

Biogen Inc. and Biogen Foundation Covid-19 Relief Efforts

The Biogen Foundation has committed \$10M USD to aid in immediate global relief efforts for COVID-19 and an additional \$500K USD was donated by Biogen China to support Chinese relief efforts. Additional support is also being provided through in-kind donations, employee volunteering and employee matching gifts. The three main areas of focus are:

- Supporting community organizations that are providing food and other immediate relief services
- Easing the burden on healthcare systems around the world
- Expanding testing, increasing the number of tests available and the time it takes to process

Seventy percent of the funds are being distributed to non-profit organizations in the U.S.:

- **Massachusetts General, Brigham Women's Hospital, Beth Israel Lahey and Boston Medical Center** have purchased equipment and PPE, supported front line workers with immediate needs like childcare and expanded testing. Their geographic reach overlaps with the **Greater Boston Food Bank** allowing the most vulnerable populations in the Boston area to access food and other critical supplies. **Boston Healthcare for the Homeless** serves 11,000 homeless people in the same vicinity.
- The City of Cambridge **Mayor's Disaster Relief Fund** will use its donation to provide emergency assistance to individuals and families experiencing extreme financial hardship. **Life Sciences Cares and East End House** are supporting the Cambridge Community **Broad Institute of Harvard and MIT** will use Biogen's support to scale their diagnostics work.
- The **Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina** has scaled up their feeding programs and the **DPS Foundation** is supporting children and families in the Durham public school district, while **Inter-Faith Food Shuttle** is supporting students and their families in Wake County. **Meals on Wheels Durham** and **Meals and Wheels- Wake** are scaling their operations to ensure that senior citizens have access to food throughout the pandemic. **WakeMed** activated mobile testing and telehealth while **Duke Medical and UNC Health** are expanding their support to frontline health workers.
- The **CDC Foundation** has used their grant to increase testing in Boston, North Carolina and across the U.S. and **Feeding America** is packing and delivering food boxes to deliver to areas across the country experiencing the most need.

Thirty percent of the grants are supporting global relief efforts and Biogen affiliates:

- **International Medical Corps**, partner to WHO, is expanding training for healthcare workers across the world and has purchased protective equipment for those on the front lines.
- **Red Cross** organizations in several countries, including Italy, Spain, France, the UK and Switzerland, are purchasing equipment, expanding testing and providing critical support for people in need. Other non-profit organizations are supporting hospital systems and their workers.

Biogen Inc. and the Biogen Foundation are also supporting relief efforts through in-kind donations, volunteering, community projects and employee donations that are matched by the company:

- Together with matching gifts from the Biogen Foundation, Biogen employees have raised over \$209,000 for COVID-19 relief efforts.
- Biogen employees have also expressed a strong desire to support their community and aid in relief efforts by donating and volunteering, including placing HCP volunteers.
- Various locations are working to provide in-kind donations, including surplus equipment, PPE and supplies to local area hospitals. In North Carolina, about \$30,000 of PPE and other supplies went to support healthcare workers, and in Massachusetts, another \$30,000 worth of PPE and supplies were

donated to the Massachusetts Emergency Management Association (MEMA). Biogen employees are also using 3D printers to make parts for needed face shields and masks for healthcare workers.

APPENDIX:

Massachusetts Organizations: Nearly \$4M total allocated to support Massachusetts.

Organizations	Description
Mayor's Disaster Relief Fund	Emergency assistance to individuals and families in Cambridge who are experiencing financial hardship.
Greater Boston Food Bank	Purchase additional food and increase deliveries to the most vulnerable of people in the community.
Massachusetts General Hospital	Mobile testing.
Brigham Women's Health	Support front line staff, testing and communications (through their hotline) to ensure accurate information about the virus.
Beth Israel Lahey Health	Purchase 62,000 test kits.
Boston Medical Center	Purchase equipment to stabilize patients.
Life Sciences Cares	Supporting the work their partners and other community-based organizations are doing to react and respond to the pandemic.
East End House	Ensure critical services remain intact, including providing emergency food, food deliveries, infant necessities, senior outreach and specialized support services.
Community Serving	Provide meals to food insecure, homebound and severely ill clients and hiring unemployed people to expand delivery services.
The Broad Institute of Harvard and MIT	Scale their diagnostics work.
Boston Healthcare for the Homeless	Stand up and support testing for two months.
Fenway House	Expand the telehealth program.
United Way of Massachusetts	Support for to meet the overwhelming community need associated with COVID-19, including childcare, rent, mortgage, basic utilities, medications and urgent medical needs.
Cambridge Health Alliance	Helping to ensure that the Alliance can continue to offer their programs to vulnerable populations and make sure that their neighborhoods stay healthy and safe.

