Supporting Our Most Vulnerable

THE COVID-19 REGIONAL RESPONSE TEAM HAS 4 GOALS:
1. Identify and prioritize the critical needs of vulnerable populations
2. Share effective solutions and approaches between providers in different areas of need
3. Deploy critical resources in an efficient and coordinated manner
4. Highlight needs and opportunities to funders, decision makers, and the broader community

REGIONAL SOLUTIONS
More than 130 organizations active in response to the current crisis completed a survey to identify the most pressing needs for vulnerable populations and for their operations. Data on the burden of COVID-19 indicate a disproportionate impact on lower-income communities of color. The Regional Response Team (RRT) has stood up several campaigns to address critical needs identified through the survey. “Strike teams” with expertise specific to each area of need are supported by the RRT Coordination Team. The RRT is also working in close communication with the existing disaster response systems in place through the St. Louis Area Regional Coalition of COADs (Community Organizations Active in Disaster).

GET ENGAGED!
The Get Engaged page on our website will allow you to join the Regional Response Team or to submit a suggestion for a new campaign. The Coordination Team will assess suggestions based on urgency, potential impact, capacity, scalability, and unique contribution. Once campaigns are initiated, RRT strike teams are assembled to implement solutions.