

Samfund COVID-19 Emergency Fund

In April 2020, we created the Samfund COVID-19 Emergency Fund to support previous grant recipients who were struggling financially due to the global pandemic. These grants focused exclusively on rent/mortgage expenses to ensure that young adults would not lose their homes.

Total number of grants awarded:



159

Total amount awarded:

\$ 137,461



“My first Samfund grant allowed my children and me to stay in our home until I went back to work. That is what family does, but when you don’t have family around to help, charities like Expect Miracles Foundation + The Samfund become family.”

- Neolla, Emergency Fund Grant Recipient



“I’ve been able to pay down my credit card debt more and not have to worry about this month’s rent payment. My Samfund grant really helped reduce some of the financial woes.”

- Bryan, Emergency Fund Grant Recipient

“Thank you to the Graham Family Foundation for their leadership gift of \$25,000! As Dorothy Graham and Richard Straesser of the Graham Family Foundation recall, “As soon as the scope of the COVID pandemic began to emerge, we called Sam and asked if she had thought about emergency grants to keep young adults in their homes. We knew that Samfund grant recipients were especially vulnerable to the double health and economic risks of the pandemic.”