



## **COVID-19 Response Fund for Southeast Alberta**

*The Community Foundation is deeply committed to their communities today, tomorrow, forever!*

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Medicine Hat, Alberta (March 26, 2020)** - In response to the impact of the COVID-19 virus on our region, CFSEA has created a **COVID-19 Response Fund for Southeast Alberta**. Funds will be distributed to local charities providing crucial services to our communities' most vulnerable populations.

***"We are working closely with Municipal leaders, funders and community partners to ensure that the greatest needs are being addressed in the communities we serve across Southeastern Alberta." says Board Chair, Michael Ancil***

In addition to the COVID-19 Response Fund, CFSEA announced last week that they will be repurposing their Spring 2020 grant funding to help address the most immediate and urgent needs of charities providing direct services in response to the pandemic.

Donations to the relief fund will help provide much needed resources and supports to communities across Southeast Alberta for the medium to long term impacts of the pandemic.

***"Community Foundations have the capacity to be responsive and nimble to emergent needs of the community. We know from our previous funds that supported flood relief efforts, the generosity of residents and their desire to help others is inspiring." says Executive Director, Chris Christie***

The COVID-19 Response Fund for SE Alberta is now accepting donations. If you are able to support the local charitable sector during these unprecedented times, please visit:

**<https://bit.ly/CFSEA-COVIDfund>**

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