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Nearly \$25,000 in grants from the North Valley Community Foundation will provide face shields to employees at Oroville Hospital, help people who are homeless and assist people seeking help from Catalyst Domestic Violence Services.

With the seven grants and 19 from the previous week, NVCF has distributed \$120,800 from its Coronavirus (COVID-19) Rapid Response Fund for Local Nonprofits and Agencies. NVCF opened the fund last month to help nonprofits and government agencies responding to local needs in the wake of the pandemic. Priorities include health care protective equipment and food for seniors, children and at-risk citizens in Butte, Tehama, Glenn and Colusa counties.

NVCF and its donors have pumped \$595,800 into the North Valley for coronavirus relief. That includes a \$250,000 grant from NVCF's operating fund to Butte County Public Health for lab testing equipment. The NVCF's Butte Strong Fund has issued \$175,000 in grants for organizations helping with coronavirus response in the Camp Fire area. The Aaron Rodgers NorCal Fire Recovery Fund distributed \$50,000 this week to organizations serving children.

The latest grants include \$5,000 each to the Jesus Center, Torres Shelter, Oroville Rescue Mission and Catalyst Domestic Violence Services.

A \$600 grant to NomadRC will pay for 300 face shields being produced by the Paradise-based company using 3D printers. The face shields will be donated to Oroville Hospital, which requested the 300 shields.

A \$2,000 grant will pay the city of Chico's video production costs for a series of public service messages about public health and the coronavirus.

A \$1,000 grant to The Father's House in Oroville will support its French Family Food Bank.

For more information on how to donate to the Coronavirus Rapid Response Fund, see <https://tinyurl.com/NVCFCoronavirus>.