COVID-19 Rapid Response
Mini-Grant Letter of Request

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In a few brief paragraphs, please explain:
A Child’s Light (ACL) serves Chester County addressing the psychological treatment needs of child victims, ages 2-18 by providing funding for therapy.

Child victims of sexual assault and domestic violence will receive trauma-informed therapy as they are identified and referred to A Child’s Light. It is the fear of law enforcement, teachers, victim advocates and other mandated reporters that COVID-19 (shelter in place, closed schools, job loss, etc.) has cut off a child’s opportunity to disclose his/her victimization to an outsider. It is anticipated that once school resumes in the fall 2020 a high number of disclosures will be forth coming and those child victims will require psychological intervention as soon as possible. A Child’s Light wants to be ready to intervene with funding to make sure no child victim goes without counseling regardless of a family’s ability to pay.

A Child’s Light seeks $5,000 from the Chester County Community Foundation’s COVID-19 Rapid Response grant. This amount represents approximately 6% of ACL’s annual operating budget of $79,644. This funding will go directly to underwriting therapy sessions for five child victims. Each child will receive 12 sessions @ $900 per child. ACL’s goal is to underwrite trauma therapy for 45 child victims by the end of 2020.

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_x_ This Brief COVID-19 Rapid Response Mini-Grant Letter of Request
_x_ Copy of annual operating budget or most recent audit
_x_ 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.