

## Other Aid for Hospitality Industry Workers

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Below is a list of aid or support available from other sources. We will update this list as we learn about more. If you become aware of others, please send via the contact form on this site.

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### [Lake \(County\) Area United Way](#)

Lake Area United Way is providing \$250,000 specifically to help hospitality workers in Lake County Indiana, who are not working due to COVID-19, to assist with rent or mortgage, utilities, gasoline, or groceries. Lake County families can immediately apply through Catholic Charities in Lake County by calling 219-886-3549, Option 2, or 219-689-8426. Families can also apply by sending an email to [outreach@catholic-charities.org](mailto:outreach@catholic-charities.org). Hours may be limited this week due to Good Friday and Easter. This funding is made possible through Lake Area United Way's COVID-19 Community Economic Relief Fund to support families struggling to make ends meet due to the effects of the pandemic. You can contribute online at [www.lauw.org](http://www.lauw.org). **Other Resources for Support:** The Lake Area United Way also created [www.resourceroundup.com](http://www.resourceroundup.com) to provide information on other services available to residents.

### [Indiana Restaurant and Lodging Association](#)

The Indiana Restaurant and Lodging Association has launched a new relief fund that will provide one-time payments of \$500 to Indiana hospitality workers who have lost their jobs because of the coronavirus pandemic. To make cash donations, or to apply for relief, visit [www.inrlarelieff.com](http://www.inrlarelieff.com). Applicants must be age 18 or older and have worked in the hospitality industry in Indiana on a full-time or part-time basis for at least 90 days within the past year.

### [Samuel Adams Restaurant Strong](#)

The Greg Hill Foundation and Samuel Adams have teamed up to support those from the restaurant industry across the country who have been impacted by the Covid-19 closures.

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### [United Way](#) (many local united programs doing even more)

During times of uncertainty and crisis, people come together to support one another. COVID-19 is a new test of our collective strength. As millions are on lockdown and businesses are closing, unemployment is spiking. Paying rent and utilities, getting food and finding basics like diapers is tougher than ever before. United Way Worldwide's **COVID-19 Community Response and Recovery Fund** supports communities by helping local United Ways respond, and bolstering 211, the go-to information resource in times of crisis. Calls to 211 for help with basics have risen more than 300% in some areas, and are expected to top 27 million calls over the next six months. That's more than twice the usual call volume that 211 fields in a typical year. Example: [Nashville COVID-19 Response Fund](#)

### [The Hospitality Relief Board](#)

Offers help and support to the culinary, foodservice and hospitality industries – features a regularly updated state-by-state inactive map of resources, and a comprehensive list of resources, many of which are dedicated to those affected by coronavirus.

### [\*\*Above and Beyond Foundation: Helping Hospitality\*\*](#)

Our mission at The Above and Beyond Foundation is to recognize and reward outstanding meeting and event hospitality industry workers by honoring them with The Heart of Hospitality Award providing a life-changing monetary grant, acknowledgement among their peers, and recognition throughout the hospitality industry. We are now adding an additional program to honor as many exceptional workers as possible by providing them with an immediate \$500 VISA gift card grant.

### [\*\*Another Round, Another Rally\*\*](#)

Hospitality financial resource nonprofit Another Round, Another Rally is offering \$500 relief grants for hospitality workers who lost their jobs or have had their hours slashed due to coronavirus. Anyone in the hospitality industry is eligible and grants are distributed via a variety of cash apps and services.

### [\*\*Lift Your Spirits\*\*](#)

The Association is operating a “tip your bartender” campaign that will raise cash for foodservice industry workers whose livelihoods are significantly impacted by COVID-19. Those who wish to participate must make a video of themselves mixing their favorite drink and toasting those affected in foodservice and hospitality; post the video to social media with #LiftYourSpirits; challenge friends to participate as well; and send a “tip” donation to the Association's Educational Foundation.

### [\*\*Restaurant Workers' Community Foundation\*\*](#)

This emergency fund is geared towards individual restaurant workers undergoing financial hardship due to the coronavirus. The fund is also providing zero interest loans for businesses to maintain payroll during closures or reopen once the virus begins to recede. [Additional resources here.](#)

### [\*\*One Fair Wage\*\*](#)

One Fair Wage's Emergency Coronavirus Tipped and Service Worker Support Fund serves to give cash assistance to any service industry employee who needs it. The program is open to restaurant workers as well as delivery drivers and others. Workers who are already members of One Fair Wage or who sign up and participate in a confirmation interview will be qualified to receive assistance.

