COVID 19 RESPONSE PROJECT
A BRIEF BACKGROUND

At the onset of Governor Gavin Newsom’s Safer-at-Home order, the Lampkin Foundation transitioned operations to provide hot meals to Ontario residents who are furloughed, unemployed, or unable to take advantage of social services due to COVID 19 pandemic restrictions. We initially opened this service to Ontario seniors. However, when our number of recipients continued to be low and resources were in abundance, we opened up the service to all Ontario residents while giving priority to seniors.
This City is what it is because our citizens are what they are.
$1,000 from DNA Initiative and Disaster Relief Effort funding used to combat food scarcity emergency. (Founder Capital Funds)

$7,500 in Grant money to fund food pantry and hot meals cost (TWS and Amazon)

$5,000 in Grant money to pair food distribution with Census Outreach efforts (Sempra Energy)

$2,500 in Gift-In-Kind from Corporate partners for Foundation operations (Amazon)

$2,175 in Gift-In-Kind donations from local small businesses to stock food pantry (Beola’s Cuisine and Archibald’s Dine-In Restaurant)

$980 in cash donation from community supporters to fund food pantry and hot meals cost

$938 in Gift-In-Kind donations from community supporters to stock food pantry
CHALLENGES

- Locating and sourcing hot meals and pantry items during time when hoarding is taking place
- Lack of space and facilities to store extra supply
- Learning cultural food preferences
- Transporting hot meals to individuals unable to leave their residence.
- Getting the word out about availability of hot meals
- Using social media to inform without being seen by moderators as spamming.
- Connecting with ethnicities who are skeptical of organizations they are not familiar with
- Accommodating the needs of non-english speaking residents in need of resources
- Understanding the culture of city, state, and other non-profit organizations.
- Creating a safety plan to avoid spread of COVID-19
Program Duration
10 weeks

1,265 Hot meals
distributed

17 hot meal deliveries

1312 Census flyers
distributed

Totals for grocery distribution pending
AGE GROUPS

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ETHNIC HIGHLIGHTS

- Hispanic - 92%
- African American / Black - 4%
- White - 3%
- Polish - Less than 1%
- Lebanese - Less than 1%
- Irish - Less than 1%
- Navajo - Less than 1%
ETHNICITY BY THE NUMBERS

Hispanic = 1074
African American / Black = 47
White = 32
Polish = 4
Navajo = 10
Irish = 3
Lebanese = 5

*Represents instances
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Sempra Energy is an energy infrastructure company focused on connecting millions through the power of people, ideas and innovation. $5,000 Contributor

Amazon is guided by four principles: customer obsession rather than competitor focus, passion for invention, commitment to operational excellence, and long-term thinking. $5,000 Contributor
TRANISITIONAL WORK SOLUTIONS
At first, owner Andy Sehremelis considered becoming a franchisee, but decided to take his passion for good food and better service and create his own business. Prepared Meals & Gifts-In-Kind Resources

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