North Carolina Organizations: Nearly \$.3M allocated to support North Carolina organizations with a focus on RTP cities.

Organizations	Description
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North Carolina Food Bank	Purchase additional food and expand delivery services to people with the greatest needs.
Duke University Medical Center	Provide protective equipment and additional stocks of equipment, as well as addressing heightened and changing staffing demands directly related to the crisis.
WakeMed Health System	Launch telehealth and mobile test site services and serve 5 different homeless shelters.
UNC Health Foundation	Provide and procure protective equipment for healthcare providers and provide aid for already-vulnerable patients, families and healthcare workers.
Durham Public School Foundation (DPS)	Scale their reach and ensure that it remains operating until schools reopen.
Meals on Wheels-Durham	Cover 70% of the added COVID-19-related costs in Durham for the next three months
Meals on Wheels-Wake	Cover 100% of added costs for two months to deliver meals to seniors in Wake County
Inter-Faith Food Shuttle	Inter-Faith Food Shuttle is working to ensure that students and their families have access to food during COVID-19. They currently serve 450 food insecure students/families and this number will almost double starting next week .This donation will go toward to providing a month worth's of meal bags (5 meals in each) and weekend supplement boxes to ensure these families receive up to a week's worth of balanced meals. Note, this organization does not have a religious affiliation.
Triangle Family Services	Ensure continued support for vulnerable populations in the RTP area throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, including providing emergency shelter for those impacted by COVID-19 and helping families and individuals navigate this unprecedented time
NCAFCC	Cover the transition to telehealth for 55 clinics
NCCHCA	Covering critical operating costs for health centers so they can continue to see and treat patients
Duke-Durham Fund	Address the broader impact of COVID-19 in Durham Country by providing assistance to area non-profits, small businesses and community-based organizations to enable them to continue doing their vital work

International Organizations and Affiliates: Nearly \$3M allocated to support local non-profits in the countries where Biogen does business.

Organizations	Description
Global: International Medical Corps	Increase training of frontline health care workers and purchase protective equipment in the countries most impacted but the virus.
Italian: Croce Rossa Italiana	Increase the number of sterile transportation options to move patients to hospitals and / or where is needed.
Spain:	Reduce the social impact at the national level.

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France: Croix Rouge Franciase	Support hospitals, medical and social services and public emergency services which are on the front line in the face of the epidemic.
Switzerland: Swiss Red Cross	Used for the greatest need.
Poland: Wielka Orkiestra Swiatecznej Pomocy	Purchase equipment for hospitals and providing necessary support.
Japan: Family Reach	Helping families with sick children who came to the country for medical treatment and are stuck in Japan due to the travel ban.
Argentina: Conciencia	Support for vulnerable communities by providing them food and house cleaning relief, etc.
Australia: Backpack Bed	Reducing the spread of COVID-19 by offering support and resources to the homeless population
Brazil: Instituto de Medicina Integral Professor Fernando Figueira	Purchase material supplies for frontline workers, especially personal protective equipment including medical masks, N95, gowns, gloves and eye protection.
Canada: HelpAge Canada	Responding to the needs of older people across Canada
Germany: Tafel Deutschland	Providing food and services to those in need
Mexico: FunSalud	Providing communication and awareness to the general population, physician training, timely diagnosis, case tracking, and research
Portugal: Portuguese Red Cross	Aiding with supplies, support for healthcare workers and those impacted by the pandemic
Sweden: Swedish Red Cross	Supplies, support for healthcare workers and those impacted by the COVID-19 epidemic in Sweden.
UK: British Red Cross	Ensuring local charities are able to support individuals impacted by the outbreak from illness, social isolation or loss of income

National Organizations:

Organizations	Description
CDC Foundation	Half of the funding directed to Massachusetts and North Carolina to increase mobile testing and half for states with the greatest need for testing.
Feeding America	Increase the supply and delivery of emergency food boxes to areas impacted across the U.S.

