



HERE'S WHAT WGA IS DOING IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19

For Our Grantees

All **current WGA grantees** have been contacted to learn their immediate needs. We are being flexible with necessary adjustments to existing programs and grant monies are continuing to be sent on schedule.

The 2020 **Grants Cycle** is on track. The Grants Decision Team, meeting virtually, is in the final stage of its research and expects to have recommendations ready for ratification at Member Forum May 20.

For Our Members

The WGA Member Forum will be held on schedule: **Wednesday, May 20, 2020 at 11:30am** via Zoom Webinar. On-line voting will be enabled for ratification of the 2020 grant recommendations. [REGISTER HERE](#) and a link will be sent to you as the meeting date approaches. To participate, you must register.

WGA Committees are continuing to meet virtually. If you have extra time, most committees welcome [volunteers](#).

All **In Person Events** – including Connector events – are postponed until further notice.

[The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida](#) is open, with all staff working remotely.

Resources: How to Help Now

We encourage our members to help agencies respond to these tumultuous times. The resources below are references to assist you in your individual giving.

[Florida's First Coast Relief Fund](#) is co-sponsored by [The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida](#), [Jessie Ball duPont Fund](#), [Jewish Federation and Foundation of Northeast Florida](#), [United Way of Northeast Florida](#) and [United Way of St. Johns County](#). It meets weekly to consider and approve applications from nonprofits in the six-county area who are on the front lines serving those most affected by COVID-19.

Domestic violence is on the rise, and our local agencies are struggling to meet these challenges without revenue from their resale shops. Consider supporting Northeast Florida's domestic violence shelters:

- [Betty Griffin House](#) (St. Johns Co.)
- [Hubbard House](#) (Duval & Baker Co.'s)
- [Micah's Place](#) (Nassau County)
- [Quigley House](#) (Clay County)

The need for period products (tampons and pads) is greater than ever. [Renewing Dignity](#) provides essential menstrual products to women and girls in Northeast Florida who can't afford them, in partnership with Feeding Northeast Florida and area food banks.

Recent WGA grantees chosen by our members are well vetted both before and during their grants. Click [here](#) for a list of the most recent grantees, or search our grants history database [here](#).

Remember: Be safe!
Keep up with WGA on social media,
emails and wganefl.org.