

## **Business Listening Session – Non-profits – 3/27/10**

- 15:02:38 From Adam Kurtz : Hello. Please let me know what organizations are represented here.
- 15:02:51 From Maura Ferguson : Hello, I'm Maura Ferguson with High Plains Fair Housing Center.
- 15:03:12 From Marisa Sorensen : Marisa Sorensen from Red River Valley Habitat for Humanity
- 15:03:12 From Amelia Indvik : Hi! I am Amelia Indvik from Development Homes, Inc.
- 15:03:19 From kara : Hi! I'm Kara Fosse with CVIC.
- 15:03:20 From Cynthia Shabb : Hello, I'm Cynthia Shabb with Global Friends Coalition.
- 15:03:24 From Penny Millsbaugh : Hello. Penny Millsbaugh, Greater Grand Forks Community Theater
- 15:03:32 From Spectra Health : Mara Jiran, Spectra Health
- 15:03:35 From Tori Schrantz : Tori Schrantz with Make-A-Wish North Dakota
- 15:03:46 From Third Street Clinic : Kristen Sanders, ED Third Street Clinic/Inspire Pharmacy
- 15:03:55 From Irodgers : Lori Rodgers with ND Vocational Rehabilitation
- 15:04:04 From susan caraher : Susan Caraher, Grand Forks Chorales
- 15:04:08 From courtneyengel : Courtney Engel with United Way
- 15:04:09 From Coiya : Coiya Tompkins, Community Violence Intervention Center
- 15:04:11 From Kathryn Kester : Kathryn Kester, Greater Grand Forks Young Professionals (GGFYP)
- 15:04:13 From Grace Hertzler : Hi all! Grace Hertzler, Operations Coordinator for the Community Foundation of GrandForks, EGF and Region.
- 15:04:14 From Sondra Christoffer : Sondra Christoffer with the HC Community Care Center & Food Pantry

15:04:25 From deannac : DeAnna Carlson Zink and Dan Muus from UND Alumni Association and Foundation.

15:04:35 From melanie.popejoy : Melanie Popejoy Grand Cities Children's Choir

15:04:46 From ArnesonPC : Laura Arneson, North Dakota Ballet Company

15:04:59 From Rachel : Rachel Hellyer, Grand Forks Marathon

15:05:27 From mhennessy : Murray Hennessy - Northlands Rescue Mission

15:05:30 From SOND-COO : Special Olympics North Dakota

15:05:48 From Janell Regimbal : Hi all - Janell Regimbal, Vice President Children's Services/ Lutheran Social Services of ND

15:05:49 From Dave Sena - United Way : Dave Sena - United Way

15:06:04 From Blue Weber : Blue Weber with the Downtown Development Association, hey everyone!

15:06:07 From Nathan Haltiwanger : The Empire Arts Center

15:07:06 From Nancy Andrew : Nancy Andrews United Way

15:07:11 From Katie Rehder : Katie Rehder, Downtown Development Association

15:07:13 From Curt Sandberg : Curt Sandberg -- SCORE

15:09:09 From SHavis : Shaun Havis - Valley Senior Living

15:11:46 From Andrea - City Community Development :  
<https://www.gofoundation.org/relief.html>

15:12:03 From Greta Silewski : Greta Silewski. Greater Grand Forks Young Professionals & Vice President of Evolve Grand Forks

15:12:42 From Becca Baumbach : Here is the resources page, too:  
<https://www.gofoundation.org/resources.html>

15:13:36 From Coiya : What has the response been from our US congressional rep/senators regarding nonprofit needs in ND?

15:13:38 From Keith Lund : Keith Lund, Grand Forks Region Economic Development Corporation

15:14:01 From Deb Johnson : Deb Johnson Prairie Harvest Mental Health.

15:14:30 From Tamara Bertram : Tamara Bertram, Greater Grand Forks Symphony Orchestra

15:14:40 From Third Street Clinic : Can you list the phone call in number, bandwidth is low and there is difficulty hearing.

15:14:58 From NDANO : hi, this is Jennifer from NDANO. Let me know if you need me to answer that question.

15:15:11 From Coiya : Yes, please, Jennifer

15:15:15 From iPhone (3) : I'm happy to answer is you wish

15:15:18 From Maura Ferguson : Yes please Jennifer!

