

## Blessings & Happenings | August 2020



### A Note from Our Leader

As COVID-19 impacts West Texas, our Covenant Caregivers continue to prove their bravery, determination and strength by serving our community every day. We are honored to aid our community with the Caregiver Fund, created to help caregivers who faced negative impacts due to COVID-19. We await new opportunities to serve our caregivers. Through your generous donations, you are continuing to support our mission and uphold our values. You make a difference in our Covenant community despite the ongoing challenges we face. We look forward to the months ahead and we will continue to keep you updated with the operations at Covenant. Contact our team at the Foundation with any questions or comments.

Blessings,

**Steve Crisman**

*Chief Philanthropy Officer & President  
Covenant Health Foundation*



### Care Team Conversations

The Covenant Caregiver Assistance Fund ended on June 30th, 2020. We provided nearly \$1.7 million in assistance to over 1,100 people since this fund

began in March. We are honored to have served our caregivers during this trying time. We are especially grateful to our generous donors who made this fund possible. The Foundation will continue to support our community in the coming months. Here are a few words of thanks from some recipients of the fund.

“Covenant Caregiver Assistance Committee, I would like to personally thank you for making an effort to support individuals and families of the Covenant community. The caregiver assistance program was able to relieve worry and stress for myself and many more. Thank you.”

“Thank you so much for your kindness and understanding at this difficult time. Your contribution was greatly appreciated. It helped me in so many ways. Thank you again and may God continue to bless y’all.”

“I would like to thank everyone who funded the Caregiver Assistance Program. I feel so honored to work for such an amazing company. Your generosity does not go unnoticed! This program helped my family and I more that I could every say. Thank you again!”

### Foundation Mission in Action

- Planning remains in-progress for the Covenant Comprehensive Campaign. We are grateful for your commitment, generosity and patience during this time and we will continue to share updates with you.
- Click below to view the Caregiver Fund Sunset video.
- Covenant Health Foundation is donating approximately 80,000 child-sized reusable masks to school districts in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico to help children stay healthy as they return to school.
- Save the Date for Faith in Health Care Summit with Speaker Sheila Walsh. Sheila is Christian vocalist, songwriter, Evangelist, author, inspirational speaker and talk-show host. Don't miss this virtual and live experience on October 1st.



## Compassionate Caregiver

I'm Sydney Freyermuth and I'm the new Fundraising Coordinator for Special Projects and Marketing. I joined the team in mid-May after graduating from Texas Tech University with a degree in Public Relations. It has been an incredible start for me at the Foundation despite beginning my career during COVID-19.

I've gotten to know the Covenant and Lubbock communities in a new light since joining the Foundation and I'm so proud to be part of it. I look forward to continuing to serve this community and learn from such a talented team.

## Our Devoted Donors

Covenant Health has been blessed with an outpouring of support from our community. Below are very few of the many community partners that have blessed us with food, supplies and monetary donations. We will continue to express our thanks to donors in each newsletter. Extend your gratitude to them by thanking them and/or using their services when possible.

**Bayer Crop Science**

**Linda Gobeck**

**Sanford & Tatum Insurance**

**Carol Calhoon**

**Amazon**

**Melanie Cook**

**One Guy from Italy Restaurant**

**Pat Jones**

**HEB**

**James Kelly**

**Nothing Bundt Cakes**

**Myranda Hyland**

**Bliss Nail Bar**

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YOU!

## Supporting our Mission

- Share our social media channels and posts. Comment on them or just give them a like.
- Interested in making a food donation for caregivers? Contact the Foundation office at (806-725-6089).
- The COVID-19 Operational Fund supports hospital needs that have arisen like personal protective equipment. Click below to make a gift.
- If you have a Donor Advised Fund (DAF) and wish to make a gift to support our mission this year, you can make a gift from your DAF without affecting your personal financial security. To learn more about DAF's contact our philanthropy team.



## Prayer for our Future

Healing God, conscious that caregivers reflect your compassion, we honor them and pray for them in a special way today. We ask you to hold them in your tenderness, give them an assurance of your spirit of strength as they minister to your people, and be for them a sign and source of hope. Amen.