

Hello non-profit partners,

The Hille Foundation wanted to reach out to all of you during these chaotic, challenging times to let you know that while all of our everyday lives have changed dramatically, we are focusing on you. We recognize what incredible work YOU are all doing to address our immense community needs from the frontlines and realize that this will be our reality for the foreseeable future.

We know that you will all be working to manage many issues during this time including service delivery, meeting incredible community needs, keeping your employees safe and employed, all while worrying about community-wide resource shortages. Keeping these challenges in mind, we wanted to reach out to each of you to hopefully offer some relief.

First of all, we are placing an indefinite suspension on any grant reporting or proposal deadlines until further notice. Additionally, any of you who are currently in a granting year with us, meaning you have Hille grant money you are working with, if for any reason you need to utilize those dollars for a different purpose, given our current situation, please just contact us (via email to any of our staff) and let us know what your plans are. We will also continue to honor any previously pledged payments so that if you have a payment or a grant that is scheduled to be paid, rest assured, it will be. We are working now to implement all new systems so that we can get those payments out to you as quickly as possible.

We will continue to discuss and plan for the best, most efficient way we can step in to help all of our grantees who are providing our most critical community needs and who we know will be facing both short term and long-term challenges given the crisis we are in.

We truly believe in Tulsa, in our community as a whole, and know that we are all in this together and furthermore, that the only way we will make it through is together. Please feel free to contact anyone on our staff as we all navigate through these uncharted waters and keep us apprised of your needs. We want you to know that we believe in you, in the work you do every day to make our community stronger and that we are here for you.

Please stay safe, stay healthy and know that we stand ready to support you in any way we can, from six feet away, of course 😊

Sincerely,  
The Hille Foundation

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