15:15:44 From Keith Lund : It appears that non-profits with less than 500 employees are eligible for most of benefits of the CARES Act just passed by Congress.

15:15:50 From Becca Baumbach : <https://www.cvent.com/c/express/8bb3940a-bf7f-4a20-9557-d5a4ff2badf3>

15:16:12 From Janell Regimbal : If you are looking for more information about what public policy changes are underway that the Governor unveiled yesterday here is a link to the DHS website that hold more specifics. With so many centers and family programs closed currently it is hoped this will assist bringing care back and available to the critical labor force. Here's the link to the child care modified operating procedures and emergency grant guidance that was referred to on the press conference.  
<http://www.nd.gov/dhs/info/covid-19/provider-resources.html>

15:16:28 From Adam Kurtz : Also non-profits can get SBA disaster loans at a reduced interest rate than for businesses.

15:17:40 From Blue Weber : The SBA portal is down, but here are the forms to file:  
<https://disasterloan.sba.gov/apply-for-disaster-loan/index.html>

15:19:10 From Andrea - City Community Development : Jennifer please send any info to Meredith Richards, Community Development Director Mrichards@grandforksgov.com

15:19:16 From Coiya : Thank you for your efforts!

15:19:44 From Dave Sena - United Way : Here are the current United Way Efforts to help locally. <https://unitedwaygfegef.slite.com/p/note/FoNq68H5KMcawwK2m8G3p6>

15:19:58 From Dave Sena - United Way : [givegfegef.org/help](https://givegfegef.org/help)

15:20:53 From Janell Regimbal : Statewide LSSND continues to provide all services as usual even though our office is closed to regular traffic. We are doing so by remote workforce and employing telehealth in our work along with some limited in person as needed. The Attendant Care site in GF is still fully operational with additional screening, health and safety guidelines. This is critical for law enforcement and the juvenile justice system especially in light of the juvenile detention center having reduced capacity at this time.

15:21:48 From Joan : Joan Karpenko - Family Voices of ND

15:22:07 From Maura Ferguson : High Plains Fair Housing Center's offices are closed, but all are working remotely from home. To report housing discrimination, please call us at 701-203-1077 or visit us online at [highplainsfhc.org](https://highplainsfhc.org).

15:22:12 From rachel : The Arc Upper Valley is doing fingerprinting for background checks for medical professionals. We do ask a series of questions before we let the person in for fingerprinting to prevent spread of the virus. \$25 to get two cards. Call 701-772-6191 to schedule an appointment.

15:22:32 From mhennessy : Many thanks to Maura Ferguson for the current and accurate information on the GF COVID-19 Support Page on FaceBook

15:22:46 From Cynthia Shabb : I know that we are all concerned about our own organizations and our viability. But we need help to get the word out even more about social distancing. Global Friends has worked with the City of Grand Forks to get the message out to our Somali and Nepali communities. We need three important message: 1. Stay home. 2. Limit visitors--even family members who don't live with you. 3. Call the Altru hotline if you are worried.

15:23:00 From Maura Ferguson : Yes Cynthia!

15:23:25 From Meredith Richards : Yes, thanks, Cynthia!

15:23:26 From Cynthia Shabb : So the question about social distancing, is how can we do even more to get the word out? We are hearing of group gathering.

15:23:36 From Janell Regimbal : At LSSND we are concerned about background check hinderances in trying to keep critical services up and running due to workforce issues. We know the fact that some types of services needing to do fingerprinting that it could take weeks for critical work force shortages to be addressed which would be more of an issue of COVID 19 starts hitting staff of critical 24/7 programs like psychiatric residential treatment centers in ND. Need some advocacy efforts on this.

15:23:45 From Spectra Health : Spectra Health is open in Grand Forks (M-F) and Larimore (M-TH) 7:30 am - 5:00 pm. Screenings required prior to in-person visits. Telehealth available for medical, behavioral health & social work). Dental clinic is open for emergency triage (pain, bleeding, swelling and emergency extractions) (M-F).

15:23:52 From Spectra Health : Subject to change

15:23:59 From Maura Ferguson : You're very welcome re: GFK Community Support COVID-19. On that note, if there's anything that I can do personally with that page to help your organization, please feel free to send me a direct message on Facebook.

