



AREA IV AGENCY
ON AGING & COMMUNITY ACTION



To:
From: Elva A. James, Executive Director
Date: December 3, 2020
Regarding: COVID Relief – Emergency Assistance

As you know, COVID-19 has hit everyone hard as the pandemic has affected the lives of people of all ages, races, genders, and income. Throughout it all, Area IV Agency has continued to maintain programs to aid with families and individuals in need during these most difficult times.

Over the past several months, Area IV has actively supported individuals and families who experienced a loss of income, neared eviction from their homes, assistance with nutritional and medical support, urgent home repairs and more. We have provided rental assistance to prevent homelessness, utility assistance to prevent loss of electricity, heat, and water, transit for medical appointments, childcare for those able to work, and technology supports for adult learning.

Through the Cares Act Funding we have so far assisted 166 families and over 367 individuals with rent support, utility, medical, and other assistance. The Aging Department has maintained 1153 individuals safely in their homes with home care. Aside from providing direct services during the pandemic, Area IV funded local organizations to provide emergency meals, and isolation and PPE supplies to homebound individuals.

Area IV has worked cooperatively with other community organizations and partners to reach those most in need and without delay. As we continue to move forward in this current difficult environment, we can use all the financial and resource assistance available.

Can you make a donation or contribution toward the well-being of those individuals who have lost their source of income, lost loved ones, are at risk of losing their housing and have been hit especially hard by COVID 19? With your donation, please specify how you would like the donation utilized.

There are several ways in which you can donate.

*Printout and complete the attached donation request and mail to:

Area IV Agency on Aging and Community Action Programs, Inc.
660 N 36th St., P.O. Box 4727
Lafayette, IN 47903

*Go to Area IV's new website, www.areaivagency.org and donate by PayPal.

DONATIONS REQUESTED



Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Enclosed is my tax-deductible gift of \$ _____

I would like my donation applied toward:

- Emergency Housing
- Food/Nutrition and Medical Needs
- Area IV to Administer Programs
- Home Repairs/Plumbing
- Other (Please Describe): _____

Please make checks, corporate matches, and other donations payable to:

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You can also make a donation via our website, www.areaivagency.org

Check this box to make your *donation confidential*

