

United Way Halton & Hamilton
Local Love in a Global Crisis: COVID-19 Emergency Fund



Phase 1: launched April 2, 2020

directed towards agencies providing basic needs (food, personal protective equipment, hygiene products, baby products, etc.) and will only be open to UWHH-funded agencies.

Phase 2: launching after Phase 1 is complete

open call to all non-profit agencies in the Halton & Hamilton regions, focusing on supporting seniors.

Phase 3: launching after Phase 2

open call to all non-profits in the Halton & Hamilton regions for those providing services that align under any of the following categories: mental health supports, basic needs, and agency capacity.

United Way Halton & Hamilton will then continue conducting intakes on a rolling basis when possible within the funds available, under Phase 3.

Basic Eligibility Requirements:

1. Be incorporated as a registered charitable agency/organization with the Canada Revenue Agency and operating for a minimum of two years
2. Have a clearly stated purpose and function within the voluntary human and social service sector operating and service the Halton and/or Hamilton communities
3. Be governed by an active volunteer Board of Directors whose members reflects the community it serves
4. Adhere to the Ontario Human Rights Code and not exclude anyone from service, accommodation or employment by reason of race, ancestry, place of origin, colour, ethnic origin, citizenship, creed, gender, sexual orientation, age, marital status, family status, or disability.
5. Be seeking support for services/initiatives that align with one or more of the four support themes for the COVID-19 Emergency Fund

Proposals will not be accepted for organizations that are primary health care providers, mandated government services, or environmental, political, heritage, or religious in nature.

For more information, agencies not currently funded by United Way Halton & Hamilton should contact Kirstin Webb, kwebb@uwhh.ca