15:24:06 From iPhone (3) : I believe it would be great if this group could pool needs of the non profits (especially caused by any under funding caused by the changing finding structure to the counties) and send it to the Governor. the state should be the next line of funding for the social services.

15:24:44 From Marisa Sorensen : Cynthia, Habitat shared the COVID-19 link for info in other languages on social media!

15:25:05 From Maura Ferguson : Also re: GFK Community Support COVID-19 Facebook group: You can add your organization page within the group to disseminate information without using your personal profile. :)

15:25:13 From Spectra Health : In person medical visit still available - will use telehealth when able to mitigate community spread

15:25:18 From Blue Weber : Is there talks about events being cancelled across the next few months becoming set at competing times in the fall season if we are able to host them again?

15:26:01 From Amelia Indvik : Development Homes, Inc. Main Office is closed until at least April 6th, this may change as more information is gathered. We are working remotely from home at this time.

15:30:12 From Dave Sena - United Way : If you would like to fill out a survey: Here is a link: <https://podio.com/webforms/24258173/1765512>

15:30:40 From susan caraher : I would also encourage those in arts organizations to complete the surveys from NDCA and Americans for the Arts.

15:30:43 From Blue Weber : Is there an application or just requests?

15:31:11 From Dave Sena - United Way : This is a survey to collect information.

15:31:36 From Andy Conlon : <https://www.gofoundation.org/resources>

15:32:04 From Pete Haga : Public Info can help with scheduling - Sharyl Simeone.

15:32:30 From Kathryn Kester : Perhaps it could be as easy as a shared google sheet with the event and date hosted by public info?

15:32:39 From ssimeone : Hi Pete and All, We will work together to assist all event planners as we

15:32:46 From ssimeone : move forward with events.

15:33:00 From Meredith Richards : The CVB allocates City special events funds and will be a great resource as events rebound

15:35:01 From Coiya : At CVIC, we are sending daily email updates from our internal Crisis Management Team, and hosting zoom conferences weekly. Our Crisis Mgt Team also is rounding daily with staff who are working in the office.

15:35:28 From Robin David : Do we have anyone on the chat from Giving Hearts Day? (I joined late--apologies if I missed it.)

15:35:45 From Coiya : I also attached a program update list since all of our programs vary. -- Coiya/CVIC

15:36:47 From Robin David : Thanks, Becca. Was just reading through their email as I'm listening.

15:36:56 From Coiya : Becca, do you know how soon we will receive funds if people give through the Stripe portal? Just wondering since Giving Hearts Day checks were typically cut several months following the actual GH day.

15:37:13 From Becca Baumbach : DMF Helping Hands Application: <https://bit.ly/COVID19ProfileApp>.

15:37:17 From Blue Weber : This time is all about advocacy for our organization. We are trying to ensure that our small businesses are able to continue through until the end of COVID and are getting the resources that they need, be that state resources, local, or just marketing locally. We would love to hear from anyone about what we can do to help as well. Sometimes not even just about the resources, but just to call and let us know how you are feeling about this.

15:37:26 From Becca Baumbach : Unfortunately, I do not know that Coiya.

15:37:34 From Cynthia Shabb : Global Friends is working with our UND Occupational Therapy volunteers asking them to experiment with some new ways to reach their New American families/students. Students are considering the creation of videos that we will work to share with families/students. So, we are being creative to keep connections. This is important because we are worried about mental health as people become more isolated.

15:38:13 From Marisa Sorensen : Habitat for Humanity will not foreclose on families who can't make payments because of COVID-19 and will work with them to find resources to stay financially stable

15:38:46 From Penny Millspaugh : Not everyone on this call are "service based" agencies. We also have the Arts represented. I know for GGFCT, we have postponed and probably will cancel our last two shows of the year. Also a huge annual fundraiser for our children's programming. This represents about half of our annual budget. How do you see agencies like us being supported? Will the Foundation Re-grant be delayed?

15:38:53 From Dave Sena - United Way : People who are in need of rental assistance, you can let United Way know at [givegfe.org/help](https://givegfe.org/help). We will be helping with rental assistance based on need and funds availability through our one fund.

15:39:29 From Coiya : Cynthia, I am not sure if this would work for Global Friends, but I know of several friends and family who are playing cards and board games over zoom. I've also seen "progressive sing-a-longs" and other fun video activities.

15:39:42 From Coiya : Thanks, Dave Sena!

