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In a few brief paragraphs, please explain:

1. What geographic area is served? (If not all of Chester County, specify primary Chester County regions served) The Brandywine Valley SPCA serves all of Chester County for pet adoptions, strays, cruelty cases and a low cost spay/neuter clinic.

2. What population is served, what has been the impact of COVID-19, and how has your nonprofit responded? We serve pet owners throughout Chester County, many of whom have lost their jobs, their livelihoods or had their hours cut. As soon as non-essential businesses were shut down, we opened our pet food pantries 6 days a week to ensure that people could feed their pets. In addition, we have done several drive through pet food pantries across the county, including Coatesville and Oaks.

3. How much funding is sought? We are asking for $2,500. How does this compare to your annual operating budget? Less than 1% of what was our 2020 budget, however this income is no longer something we anticipate after the cancelling of major fundraisers and the decrease in donations from the public. What will the funding be used for? We will purchase dog and cat food to give to people who are struggling during these difficult time in order to keep their pets fed and in their homes. Otherwise, they will need them relinquished to our shelter to be re-homed. What is the expected timeframe for use of funds? Within less than 2 months. $2500 will purchase 100 bags of pet food for the public.

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This Brief COVID-19 Rapid Response Mini-Grant Letter of Request

Copy of annual operating budget or most recent audit

501c3 determination letter

Request letters will be posted on the Community Foundation’s website, in order to share with fund advisors, donors, grant panelists, and other funding sources.

Grants will be processed a few times monthly.

We estimate mini-grants will range from $500 to $5000.

Please direct general questions & inquiries about the Rapid Response Mini-Grants to grants@chescocf.org.

Beth, Steph, Cierra or Kevin will answer you.