



T. Merrell Shipherd Fund (COVID-19) 2020 Awardees			
Date	Organization	Project/Program Summary	Amount
April 2020	Foodnet	Foodnet Meals on Wheels has been able to immediately provide a safety supply of 8,750 meals to an estimated 625 older adults and others in need in case they are shut down	\$13,650
April 2020	Child Development Council	Child Development Council responding for both baby supplies and child care scholarships for families in need to COVID-19 impacts on their households.	\$10,254
April 2020	Salvation Army Grant	Food Pantry, mobile services including mobile food, delivery, outreach.	\$5,000
May 2020	YMCA Grant	The YMCA has chosen to focus on services that meet community needs during this time that can be delivered safely and effectively. These services include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Addressing Food Insecurity: - Addressing Mental Health/Social Isolation - Addressing Physical Health: - Addressing the Achievement Gap. - Access to Internet 	\$5,000
May 2020	Healthy Food for All Grant	Healthy Food for All requested \$12,057 for a second distribution of harvest boxes (boxes of fresh produce from local farms for families in need) to seven school districts (Newfield, Dryden, Trumansburg, Lansing, Groton, Ithaca, and New Roots.) in May.	\$2,057
May 2020	Human Services Coalition	The Human Services Coalition is requesting support of \$43,750 to address immediate organizational planning needs through the funding of professional consulting services for community and human services organizations.	\$1,750
May 2020	Cayuga Medical Center	Cayuga Medical Center requested \$50,000 to support the purchase of 2 Rheonix testing machines in order to increase Tompkins County's capabilities.	\$5,000
May 2020	Catholic Charities	Catholic Charities requested \$50,000 to support a flexible fund of aid to households meet their specific needs as the best approach at this time. This mechanism for aid will help CCTT balance changing available support that could emerge in the coming weeks. The needs Catholic Charities will be fulfilling are continuing to grow and will remain urgent until our economy sufficiently recovers.	\$3,000
May 2020	Cayuga Addiction Recovery Services (CARS)	Cayuga Addiction Recovery Services (CARS) requested \$50,000. The COVID-19 pandemic highlights existing and new barriers for individuals trying to access mental health and substance abuse services. One new challenge faced by CARS is the heightened need for remote services, services that will likely be a long-term challenge, even as this country adapts to and identifies treatments for the new coronavirus.	\$3,000
June 2020	Downtown Ithaca Children's Center	DICC requested funds to go towards reopening needs to assure availability of: affordable and continuous childcare so that essential workers and their family have the ability to	\$3,000

		reenter and remain in the workforce. DICC needs to ensure its own viability and sustainability if they are to continue to serve low-income wage earners.	
June 2020	Ithaca Children's Garden	Ithaca Children's Garden has requested funds to go towards converting and maintain their 22 vegetable beds into production for local food banks. Between now and November, this will produce about 955lbs. of food total or 56lbs. of food a week for 17 weeks. The food donated will be distributed through The Friendship Donation Network that serves 2,100 persons every week.	\$1,500