

## Outreach Committee Report for 2020

The Outreach Committee reports the following distribution of the 2020 budgeted Outreach funds:

Home Aide Service of the Central Adirondacks, Inc. (HASCA)	\$ 2,300
Hope House	\$ 588.50
St. Anthony's /St. Bartholomew's Food Pantry	\$ 2,000
House of the Good Shepherd	\$ 800
Inlet Volunteer Emergency Services	\$ 500
YWCA Mohawk Valley	\$ 700
Hospice & Palliative Care (Oneida, Herkimer, and Eastern Madison Counties)	\$ 400
Big Moose Ambulance	\$ 100
Niccolls Memorial Presbyterian Food Pantry	\$ 200
Center for Family Life and Recovery	\$ 300
North Woods Community Center	\$ 200
Health and Wellness Fund	\$ 500
Camp Mark Seven	\$ 200
Central Adirondack Search & Rescue	\$ 100
Community Transport	\$ 200
North Country Life Flight, Inc.	\$ 100
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 9,188.50</b>

Due to the COVID 19 pandemic the Outreach Committee decided to be proactive, realizing that some nonprofits may be in financial crisis. We convened, researched and prioritized needs among our outreach partners in less than 1 week. This year's allocation will be distributed early and reflects significant changes. Some organizations did not need any funding, largely because they were not able to continue operations, while others need whatever we can give them.

Our allocation of \$9188.50 reflects a reduction of \$560.50 from 2019. This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive year with a reduction. For now, that will meet our needs, but if additional funding is requested by any of our partners, the Outreach Committee will evaluate the need and, if appropriate, come to the board to request additional funding. These are NOT normal times.

Hope House in Utica is scheduled to resume full-time operations very soon and Big Moose Community Chapel is still scheduled to volunteer on August 20<sup>th</sup>. With the priority being safety first, please sign up with Steve Schanely via email ([scschanely@twcnv.rr.com](mailto:scschanely@twcnv.rr.com)) as soon as possible. Between cooking and serving, we could use approximately 9 volunteers.

Thanks to everyone, volunteers and contributors, for enabling Big Moose Community Chapel to reach out in Christian love and care to the wider world. The committee members did an incredible job working quickly and efficiently to rise to the challenge of helping our outreach partners in a time of uncertainty. Thanks, team!

Respectfully submitted,  
Outreach Committee Chair

