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**North Central Florida Funders Create Joint Form for COVID Relief and Recovery Resources**

(Gainesville, FL) - In response to the increase need for support, the Community Foundation of North Central Florida in partnership with the United Way of North Central Florida and other local organizations have established a Coronavirus (COVID-19) Relief & Recovery needs request form for area nonprofits.

“In these unprecedented times, we know our community’s nonprofit organizations are finding it very difficult to address all of the current needs,” explained Barzella Papa, President and CEO of the Community Foundation of North Central Florida. “By going to a single form, we can systematically catalog needs shared with us by our local nonprofit partners.”

Only tax-exempt organizations based in or serving North Central Florida may submit their needs request. Funds will not be made directly to individuals or families requesting financial assistance.

The requests will be reviewed by local funders and other applicable agencies on a weekly basis. The needs request form can be found online at [cfncf.org/form](http://cfncf.org/form)

“While everyone is feeling the impact of COVID-19, community nonprofits are rallying to provide relief and services to those in need, while also being impacted by decreased funds and fewer volunteers. We want to make the process simpler for nonprofits to receive support” said Mrs. Papa.

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