

In May of 2020, Lakeside Presbyterian Church donated \$30,000 to the Northern Kentucky Community Action Commission.

**Catrena Bowman-Thomas,
Executive Director of NKCAC
tells one account of how this donation has begun to impact our
community, starting with one local father and son.....**

In April, Mr. L., had a major surgery which put him out of work. While recuperating, he was also diagnosed with COVID-19 and his son tried to stay away in order to stay healthy so he could keep working and help pay bills... but, it was too late. The son was also diagnosed with COVID-19 and had to quarantine in his friend's home and couldn't work either.

Like many others, Mr. L. was struggling to pay his rent and utility bills, plus the new hospital bills he had incurred from his surgery.

He does not qualify for unemployment nor most assistance that others qualify for.

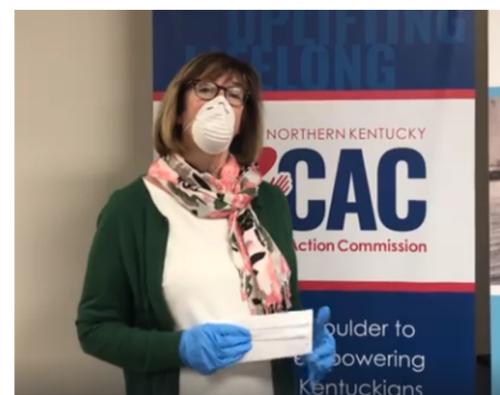
Once I heard we had funds available for rent or utilities for those families, I immediately reached out to Mr. L. and let him know we were able to help him pay \$400 toward his rent. I also referred him to the Hispanic Outreach Coordinator at the Esperanza Center for assistance with his electric bill. At about the same time, his son was cleared to move back in with his father, which opened up the possibility of providing assistance from the LIHEAP Spring Subsidy and Duke HEA funding sources.

Mr. L has had \$400.00 approved toward his rent and a total of \$425.28 approved toward his electric bill. He is hopeful he and his son will be able to return to work in the next couple of weeks and is extremely grateful and humbled by all of the help he has received from NKCAC.

We still have funds available and will continue to help families in the community. Please know these funds are very impactful in the community. Thank you for your partnership!



*"It is right that
we gather,
and we pray,
and we read scripture,
and we worship,
but it's also right as
followers of Jesus that
we share our stuff."
- Rev. Nancy
Ross-Zimmerman*



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