

RHIP and COVID-19 MINI-GRANT PROJECT SUMMARIES

COVID-19 Final Report from the Latino Community Association (Non-RHIP) “Emergency Funds”

Summary of Results:

- On March 30, 2020 the Latino Community Association (LCA) launched its COVID-19 Relief Effort.
- Jump started by funding from UW Deschutes County, MRG Foundation and a private \$10,000 gift. We reached our initial goal (\$200K) and are still raising funds for our financial assistance program.
- To date we have raised \$ 223,853 for our COVID-19 Relief Fund.
- Combined with our newly formed partnership with the Oregon Workers Relief Fund our amazing and hard-working team has provided financial aid to 496 individuals and their families to the tune of \$672,000.
- We have also connected 16 local Latino-owned businesses to \$25,000 in cash support.
- Breakdown as follows: grocery / gift cards distributed to 250 / \$20 gift cards to client families.

Quotes:

“I’m truly appreciative and thankful in great manner for the help I’ve been given, for the \$400 to help with my rent and a gift card to buy food”

“We believe that our “project” of connecting Latinos that live, work and pay taxes in our community, has been successful to date and we are pleased that we have continued resources available to assist them as we move through this disruptive time. The LCA team appreciates the opportunity to partner with COHC to help meet the needs of Latinx familias in Central Oregon.”