

What is going on to Help You!!!!

\$158,501 in Funding in Four Days!!!

Some real big wins today!!!

- 1) We have three families already set up with their new home!
- 2) Thanks to Councilor Stevens, Governor Sununu has approved **\$40,000** in funding to cover the hotel stays for our Residents. This is huge because they will have guaranteed short-term housing for at least a month at no cost!
- 3) We had an estimated **\$11,000** come in in gift cards today
- 4) We had nearly **\$7,000** come in Money donations today

The Front Door Project; *Helping Neighbors from the Fire to their New Front Door*: Our goal continues to be helping residents through this process to the front door of their new home. Each resident has different needs and resources so this will require significant engagement. Here are the basic concepts

- 1) Work with each impacted resident to identify and develop a tailored plan to transition to their new home and address issues along the way
 - *Please get with the Town to complete your Intake Record/Profile*
- 2) Long-Term Housing and Reestablishment Plan: We are compiling information regarding available apartments in the area and will be helping the residents through this process by:
 - Providing them with up-to-date information on available Housing Stock
 - Securing refunds from previous Landlord
 - Support in filing rental insurance claims
 - Security Deposit and First Month's Rent Support
 - Negotiating security deposits with landlords (if needed)
 - Attempting negotiation of hook-up fees with utility providers
 - We are also compiling a list of furniture donations and coordinate the delivery of these items if need when these people get to their new home
 - Go Fund Me Accounts hit a total of \$73,281 today!

Here is a Role up on where we now stand on each effort:

Sustainment Through Gift Cards: We have received nearly **\$31,000** in Gift cards. Here is what the Residents can expect:

- 1) Disperse **\$275** to all impacted apartment starting this week
 - a. This continues until they find a home
 - b. We have funding to cover this week and the next 3 weeks
- 2) In addition, **\$50** in Hannaford Gift Card issued to the residents this week and next week
- 3) Some funding is withheld to address specific and acute needs
- 4) Once a family secures a home, they will receive that week's distribution, the next weeks distribution and an additional **\$150** in Gift Cards based funding

Message to Impacted Residents: Please come forward and get your cards, please let us know of special acute needs and fill out your plan! And Pick up on Wednesdays at Town Hall!!!

Security Deposit Assistance Through Money Donations: We have received now nearly **\$14,220** in money donations. Our goal is to provide **\$1,000** to each family impacted by the fire to help offset the cost of their security deposit and 1st months' rent (we are only \$3,800 from making this a reality). We will also increase funding to those residents with increased needs to ensure all residents are back on their feet and use these funds to cover incidentals not able to be covered by gift cards.

Furnishing the New Home: We are receiving pledges for furniture and appliance donations; cataloging this information and allowing residents to pick what they need once they have a home.

- We will work special needs through the support plan
- We will help coordinate delivery if needed

Other Support Available:

- 1) 100% paid Hotel Stay for 30 days if required (Thanks Governor!!!)
- 2) Mental Health Services Will Continue to be Made Available
 - a. SAU also has Children Support Services Available
- 3) Help with Insurance Claims if needed
- 4) Pets
 - a. Help with temporary housing for pets
 - b. Help with lost pets
- 5) Operations Kid Comfort
 - a. Working with parents to provide comfort items children
 - b. This will be done in your support plan
 - c. And Red Cross Comfort Bags
- 6) Still clothing donations available
- 7) Meal Coordination for Residents in Hotel without Kitchen Access (on going)
- 8) Red Cross After the Disaster Kits
- 9) Continued individual focused support

Continuing efforts:

Update Critical Documents: We will also be seeking for the State to waive fees for these lost critical documents. We have also requested the State waive fees for Critical Documents lost in the fire; to include but not limited to:

- \$25.00 Title Duplicate Fee
- \$15.00 Birth Certificate Fee
- \$15.00 Marriage Certificate Fee
- \$15.00 Death Certificate Fee

What can Impacted Residents Do?

- 1) Please get with Denise and Michelle and complete your Profile and identify your needs
- 2) Pick up your distributions on Wednesday
- 3) Let us know what you need specifically for your family
- 4) Please, please, please take advantage of mental health services
- 5) Tell us when the help we provide is not useful
- 6) Go to the High School and get the donations you need
- 7) Come to us for ANYTHING!!!! We will do all we can and probably more than you think

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