CHG ALERT



April 14, 2020 Update (#60)

To: All Residents & Board Members

From: Charles H. Greenthal Management Corp.

Re: Assorted Programs & Resources to Support Residents & Commercial Tenants

As we hit the 44 day mark of the COVID-19 pandemic impacting the city, its residents and businesses, Charles H. Greenthal Management Corp. remains committed to researching and sharing information that may be of aid to the health and financial well-being of our employees, residents and commercial tenants. Below is a brief list of many organizations that have mobilized funds and assistance programs to provide resources and support that you may find helpful. Click

U.S. Department of Labor

The Department of Labor (DOL) is responsible for occupational safety, wage and hour standards, unemployment insurance benefits and more. Unemployment Insurance Programs have been created to provide benefits to eligible workers who have become unemployed as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. These benefits have recently been amended and expanded to offer even more assistance. In addition to this, as you are aware, the Federal government passed the \$2 trillion Coronavirus Stimulus Package — enabling qualifying Americans to receive cash payments soon. As things currently stand, and per a recent New York Times article, the expectation is that "Most adults will get \$1,200, although some would get less. For every qualifying child age 16 or under, the payment will be an additional \$500."

One Fair Wage

One Fair Wage is a nonprofit/NGO led by advocates for workers in the restaurant industry. Currently, they are offering cash assistance to <u>restaurant workers</u>, <u>car service drivers</u>, <u>delivery workers and personal service workers</u>, who are struggling financially as a result of COVID-19 driven unemployment.

National Restaurant Association

The National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation has set up a Restaurant Employee Relief Fund to help restaurant industry employees experiencing hardship in the wake of the COVID-19 outbreak. Through this fund, grants will be made to restaurant industry employees who have been impacted by COVID-19, including a decrease in wages or loss of employment Grants will be awarded as soon as possible, to those individuals who meet the prescribed eligibility criteria.

Children of Restaurant Employees (CORE)

CORE is a national nonprofit organization dedicated to providing support to food/beverage service employees with children, who have experienced hardships related to major medical diagnosis of a parent or child, loss of home due to natural disaster, and now, those negatively impacted by COVID-19. Food/Beverage service workers who have been medically diagnosed with COVID-10, or have someone living within their how who have been diagnosed with COVID-19 may visit the CORE website to request support from the organization.

USBG National Charity Foundation

The *United States Bartenders Guild (USBG)* is a nationwide professional and philanthropic organization for bartenders. In response to the COVID-19 outbreak they are <u>offering loans to out of work bartenders</u>.

U.S. Small Business Administration

The *Small Business Administration* provides supports to entrepreneurs and small businesses. Currently, the SBA is offering <u>low-interest loans of up to \$2 million to small businesses and nonprofits</u> in certain states, that have been negatively impacted by COVID-19.

Americans for the Arts

Americans for the Arts, is a national nonprofit organization whose primary focus is to advance the arts in the United States. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, they have created a <u>comprehensive list of coronavirus resources</u> that provide information on funds and grants available for artists, performers and musicians whose work have been negatively impacted by the outbreak and national shut down.

National Domestic Workers Alliance

The *National Domestic Workers Alliance* is a national advocacy organization that promotes the rights of domestic workers in the US. In response to the COVID-19 outbreak, they have created a <u>Coronavirus Care Fund</u>, to provide emergency assistance for domestic workers, to that they can participate in social distancing and stay home during this time. Qualifying applicants can receive up to \$400 in emergency assistance from the fund.

Savi

Savi, is a social impact technology start up that works to solve the student debt crisis by helping student loan borrowers better understand and manage their debt. Currently, they are providing assistance to borrowers who lost their job with a Free COVID-19 Student Loan Aid Tool, that helps students determine whether they are eligible to lower or eliminate their student loan payments during the pandemic.

NYS Emotional Support Helpline | 1-844-863-9314

The COVID-19 pandemic has left many New Yorkers feeling anxious and stressed. If you are overwhelmed right now, reach out: 1-844-863-9314. The Emotional Support Helpline is staffed by specially trained volunteers. For more information and support resources: https://omh.ny.gov/.

It is our hope that this communication helps ease some of your burdens, by identifying programs that offer support for you and your families during this time of uncertainty. We will continue to share information with you as we become aware of additional programs you may avail yourselves of during the COVID-19 outbreak.

Working together we will overcome.

Be well and be save