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National Black Nurses Association and Black Hollywood Education and Resource Center (BHERC) Partner to Help COVID-19 Ravaged Communities

The COVID 19 pandemic has touched nearly every aspect of our daily lives, yet many of our brothers and sisters have been more impacted and disproportionately plagued during this conflicting, confusing, and dangerous time. The National Black Nurses Association in partnership with Dr. Shirley Evers-Manly and Sandra Evers-Manly, Founder and President of the Black Hollywood Education and Resource Center are leading campaigns and insight to better understand how this pandemic and stay at home orders are impacting some of the most vulnerable populations in our country. Below, please find a list of chapters and projects that will be funded by a generous grant from Dr. Shirley Evers-Manly and Ms. Sandra Evers-Manly.

CHAPTER	CITY AND STATE	AMOUNT FUNDED	POPULATION SERVED	PROPOSED ACTIVITY
<i>BIRMINGHAM BLACK NURSES ASSOCIATION</i>	Birmingham, Alabama	\$1,000	Nurses on the Frontline	Serve meals, make reusable masks and disseminate to frontline workers
<i>NEW ORLEANS BLACK NURSES ASSOCIATION</i>	New Orleans, Louisiana	\$1,000	Vulnerable Population Recovering from COVID-19	Despaired patients diagnosed with COVID-19 and are discharged home from either 1. Post inpatient hospitalization on O2 or 2. The ER diagnosed and who is sent home to watch for further development of symptoms.
<i>BLACK NURSES OF GREATER ST. LOUIS</i>	St. Louis, Missouri	\$,1000	Homeless	Provide food, skills development, wellness checks and food items
<i>NORTHERN CONNECTICUT BLACK NURSES</i>	Hartford, Connecticut	\$1,000	Isolated Seniors	Purchase Facebook Portal Smart Display and Video Calling System delivered to at risk seniors, also to conduct survey to determine level of isolation
<i>BLACK NURSES ASSOCIATION OF LOUISVILLE</i>	Louisville, KY	\$1,000	Social and Educational Support for Isolated Seniors	Provide masks, greeting cards and culturally appropriate COVID 19 prevention material

MIDLANDS SOUTH CAROLINA	COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA	\$1,000	HOMELESS, WOMEN, CHILDREN, YOUTH, ADULTS AND PERSONS LIVING WITH SICKLE CELL DISEASE	MINDFULNESS STRATEGIES FOR SELF-CARE, DISSEMINATE HYGIENE KITS, DISPOSABLE MASKS, AND COVID 19 SAFETY TIPS AND WATER BOTTLES
LEXINGTON, KY	Lexington, KY	\$1,000	General population of African American Community	Culturally tailored adapted COVID-19 messaging, provide masks,
ALLIANCE OF BLACK NURSES ASSOCIATION	Chicago, Illinois	\$1,000	Vulnerable families and nurses in Imo State, Nigeria	Food distributions for vulnerable families and train the trainer program on COVID-19 infection control and emergency preparedness. Motivational network counseling
CLEVELAND COUNCIL OF BLACK NURSES	Cuyahoga County in Northeast Ohio	\$1,000	African American and Hispanic homeless-	Make reusable mask to hand out to homeless populations, disseminate hygiene kits and educational material.
GREATER NEW YORK NATIONAL BLACK NURSES ASSOCIATION	Brooklyn, New York	\$1,000	African American and Latino Nurses Elders	Disseminate Nurse self-care package to nurses working on the frontline, facial mask, nurse's prayer card, healthy snacks, teach beard care to male nurses
CAPITOL CITY BLACK NURSES ASSOCIATION	Sacramento, CA	\$1,000	Nurses and other Health care providers African American and Sacramento general population	Capital Black Nurses in Collaboration with UC Davis, Coping as a Community: COVID-19, Inspiration, Strength and Hope Webinar, Healing Circles for Providers during Nursing Week,

LEXINGTON BLACK NURSES ASSOCIATION	LEXINGTON, KY	\$1,000	VULNERABLE ADULT POPULATIONS SHELTERS, SOUP KITCHENS, LEXTRAN LOCAL BUS LINES AND LEXINGTON URBAN LEAGUE	MESSAGING AND MASK DEVELOP CULTURALLY AND LINGUISTICALLY MESSAGING REGARDING SELF-PROTECTIVE BEHAVIORS, INCLUDING SOCIAL DISTANCING, HAND WASHING, MASKING, SYMPTOMS AND PROVIDE INFORMATION ON TESTING SITES.
NEW YORK BLACK NURSES ASSOCIATION	New York, New York	\$ 1,000	Nurses and other health care professionals	“Let’s Talk” a telephone hot line that nurses will be able to access day or night to speak with another nurse. Trained nurses will provide an unconditional ear, listen and provide support.
FIRST COAST BLACK NURSES ASSOCIATION, FLORIDA,	Florida	\$1000	Senior residents	Provide gift cards for groceries or gift baskets
CHICAGO CHAPTER NATIONAL BLACK NURSES ASSOCIATION	Chicago, Illinois	\$1000	Senior residents	Provide personal hygiene packets, masks, hand & bath soap, sanitizer, toilet tissue
ROCHESTER BLACK NURSES ASSOCIATION	Rochester, New York	\$1000	Homeless people living in shelters and seniors	Provide masks, hand sanitizer, soap, toilet paper and adult coloring books and crossword search books to address mental health issues.

The NBNA mission is “to serve as the voice for Black nurses and diverse populations ensuring equal access to professional development, promoting educational opportunities and improving health”.

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