

COVID-19 IMPACT REPORT

Bridge Builders Community Foundations

Keystone SMILES AmeriCorps Program

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ABOUT

Twenty-two nonprofit organizations throughout a four-county area including Venango Area, Clarion County, Forest County, and Punxsutawney Area were surveyed about how the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted the services and programs their agencies provide to the community.

DATA

An additional form sent out to all of the organizations that participated to collect quantitative information regarding the current and anticipated impact their agencies will experience due to the pandemic.

KEY FINDINGS

Nonprofit leaders expressed their devotion to providing services and programs to the community by highlighting their main concern as the inability to recover from the challenges the pandemic has put on their organizations.

Two main trends were found to be the presence of food insecurity and concern for the availability of personal protective equipment (PPE).

Nonprofit organizations are in a unique position; the need for services they provide will be further heightened once other COVID-19 support ends.

The Foundation has recognized that continued community support and collaboration are key to ensuring that nonprofit organizations will progress through the challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic.

IMPACT TO SERVICE NEED

