adventure therapy programs & are launching new outdoor groups & programs. Telehealth & in person meetings are available. Appointments are increasing but funding is down. They had to cancel their spring fundraiser but are planning fundraisers for later this year.

Mental Health America Boone County has the assistance hotline to report potential abuse. Their main goal is to make sure survivors & victims of abuse can access services & stay safe. They're developing low tech mechanisms to reach victims & continue to see an increase in domestic violence calls. They distributed 3,000+ weekend meals & continue to offer childcare for essential workers. They're opening summer day camp for 90 children.

InWell Integrative Wellness offers telehealth & in-person services. They have a new full time child/adolescent psychologist for the Lebanon & Zionsville offices & are on call 24/7 to Witham, to connect clients to resources. They're offering virtual jail-based therapeutic services, free virtual support for first responders, & are actively connecting with 70-83% school-based caseloads. They anticipate a revenue loss due to a 25% decrease in services.

Aspire Indiana moved to virtual services & is adding 100 new patients/week during COVID-19. Their 24-hour crisis line is available. They have trained over 250 people through the psychological first aid classes & have a new psychiatrist for the Lebanon office. Their employment program is open & helps Boone County residents secure jobs. They're reopening their medical clinics 5 days/week on May 26th.

Cummins Behavioral Health Systems doors are open & services are also available via telehealth. They're allowing more in person services. They've experienced a revenue loss & are taking advantage of government services such as PPP. Their crisis line is available 24/7.

Ben's Ranch is reintegrating interns back into their programs. They have new applicants looking for placement & postponed summer fundraiser to later this year. They're looking for farms & ranches to take new teen interns.

Refining Grace Counseling moved all services to telehealth & has reduced rate options for those with financial challenges as well as church staff. They have procedures in place to reopen offices & plan to offer both telehealth services & in-office services beginning in June.

### EMERGENCY

911

### DEPRESSION

Text: HELPNOW

TO 20121

### Mental Health America

### Dating Abuse/Rape/DV

765-482 3020 ext100

### Mental Health Issues

765-482-3020

### SUICIDE HOTLINE

1-800-273-8255

### CHILD ABUSE/NEGLECT

1-800-800-5556

### CUMMINS/BOONE COUNTY

1-888-714-1927 x 1501

### INWELL/BOONE COUNTY

765-680-0071

### ASPIRE/BOONE COUNTY

765-482-7100



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## ECONOMIC & BUSINESS SUPPORT

Boone County Economic Development Corporation continues to watch unemployment numbers. There are over 500 open positions with Boone County employers, which can be found at [WorkInBoone.com](http://WorkInBoone.com). Job fairs will be virtual. They have \$150,000 in the Small Business Relief Fund to offer loans to small businesses.

Boone County Chamber of Commerce has expanded their mission with a continued commitment to support communities, businesses, nonprofits, & residents. They're a connector & promoter for Boone County residents, businesses, & nonprofits. They offer free webinars to the public & are available remotely to connect resources.

Zionsville Chamber of Commerce has pivoted a lot these past few months. They launched a campaign to keep retail establishments in front of the public & have reached 1/3 of their goal with a new e-gift card program. Membership has increased & they're holding meetings to listen to members needs. They're scheduling events for later in the year.



## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Witham Family YMCA provides child care for essential workers & 100+ free virtual class programs. The facility reopens May 24th & summer care camps begin May 26th. Their summer celebration is postponed & revenue is down, but will rely on Giving Tuesday to help.

Boone County 4-H is deciding if they'll provide an in-person fair due to extensive regulations. If it occurs in person, it'll require more volunteers. The Fairgrounds continue to be closed for rentals. They need PPE supplies for volunteers & participants

Purdue Extension Boone County transitioned in-person services to online & is exploring ways to engage residents virtually. They're working with Purdue University to provide information to farmers & the ag industry. They want to ensure farmers are socially distanced but not socially isolated.

Boone County Mentoring Partnership works to keep their 100 mentor/mentee matches engaged. They're concerned with the lack of socialization for youth. They're using video conferencing, virtual projects, online mentor training, & an online mentor discussion group. They want to reassure kids that people are here for them & keep the youth engaged & active.

Zionsville Rotary Club gave \$1,500 to The Caring Center & \$1,500 to the Boys & Girls Club of Boone County, to support their programming.

Lebanon Kiwanis jumped in from the beginning by supporting The Caring Center & Boys and Girls Club of Boone County with donations. Their members are doing their part both as a club & individually.

Lebanon Rotary delivered 45 dozen cookies & donated \$935 to Shalom House, as well as over \$3,600 to Boys & Girls Club of Boone County.

Lebanon School Corporation has focused on eLearning & food services distribution. They're looking for ways to fill emotional & social health needs, now that school is out & students lose daily contact with teachers.

Western Boone School Corporation focused efforts on eLearning to minimize learning gaps. Meal distribution has now ended & served 94 families last week. Gleaner's has had a popup food pantry distribution in the WeBo parking lot. Remediation will be a need & cleaning/sanitation supply needs will increase exponentially.

Zionsville School Corporation has focused on eLearning & food distribution. Excess food is donated to local food pantries & they've helped provide refrigeration space. They donated 3d printing items to a few teachers to make face shields & donated sanitation supplies to St. Vincent Ascension. They continue to track social & emotional needs of students & staff. In partnership with Ascension, they have focus groups about how re-entry will look. They're seeking PPE, partitions for schools, & hygiene supplies.

