

TO: Darrell Hale, Commissioner – Precinct 3

DATE: May 4, 2020

FROM: Board of Directors of Children & Community Health Center of McKinney  
dba Community Health Clinic of McKinney

SUBJECT: Collin County Relief Funds

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The COVID-19 crisis has created uncertainty for many essential non-profits. Due to social distancing and shelter in place orders, the Community Health Clinic of McKinney (CHC) has been forced to cancel our fundraising events and other outreach opportunities for donations. Our organization has seen a decrease in volunteer support that makes up 90% of our staff both medical and non-medical. The social and economic impact on our community has been devastating for many. As part of our mission, CHC is being responsive to the needs of the community that impact health and wellness of vulnerable populations impacted by COVID-19, particularly those with chronic health issues and mental health conditions. As part of expanding access to healthcare to as many residents as possible, CHC would provide for transportation to and from the clinic for residents with limited or no resources for transportation. Many of our patients are afraid to request an Uber/Lyft ride to the clinic during this time. CHC can offer transportation to the patient giving the patient comfort knowing that, as medical professionals, we understand the importance of how to properly disinfect the vehicle after each use. This would be an added level of safety and security to the patient and an important essential service. The Community Health Clinic is committed more than ever and are ensuring that we continue to provide services and support for the medically underserved of Collin County.

CHC is requesting support through the county's relief funds as follows:

Lease expense for larger clinic space (6 months)	\$ 33,000.00
Salary for both medical and non-medical staff (6 months)	\$ 55,800.00
Licensed Professional Counselor (6 months)	\$ 22,500.00
Wheelchair accessible van and insurance	\$ 45,000.00
Salary for driver (6 months)	\$ 9,000.00
Telemedicine equipment (3-IPads)	<u>\$ 3,200.00</u>
Total request:	<u>\$168,500.00</u>

Sincerely,  
Robert B. Douglass  
Board President