### [\*\*Go Tip 'Em\*\*](#)

Go Tip 'Em gives people the chance to help a bartender affected by the coronavirus by donating to a virtual tip jar. All donors need to do is post a photo of a beer, wine, spirit, or cocktail on social media with #gotipem, select a bartender from a list on the Go Tip 'Em site, and then send any amount to that bartender's preferred payment service.

### [\*\*Spill the Dish\*\*](#)

Spillthedish was designed to assist foodservice workers in locating healthy and supportive restaurant work environments. Now, the service is redirecting its efforts to support restaurant owners, donors, and employees with a database of funding opportunities available to those in the industry. Users can search specific results and even break them down by state.

### **[USBG Bartender Emergency Assistance Program](#)**

The U.S. Bartenders Guild is running a covid-19 relief campaign that awards bartenders and their families with grants. The funds are available to even those who are not USBG members and bartenders, bar backs, bar servers, or anyone else engaged in the service of alcoholic beverages can apply.

### **[Beam Suntory/Southern Glazer's Wine & Spirits Donate \\$1M](#)**

Beam Suntory is also working with its other distributors across various states, including Major Brands, Badger Liquor, Fedway Associates Inc., Allied Beverage Group, Empire Distributors, Best Brands and Horizon Beverage Group to provide donations to local organizations that will further help support the trade in their respective communities.

### **[Gallo / New Amsterdam Bartender Support](#)**

Gallo's new Amsterdam Vodka and Barstool Sports are working together to help raise funds for bartenders affected across the country. They created a new t-shirt highlighting "Support Your Local Bartender" platform. 100% of the net proceeds will go to the US Bartenders Guild Foundation's COVID-19 Relief Campaign. Additionally, New Amsterdam will donate \$5 for every shirt purchased.

### **[Sazerac / Fireball Biggest Tip Jar](#)**

Please join us in filling the World's #BiggestTipJar and give what you would usually tip while out and about? We're getting it started with \$100,000 and will match all contributions up to \$400,000? All donations will go to tax exempt organizations that directly assist service industry members. Tip what you can and spread the word!

### **[Tito's COVID-19 Pandemic Support](#)**

We are making an immediate donation of \$1 million between four organizations focused on those in the service industry - CORE, USBG Foundation, Southern Smoke, and World Central Kitchen - and will fund an additional \$1 million as we uncover further needs stemming from the COVID-19 pandemic.

### **[Skrewball Whiskey](#)**

The San Diego-based whiskey company is collecting money to compile care packages for hospitality workers through its cleverly named Skrew COVID-19 program. For every Instagram share of the program, it'll also donate \$1 to the USBG Bartender Emergency Assistance Program, if you care to do a little extra to donate to that campaign.

### **[COVID 19 Hospitality Task Force](#)**

Facebook group (by invitation) with numerous links to stories and sources, as well as other hospitality workers

### [\*\*The Restaurant Employee Relief Fund\*\*](#)

Offers grants (first-come first-served basis) to restaurant industry employees who have demonstrated being financially impacted by COVID-19, whether through a decrease in wages or loss of employment.

### [\*\*ChiGivesBack\*\*](#)

As the coronavirus has spread worldwide, we are calling upon our supports to join us in supporting displaced hospitality industry workers. Any donation will help out and we will be delivering 100% donations received to those who are in need.

### [\*\*The Lee Initiative \(Chicago, Louisville, Denver\)\*\*](#)

Due to the closure of restaurants across America, thousands of restaurant workers have an urgent need for assistance. Independent restaurants are at the center of the vibrant growth in America. In partnership with [@makersmark](#) and [@leeinitiative](#) [@chefedwardlee](#) we have turned restaurants across the country into relief centers with local chefs for any restaurant worker who has been laid off or has had a significant reduction in hours and/or pay. We are offering help for those in need of food and supplies. Each night, we will pack hundreds of to-go meals that people can come to pick up and take home.

### [\*\*Southern Smoke Foundation\*\*](#) (Texas)

Organization is continuing to update their COVID-19 Resources as things evolve. They have compiled a list of helpful links covering the following topics: rent, evictions, utilities, unemployment, food, financing, mental health resources, etc.

### [\*\*Jameson Donates \\$500,000 to Bartenders\*\*](#)

### [\*\*Patrón Donates \\$1 Million to Help the Restaurant Industry and Its Workers Amid Covid-19\*\*](#)

### [\*\*Yelp's COVID-19 Response and Support for Local Businesses\*\*](#)

### [\*\*The National Restaurant Association\*\*](#)