# THE IMPACT ALREADY MADE



## ARTS & CULTURE

Sugar Creek Art Center is working on how to have open events to showcase cancelled shows & activities. They're working to keep artists & volunteers safe & healthy, when the center reopens.

SullivanMunce Cultural Center is still offering online genealogy services & online historical collections. Their 3rd grade history program has moved online with online video tours & online games. They're able to help with art packets for organizations in need.



## TRANSPORTATION & ELDERLY CARE

Boone County Senior Services, Inc. is seeing an increase in transit calls, as people are starting to get out. They offer in-home services for vulnerable clients, & offer grocery/medication pick up & delivery & continue to check-in with their clients. They make 150-200 outbound calls to check in on adults over age of 60, to connect with them virtually. They partnered with Boys & Girls Club of Boone County & Bill Estes Lebanon to deliver meals to 50 in-home clients. They support elderly in all parts of Boone County.



## CHURCH COMMUNITY

Freedom Church focuses on aligning people in need with services that are offered by those doing it well. Their food pantry is the 1st Saturday/month & they passed out 2,000 pounds of food in 4 hours. They continue to create virtual safe spaces for people, plus remote services for addiction & other counseling services.

Old Union Christian Church is creating a weekly food handout in Advance. Their We All Matter (WAM) youth program in Advance remains closed, & they're ready to support the program once it is allowed to open back up. They're working with local businesses & farmers to ensure food is available to those in need. They expect to see need increase when school is out & meals slow down.

Traders Point Christian Church launched new short-term online groups, so people can do life together & participate from wherever. They collaborate with other churches, working to meet the needs of local communities.

Zionsville Presbyterian Church has a food pantry open Thursday 5-6pm & Friday 12-2pm. The pantry currently helps 100 families/week. It is also supporting The Caring Center, Boys & Girls Club of Boone County, Advance food pantry, & more.



## HOUSING

Habitat for Humanity Boone County is keeping in touch with their 40 homeowners weekly. ReStore will open back up mid-May.

HAND manages 33 duplex units in Lebanon & is concerned with how many Boone County residents will fall behind on rent payments.



## WELLNESS CHECKS & GROCERY DELIVERY

The ARC of Greater Boone County offers free grocery pick-up & delivery. The Women Infant Childcare (WIC) program continues to provide remote services, pregnancies are on the rise, & they expect services to rise this year for expecting mothers. They continue to provide in-home services & deliver 200 meals/week thanks to the Boys & Girls Club of Boone County. They're launching the summer youth internship program, where teens volunteer at different places, & will be rescheduling events later into the year.

The Boone County Cancer Society continues to offer services to clients. They offer grocery pick-up & delivery so clients can stay healthy & at home.

# THE UNMET NEED

## ASPIRE

PPE for office reopening

## BEN'S RANCH

Volunteers.  
Farms & ranches to take new interns  
Monetary donations

## BOONE COUNTY 4-H

Share programs with youth

## BOONE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

Latex-free gloves for Boone County  
long term care facilities

## BOONE COUNTY MENTORING PARTNERSHIP

Reassure & encourage youth

## BOONE COUNTY SENIOR SERVICES, INC.

Spread the word of services

## BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF BOONE COUNTY

Volunteers to assemble meals  
Monetary donations  
Food donations:  
Indiv. applesauce & fruit cups  
Canned corn & green beans  
Indiv. bags of chips  
Apples & oranges

## CUMMINS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SYSTEM

PPE for clients coming into offices

## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BOONE COUNTY

Shop at ReStore: reopened mid-May  
Volunteer for the two 2020 builds

## LOVE INC.

Food & monetary donations  
Gas cards  
Food & utility assistance  
Volunteers to pack meals

## MENTAL HEALTH AMERICA BOONE CTY.

Volunteers  
Funding

## PREVENT CHILD ABUSE BOONE CTY.

If you suspect child abuse, call  
1-800-800-5556

## PURDUE EXTENSION BOONE CTY.

Help connect farmers  
Share info on loans & mental health

## SHALOM HOUSE

Food donations:  
Soup  
Mac & Cheese  
Pasta  
Monetary donations

## SYLVIA'S CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER

"If you see something, say something."  
Monetary donations

## THE ARC OF GREATER BOONE COUNTY

Books  
Masks  
Adult coloring & puzzle books  
Coloring pencils  
Seasonal crafts

## THE CABIN COUNSELING & RESOURCE CENTER

Hygiene and cleaning supplies

## THE CARING CENTER

Food & monetary donations  
Rent & utility assistance  
Food donations:  
Jelly  
Bread  
Instant potatoes  
Chicken noodle soup  
Apple juice & applesauce

## WEBO FFA: MILK & MEAT

Processing plants to source meat  
Storage capacity at food pantries

# WAYS YOU CAN HELP

*to ensure these programs sustain through COVID-19*



## GIVE FINANCIALLY.

Donate online to nonprofits.

Mail them a check.

Can't find a website? Visit our homepage for a listing of their websites.



## DONATE GOODS FROM THE NONPROFITS NEEDS LIST.

Located above.

Contact nonprofits & ask them what they need.



## SHARE SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS TO INCREASE AWARENESS.

Something we can all do!

Share posts from nonprofits to spread the word on services available!

## Want to help but still not sure how?

Consider the Community Foundation of Boone County COVID-19 Response Fund.

100% of donations support Boone County nonprofits.

Go to [communityfoundationbc.org](http://communityfoundationbc.org) to learn more and give now.

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