15:39:46 From Maura Ferguson : @GFHA - are you issuing evictions for non-COVID reasons?

15:40:00 From Becca Baumbach : US Chamber of Commerce Foundation Webinar on Monday re: Nonprofits and the CARES Act: <https://www.cvent.com/c/express/8bb3940a-bf7f-4a20-9557-d5a4ff2badf3>

15:40:30 From Peter Johnson : Thanks to the Community Foundation for sharing resources opportunities on its web site. That is greatly appreciated. Are there other websites which are also providing links to opportunities for non-profits?

15:40:37 From Janell Regimbal : Mortgage relief and loan restructuring is a potential need particularly under the Supreme Court's order to halt evictions, LSSND and other non profits that do housing could face significant financial strains on our property portfolio. Without mortgage relief, loan restructuring, state support and private philanthropy our Housing program will be under severe threat – thus endangering the ND affordable housing infrastructure as well as the homes of our tenants.

15:40:44 From Blue Weber : Thanks Becca!

15:41:04 From Amelia Indvik : Development Homes has been daily contact with our staff through our messaging system. We also have 2 hotlines to call, one for staff/families/guardians for our individuals and also a HR hotline to help all staff navigate the ever changing information. Yesterday, all staff were delivered dinner at all out locations; group homes and apartments. Trying to keep their spirits light with having to provide so much more care .

15:41:41 From Michelle Rydz-HPFHC : Great idea- Amelia!

15:43:28 From Michelle Rydz-HPFHC : The ND Supreme Court did put a moratorium on all evictions.

15:43:31 From Becca Baumbach : The Foundation's website has more opportunities for artists and arts organizations that might be looking for funding, especially in MN:  
<https://www.gofoundation.org/resources.html>

15:43:48 From Michelle Rydz-HPFHC : Will attach a link

15:44:47 From Michelle Rydz-HPFHC : It is not included.

15:45:09 From Amelia Indvik : Following the grant questions, how does it look for the cities side for CDBG grants? I know you had touched on that earlier but I think many of us may fall under the area where we are using funds for COVID-19 response that we had originally planned to help with programs we submitted grants for.

15:46:02 From susan caraher : Will this chat be made available to us following the call today? There is lots of good information and links etc.



15:46:33 From Michelle Rydz-HPFHC : <https://www.ndcourts.gov/news/north-dakota/north-dakota-supreme-court/notices/20200107/Order-of-Adoption>

15:46:35 From Penny Millsbaugh : Thank you!!!

15:47:24 From Terry Hanson : I just saw that President Trump has signed into law the CARES legislation

15:47:32 From Dave Sena - United Way : Thank you to everyone for their work to keep our community safe. If United Way can be of help in any way, let me know. We can do virtual coffee meeting.

15:47:50 From Dave Sena - United Way : Dave.sena@unitedwaygfegef.org

15:48:07 From Kathryn Kester : How/Where will we be able to access the comments and links from this chat later?

15:48:17 From Coiya : Thank you for coordinating this call!

15:48:24 From Meredith Richards : Transcripts will be posted on the City website under the Business tab

15:48:27 From Andy Conlon : <https://www.grandforksgov.com/business/business-listening-sessions-covid-19>

15:48:35 From rachel : Nonprofit Business Alliance emails can go to rhafner@arcuv.com

15:48:49 From susan caraher : Thanks Meredith and Andy.

15:49:01 From Andy Conlon : The link above will be where you can find the chat as well as the recording of this week's listening sessions

15:49:27 From Kathryn Kester : Thanks Andy and Meredith!

15:49:45 From Cynthia Shabb : It was great seeing so many people on this call. We are all in this together. Don't forget about NDANO--they can help too. They are especially in touch with legislative issues. NDANO is there to support nonprofits. Thank you all and thank you panelists and moderator, Dachtler.

15:50:19 From Becca Baumbach : Agreed, Cynthia, NDANO is a wonderful resource particularly for policy and advocacy during this uncertain time.

15:50:22 From Becca Baumbach : Thank you all!

15:51:09 From Becca Baumbach : communityfoundation@gofoundation.org -  
Community Foundation email

15:51:17 From Pete Haga : Excellent job, Council Member Dachtler!

15:51:31 From Deb : Thank you everyone for all that you do for non-profits!