



WHAT IS THE THIRD SECTOR COORDINATED CRISIS RESPONSE (CCR)?

The COVID-19 crisis has created a critical need to support the most vulnerable members of our community. In response to the crisis, a group of Third Sector stakeholders are working with the Government's Emergency Measures Organisation (EMO), to galvanise and coordinate resources to meet those most in need.

WHO IS BEHIND THE CCR?

- Bank of Bermuda Foundation
- Bermuda Community Foundation
- Bermuda Health Council
- Inter-Agency Committee for Children and Families
- Age Concern Bermuda
- Tina Nash, former ED of Raleigh Bermuda
- Danielle Riviere, former ED of Centre on Philanthropy

Both Bermuda Community Foundation and Bank of Bermuda Foundation represent this effort on an EMO sub-committee to advise on the Third Sector response.

WHAT IS IT DOING?

The CCR team have identified critical non-profits and organisations providing community support with shelter, food, and other essential resources, such as mental health counselling. Through the support of the Bermuda Health Council who designed an on-line survey, we will be capturing specific critical needs. Having determined the needs, the search is now on to assemble the resources to meet those needs. The CCR team is identifying and reaching out to individuals and organisations to prepare.

FOR ASSISTANCE OR TO REGISTER CRITICAL NEEDS:

1. If you are an individual with critical needs or know someone with needs, please utilise the COVID-19 Hotline (**444.2498 - every day between 9am and 9pm**) to log your needs, or if you are typically supported by work a non-profit agency, please contact the non-profit to register your needs.
2. If you are a non-profit or organisation providing critical services, please complete our survey by following this link: www.cognitofrms.com/BermudaHealthCouncil/ThirdSectorsResourceSurvey. It will capture and register your needs. We will reach to you once the survey has been received.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

3. To ensure that resources are being identified and directed with urgency and efficiency, we request that any individuals, businesses, companies, organisations or community groups wishing to make cash donations, give goods or services, or volunteer over the next three months, please complete the survey at this link: www.cognitofrms.com/BermudaHealthCouncil/ThirdSectorsCCRSForCommunityContributors
4. Please do not drop items off anywhere without having received direct instructions from an organisation's representative or a member of the CCRT. A receiving entity may not be staffed or open for business in standard ways. We do not want any resources to go to waste.
5. Please refrain from offering volunteers as many must adhere to the strict self-distancing, isolation or quarantine measures at this time. We know the community means well, but we need people to stay at home if they are not included on the list of essential service providers.

**The CCR Team will keep you updated on further developments
and we thank you for your support at this most challenging time.**



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