

Arlington Cares

N.F.P.
“Neighbors Helping Neighbors”

November 10, 2021

Dear Friends and Supporters,

This year *Arlington Cares* celebrates its 20th anniversary of “Neighbors helping Neighbors.” To celebrate, we are launching the “20 for 20” Campaign. For the past 20 years, we have helped members of the Arlington Heights community experiencing temporary economic hardship stay in their homes, keep the heat on, and keep food on the table. To sustain this mission, we hope to raise \$20,000 to celebrate our 20 years of service by December 31, 2021.

Over the years, we’ve raised thousands of dollars for Arlington Heights families and individuals. During COVID, the generosity we have witnessed was extraordinary. Because of you, we were able to donate over \$50,000 to the Arlington Heights Emergency Assistance Program, which helped over 1000 people with rent and utilities. In addition, this year *Arlington Cares* has supported the District 25 Backpack program, the Dryden Community Garden, and the annual Village Holiday Assistance Program.

It has been a long 2 years for all of us. And, with the recent end of the Federal Eviction Moratorium, there has been a notable increase in requests for rental and mortgage assistance from members of our community. The need for temporary economic assistance in our area is as important as it has ever been, and we need your continued help.

Please join us in our “20 for 20” Campaign! As always, ANY donation big or small helps and is greatly appreciated. As we strive to reach our “20 for 20” Campaign goal, we invite you to consider supporting Hearts of Arlington Cares. By giving at one of the following levels, you will become part of Hearts of Arlington Cares. Below are examples of how your donation can help families in our community.

Red Heart - \$300 (help a family purchase food)

Silver Heart - \$500 (help a family with utilities and other essential expenses)

Gold Heart - \$1,500 (help a family with one month’s rent or mortgage)

Big Heart - \$3,000 (help multiple families stay in their home for a month)

TO DONATE, you can go to our website at <http://www.arlingtoncaresnfp.org/donate-now> OR mail a check to *Arlington Cares, NFP*, P.O. Box 575, Arlington Heights, IL 60006 OR scan the general QR code to take you directly to our website OR the PayPal QR code, if you have PayPal, and donate now. If your employer has a Matching Donation Program, please consider including your *Arlington Cares* donation in their program. You will be doubling the power of your generosity.

Please visit our website to learn more about the people we have helped and past fundraising efforts. You can also follow us on facebook.com/ArlingtonCares.

Thank you for your continued support!

Gratefully,

***Arlington Cares* Board of Directors**

