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### **Community Foundation of South Georgia Responds to COVID-19**

**THOMASVILLE, Georgia, March 23, 2020** – The Community Foundation of South Georgia has established the COVID-19 Relief Fund in response to the unprecedented pandemic the South Georgia community now faces. This fund was established to accept and strategically disburse funds to nonprofit organizations on the frontlines of the COVID-19 response effort in South Georgia.

Through this fund the Community Foundation will provide flexible resources to organizations that have strong experience working to provide South Georgia’s most vulnerable residents with access to food, healthcare and other basic needs. All funds will be distributed through timely grants to charitable organizations working to respond to the COVID-19 crisis in our area. Grants will not be made directly to individuals.

“As a community foundation, it’s our role to build and deploy resources to our nonprofit organizations to help our community get through this uncertain time. We know that our nonprofits are already well positioned to help our communities and join other first responders,” said Community Foundation Executive Director David Carlton. “We encourage everyone to keep giving to their local nonprofit organizations that are so vital to the South Georgia community. We will continue to work together to serve our area during this time of great need.”

Donate online to the COVID-19 Relief Fund: <https://cfsga.net/make-a-donation/>

Gifts may be made with checks indicating COVID-19 Relief Fund in the memo line payable to:

Community Foundation of South Georgia  
PO Box 2654  
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For more information contact the Community Foundation at 229-228-5088

Founded in 1996 by a group of philanthropic individuals, The Community Foundation of South Georgia is a 501(c)3 charitable, nonprofit organization created to establish, manage and distribute funds to qualified organizations. CFSGA currently manages over 360 funds and endowments and has granted over \$100 million since inception to charities across South Georgia and beyond.