

Providence Helping Hand Fund

The Providence Helping Hand Fund provides one-time financial assistance to our caregivers who are facing financial hardships. The COVID-19 pandemic and the devastating wildfires in the fall made this resource even more important and valuable to our employees.

Thanks to your generosity, Providence caregivers received assistance in making rent or mortgage payments, paying for utilities and transportation costs. Administered through Save First, the Helping Hand fund has helped thousands of our caregivers since 2010.


When Sophia's relationship fell apart, she had to leave her home with her child. Shortly after, she contracted COVID-19 and lost three weeks of income. She is now back to work and was approved for an apartment. With the assistance of the Providence HHF for moving costs, she moved into her new place at the beginning of February. Save First provided financial education and navigation services to help Sophia and her child get through this rough spot in their life.

Ana and her husband were blessed to keep their jobs, but 4 of their 5 family members got COVID-19 at different times, causing them to quarantine on three different occasions. All totaled, there were nine weeks where neither one received income. They fell behind on bills and struggled to pay rent. The HHF and Save First assisted them with their rent, and provided a coaching session so they could make a concrete plan moving forward.

Thank you for answering the call to help these frontline workers in a time of extreme need and uncertainty. Your gifts ensured families like Sophia's and Ana's had safe places to live and resources to continue to thrive.

2020 Helping Hand Fund Distribution

 **Rent Payment Assistance**
\$161,418

 **Mortgage**
\$52,769


 **Utilities**
\$13,533

 **Transportation**
\$11,538

 **Communication**
\$7,764

 **Insurance/Medical**
\$7,199

 **Child Care**
\$1,887

 **Groceries**
\$1,700

Total disbursed in 2020
\$257,812