



GOOD NEIGHBOR FUND

The Good Neighbor Fund helps Upper Arlington residents that have a unique, unforeseen event happen in their lives that threaten their stability. This fund is specifically for one-time, emergency assistance due to an event that seriously jeopardizes the recipient's ability to meet basic needs.

Temporary Amendment due to COVID-19

Due to extenuating circumstances and hardship with the COVID-19 pandemic, the Good Neighbor Fund is amending its criteria to include Upper Arlington small businesses that are being affected. This amendment will be valid from March 17 to October 17, 2020. Applicants must have a business in the Upper Arlington city limits; must be able to demonstrate critical need for their small business by submitting bank account, income and expense information.

Applicants must be an Upper Arlington, Ohio resident and show proof of residency; be able to demonstrate need due to a unique unforeseen event such as illness, calamitous event or urgent circumstance that creates a hardship and threatens ability to meet basic needs such as: housing, transportation to work, medical bills, food insecurity, etc.; and must not have received Good Neighbor grant assistance in the past.

Financial grants from GNF are intended to be a one-time supplement. Grants from GNF are meant to help those people who are already on a path of recovery and who are committed to helping themselves so they can achieve changes in their lives. The Donor hopes that grants made will assist the recipient(s) in a continuation of self-help.

The Donor believes there is a progression of responsibility in meeting needs: first the individual's responsibility, second the individual's family, and last, outside resources (both public and private). The GNF should not be considered as the first assistance provider to be contacted but is intended as a last resort source of funding and a one-time grant per individual or family. The Foundation will not consider requests until all other public, private, and personal/family resources have been exhausted.

If you have questions, please call 614-451-0700 or email tharbold@uacommunityfoundation.com