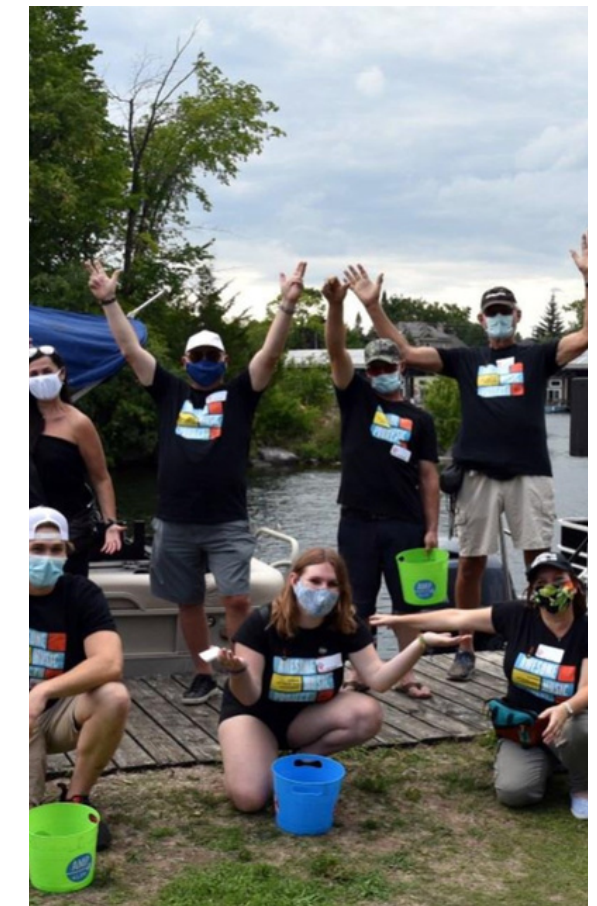




## BOBCAYGEON AND AREA COVID-19 RELIEF FUND



## COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF KAWARTHA LAKES



### Inspiration

Realizing the magnitude of the community crisis, a group of concerned citizens took the lead to create a fund to help those affected by COVID-19 in Bobcaygeon, Ontario and surrounding area.



### Community Need

The Relief Fund provides financial support to community members most severely impacted by COVID-19.



### Community Leaders

Ann Adare, Lead of the Bobcaygeon Advisory Group explains, "from the start, the focus has been to support those in our community who have lost loved ones, have contracted the virus, are suffering long term health effects, or are experiencing financial or mental health hardship as a result of the pandemic."



### Action Plan

To raise and disburse funds among community members, families and health care workers in greatest need.



### Local Impact

\$155,196 disbursed to:  
. 50 + families  
. 373 healthcare workers  
. 297 + seniors in local senior care homes

## COMMUNITY NEED

In March 2020 realizing the magnitude of the community crisis, a group of concerned citizens took the lead to create a fund to help patients, families and health-care workers affected by COVID-19 in Bobcaygeon and Area.

## PURPOSE

- To provide financial support to community groups most severely impacted by COVID-19
- To offer food, personal supplies, PPE equipment, counselling, emergency shelter and transportation assistance to those in greatest need

## RELATIONSHIP

The Bobcaygeon & Area COVID-19 Relief Fund is established through the Community Foundation of Kawartha Lakes, the charity responsible for all financial handling and coordination of related activities.



## LEADERSHIP

- Ann Adare
- Dianne Lister
- Kathleen Seymour-Fagan
- Jelle Visser
- Liz Byrnes

## COMMUNITY IMPACT

Financial Aid and support provided to:

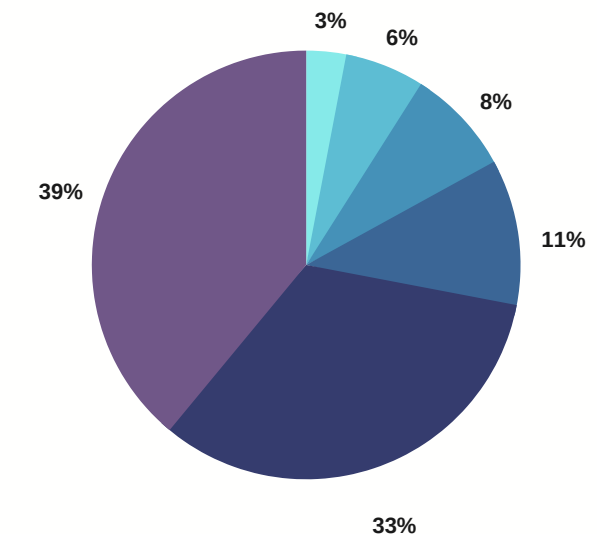
- **50 + families**
- **373** healthcare workers
- **297 +** seniors in local senior care homes

## FUNDS RAISED

- **\$197,435 Raised**
- **\$155,196 Disbursed**

## FUNDS DISBURSED

- 39% Food & Personal Products
- 33% Community Programs
- 11% Counselling
- 8% Housing/Emergency Shelter/Safety from Violence
- 7% Transportation
- 3% Equipment



## GOALS

- 1) To ensure ongoing food security, everyday necessities, access to technology and mental health counselling for community members, especially youth.
- 2) To facilitate a memorial, honouring those lost to the COVID-19 pandemic, to thank all healthcare staff for their care and dedication to their patients and to recognize all those in our community who rallied to help one another.