

THUNDERMIST TIMES

COVID-19 Urgent Appeal

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Your support during the COVID-19 Crisis

Will you help us be there for those most vulnerable in your community during these difficult and trying times?

During these uncertain times, we sincerely hope you and your families are staying safe and healthy.



As we all adjust to this new “normal,” we want to keep you informed about how Thundermist is addressing this health care crisis. You, our caring donors, help ensure those most vulnerable are healthy and safe. You have and

CAN make a meaningful difference during this pandemic.

Patient care continues to be at the forefront of this work, while it may look a little different now, with visits occurring via video or phone call, the heart of the mission is still happening. Many of our patients are the ones most at risk for health challenges like having underlying health conditions, weakened immune systems, and trouble accessing basic needs like food and hygiene products.

We enacted new protocols to keep our patients and staff safe. We are doing all we can to mitigate the impact of COVID-19 for your vulnerable neighbors including:

- Patient screening – each patient is being screened via phone and when they arrive to the health center.
- The number of people accompanying a patient has been limited
- Dental services have been reduced to serve emergency visits only
- Employees working from home, when possible
- Telephone visits for primary care and behavioral health patients

Inevitably, these new interventions put a strain on resources. Your support of 401Gives Day is more critical than ever. 401Gives Day, is a special appeal on April 1, 2020 to support patient care during these difficult times. We hope to count on your support for this special request.

Your gift of \$30 helps purchase medical supplies to respond to COVID-19. Your gift of \$80 gives a patient who needs help, a virtual visit to a psychiatric provider. Please visit: bit.ly/401givesthundermist.

To make a gift on 401Gives Day go to bit.ly/401givesthundermist April 1, beginning at 6 a.m. You can make sure people in your community are healthy by giving to 401Gives. This is a great way to show how much you care – while keeping our social distance.

If you or a loved one need help during the COVID-19 pandemic, please call 2-1-1.



401Gives Day

An online giving day to support those most vulnerable during COVID-19

What... is 401Gives Day?

401Gives Day is a statewide giving day. It is 24 hours focused on supporting participating nonprofits, including Thundermist. Giving days are like thons (e.g. telethons), giving during a specific, and usually short, time frame.

Who... is participating in 401Gives Day?

YOU...and Thundermist with support from the United Way is joining 401Gives along with more than 350 nonprofits from around the state are participating in 401Gives, a statewide day of giving.

Where... can you give?

The internet! This is an online campaign. You will see information all over social media and will receive e-mails about 401Gives. You can give by visiting: bit.ly/401givesthundermist.

When... does it all begin?

April 1, 2020 (4/01) from 6 a.m. to April 2, at 6 a.m. The first \$2,000 raised will be matched by a generous donor so your impact is DOUBLED! Go to bit.ly/401givesthundermist.to on 4/01 to help create change!

Why... do we need a giving day?

Rhode Island is the smallest state...and we likely all know a benefactor of a local nonprofit. It is important that we, as a state, come together and show support for those in need in our communities. This serves as a way for philanthropic leaders, like you, to share the joy philanthropy brings. So please, spread the word to family and friends about missions you care about and get them involved on 401Gives Day!



How... can you get involved?

There are LOTS of ways to make sure people have the health care they need. You can share the 401Gives website with your friends and colleagues, spread the word via social media, pass along e-mails you receive, OR become a fundraising champion. Please e-mail or call Jessica Null at JessicaNu@ThundermistHealth.org or 401-235-6887 to learn how YOU can help! Of course – you can GIVE on 401Gives Day by going to: bit.ly/401givesthundermist.