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## **FRONTLINE & ESSENTIAL WORKERS SUPPORT PROGRAM**

*A Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic*

Oregon, WI, August 1, 2020 – The Foundation for Rural Housing (FRH) is launching our Frontline & Essential Workers Support Program (FEWS), which will deliver care packages to families who are unable to work from the safety of their home and whose jobs are deemed essential as defined by the Safer at Home emergency order. These care packages will include items such as hand sanitizer, earbuds, and mental health resources as a means of providing relief to those who find themselves amongst the most vulnerable during these uncertain times.

COVID-19 has impacted practically every facet of everyday life, and while aid has been rendered toward those affected by the pandemic, most of this aid has been focused on those who lost their sources of income. In order to address this blind spot, FRH has deemed that these emergency care packages shall be given to essential workers and their families at 150% FPL.

We especially want to thank our generous sponsors, 28 Mile Distillery, BMO Harris, many of our casinos. If you are interested in donating money toward our packages or other items for our PPE bags, please reach out.

Applications for FEWS can be found on our website at [wrh@wisconsinruralhousing.org](mailto:wrh@wisconsinruralhousing.org). This is open to all essential workers in the State of Wisconsin. Anyone with questions about the program may contact us via phone at (608) 291-2603.