



MEDIA NOTIFICATION

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AMGEN FOUNDATION TO DONATE \$100,000 TO GREATER WASHINGTON, DC AREA COVID-19 RELIEF EFFORTS

Amgen and the Amgen Foundation announced on March 23, 2020 an initial commitment of up to \$12.5 million to support U.S. and global relief efforts to address critical needs in communities impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The funds will be used to support emergency response efforts in Amgen's U.S. and international communities, patient-focused organizations that are mounting their own response efforts, and international relief efforts by Direct Relief and International Medical Corps.

The Amgen Foundation will also match donations made by Amgen staff around the globe who wish to contribute their own funds to the relief efforts.

From this commitment, \$100,000 will be going to community-based non-profit organizations working at the frontlines of the greater Washington, DC area relief efforts. These include a \$25,000 grant to the United Way of the National Capital Area's emergency assistance fund, \$25,000 to the Manna Food Center in Montgomery, MD, \$12,500 to the Capital Area Food Bank and \$12,500 to SOME (So Others Might Eat) in Washington, DC, and \$25,000 to the Community Foundation for Northern Virginia in Oakton, VA.

"Amgen's steadfast commitment to serving patients extends to assisting the communities where we live and work during these troubled and uncertain times. The Amgen Foundation is pleased to support these wonderful organizations providing on-the-ground relief to the many individuals experiencing newfound needs during the COVID-19 pandemic," said Victoria Blatter, Amgen's Senior Vice President, U.S. Government Affairs and head of Amgen's Washington DC office. "We know that our nation and our communities are in this fight together, and we are continually evaluating how Amgen can best help during this national emergency."

About the Amgen Foundation

The Amgen Foundation seeks to advance excellence in science education to inspire the next generation of innovators and invest in strengthening communities where Amgen staff members live and work. To date, the Foundation has donated over \$325 million to local, regional, and international non-profit organizations that impact society in inspiring and innovative ways. The Amgen Foundation brings the excitement of discovery to the scientists of tomorrow through several signature programs, including Amgen Scholars and the Amgen Biotech Experience. For more information, visit AmgenInspires.com and follow us on Twitter [@AmgenFoundation](https://twitter.com/AmgenFoundation).

About Amgen

Amgen is committed to unlocking the potential of biology for patients suffering from serious illnesses by discovering, developing, manufacturing and delivering innovative human



therapeutics. This approach begins by using tools like advanced human genetics to unravel the complexities of disease and understand the fundamentals of human biology.

Amgen focuses on areas of high unmet medical need and leverages its biologics manufacturing expertise to strive for solutions that improve health outcomes and dramatically improve people's lives. A biotechnology pioneer since 1980, Amgen has grown to be the world's largest independent biotechnology company, has reached millions of patients around the world and is developing a pipeline of medicines with breakaway potential.

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