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**In response to the Coronavirus Pandemic**, CFGP has established the Emergency Relief Fund (ERF) to provide a quick response to the emergency needs of the community within the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. This includes food pantries, vital social service ministries and organizations, and local parishes that are working to address the emergency needs of their community.

This is a difficult time for many, and we want to do our part to help those who have been impacted by COVID-19. We've spoken to the individuals and organizations on the front lines of this pandemic and have determined the areas in need of serious assistance. At this time, **CFGP's ERF will be raising funds specifically for Catholic Social Services (CSS) food pantries within the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.**

Over the last few weeks, as a result of COVID-19, CSS food pantries have experienced a shortage of food and personal items due to their increase in client volume, with some pantries seeing a 100% increase. It's become nearly impossible for them to accommodate each individual and family that visits their pantries. CFGP's ERF will be raising much-needed funds for these locations to ensure they can provide enough supplies to feed and support those impacted by COVID-19.

In the last two weeks alone, our community, our country and the world have witnessed school and business closures, job layoffs, food insecurity, widespread illness, and in the most extreme cases, death. This is a time of great uncertainty, but if we lean on one another, work collaboratively, and keep God at the forefront of our work, we will get through this.

**We are now accepting donations to CFGP's ERF.  
The more funds raised, the more people we can help.**  
Please visit **[www.TheCFGP.org/ERF](http://www.TheCFGP.org/ERF)** to donate.  
*Any and every amount helps!*