



Community Foundation
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NEWSLETTER

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Helping Hands
Attala County

For Mississippi

A Note from Jane Alexander, president & CEO

Dear Community Partner,

The COVID-19 pandemic has reached every corner of our state. However, we have seen donors, philanthropic organizations, nonprofits, volunteers, and faith-based institutions step up for people and communities in significant ways. We've been sharing some of these inspirational and heartwarming stories on our website and social media channels. We invite you to read about the kindness, generosity, and determination of the people and organizations in our state that are working tirelessly to support community recovery efforts.

We are thankful for the individuals and organizations that have donated to the **Mississippi Community Response and Recovery Fund**. We have started providing funding and resources to nonprofits and community-based organizations working on the frontlines of COVID-19 response. Your support is making a difference.

Over the next few months, we will be working with community partners across our 22-county service area to identify and respond to the emerging and long-term needs of Mississippians. We will continue to share our progress with you.

Together we are **for Mississippi, for good. Forever.**

Sincerely,



Jane Alexander
President and CEO





CFM Community Outreach and COVID-19 Funds

Because of your generosity and support, the **Mississippi Community Response and Recovery Fund** at the Community Foundation for Mississippi (MCRRF) is helping meet the critical needs of Mississippi communities and organizations like Helping Hands Attala (HHA). The nonprofit provides food and clothing at no cost to Attala County families in need in their community. The COVID-19 pandemic caused an increased demand for HHA's services. The MCRRF provided the organization with 100 gift cards worth \$25 each to a store in the Attala County community. The gift cards helped families purchase food and other supplies to meet their basic needs.

CFM is continuing to work with organizations in our footprint to identify and respond to the emerging needs of Mississippi communities. You can support these efforts with a gift to the Mississippi Community Response and Recovery Fund.



Partner with Us, for Good

Partners make our work possible. For more than 25 years, we have partnered with individual and corporate donors to support work that makes a difference for Mississippi communities.

Whether you already have a cause or organization you support or are looking for ways to give back, we can connect you to the resources and tools you need to create meaningful and lasting change. By working together, we believe we can help transform communities positively, proactively, and powerfully.

Contact Theresa Erickson today to learn how you can create a fund, become a Partner, or contribute to existing funds at the Community Foundation for Mississippi.



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Additional Endow Mississippi tax credits may be available soon for donors who give from a minimum of \$1000 (\$250 state tax credit) to a maximum of \$200,000 (\$50,000 state tax credit) to an endowment. If you are interested in the Endow Mississippi Tax Credit Program and want to find out if your gift might qualify, contact us today at info@formississippi.org. Learn more about the program at endowms.org.

25% State Tax Credit Savings
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MINIMUM

Your gift: **\$1,000**
State Tax Credit: **\$250**

MAXIMUM

Your gift: **\$200,000**
State Tax Credit: **\$50,000**

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