**The Georgia Healthy Family Alliance Awards $38,000 in Immediate Needs Grants in Response to COVID-19 Pandemic in Georgia**

The COVID-19 pandemic presented many challenges to the healthcare community and the patients they serve in Georgia. In response, the Georgia Healthy Family Alliance, the philanthropic arm of the Georgia Academy of Family Physicians, launched an *Immediate Needs Grants* program in March to help address some of the unique challenges Georgia’s communities are facing due to the Coronavirus outbreak.

Dr. Susan Land, Thomson, ***Lunch Delivery for Food Insecure Children and Seniors***

Dr. Brandi Warren, Thomasville***,* *Prescription Assistance/ Diabetic Supplies for Seniors***

Dr. Cedrice Davis, Marietta, ***Food and Prescription Assistance for Patients in Need***

Dr. Monica Newton, Gainesville, ***Diaper and Food Drive For Disabled Children***

Dr. Sean Lynch, Augusta, ***Food, Transportation and Prescription Assistance for Patients***

Dr. Navdeep Mangat, Atl, ***Sanitizer distribution and COVID-19 Testing For the Homeless***

Dr. Leonard Reeves, Rome, ***Liquid Nutrition Delivered to Homebound Cancer Patients***

Dr. Isabel Lowell, Decatur, ***Prescription Assistance for At Risk LGBTQ Youth***

Dr. Raymond Bedgood**,** Dalton, ***Prescription Assistance For Low Income Patients***

 Dr. Daniel Grizzle, Athens, ***PPE Mask Production to Protect Patients and Staff***

Dr. David Westfall, Gainesville, ***Prescription Assistance For Low Income Patients***

Dr. Daniel Gordon, Colbert, ***Prescription Refills and Delivery for Chronically Ill Patients***

Dr. Leslie David, Gainesville, ***Foodbank Distribution to Needy Families in Five Counties***

Dr. Ken Howard, Calhoun, ***Food and Assistance for Homeless High School Students***

Dr. Stalina Gowdie, Athens, ***Baby Care, Prescription Assistance & Food For Patients***

Dr. Howard McMahan, Ocilla, ***Supplies & Support for First Responders in Rural Ga***

Dr. David Davis, Athens, ***Food and Prescription Assistance for Unemployed Residents***

Dr. Harry McDonald, Toccoa, ***Food for Homeless Families and Senior Citizens in North Ga.***

Dr. Laura West, Tallulah Falls, ***Prescriptions for Patients Battling Drugs and Alcohol***

Dr. Justin Rushing, Rome, ***Medications/Supplies for Insulin Dependent Diabetics & PPE***

Dr. Mitch Cook, Athens, ***Grocery Gift Cards & Housing Assistance for Patients in Need***

Dr. Jody Bahnmiller, Gainesville, ***Assist Rape Response Clients With Diapers, Food & Rent***

Dr. Angeline Ti, Atlanta, ***Provide Blood Pressure Cuffs to Quarantined Pregnant Patients***

Dr. Andrea Videlefsky, Marietta, ***Caring*** ***for Adults With Disabilities Via Telemedicine***

Dr. Pedro Ramirez, Lawrenceville, ***Identifying and Triaging High Risk COVID-19 Patients***

Dr. Beverly Townsend, Columbus, ***Provide Food and Transportation to HIV Patients***

Dr. Suzanne Lester, Athens, ***Food Assistance For Homeless Families and Senior Citizens***

Dr. Allison Turk, Dahlonega, ***Prescription Assistance and Food Delivery for Patients in Need***

Dr. Charles White, Cleveland, ***PPE,*** ***Prescriptions and Diabetic Supplies for Patients in Need***

Dr. Anthony Nazione, Rome, ***Food, Housing and Transportation for Cancer Patients***

Dr. Alida Gertz, Decatur, ***COVID-19 Education, PPE and Hygiene Kits for the Homeless***

Dr. Brian DeLoach, Statesboro, ***Prescription Assistance and Diabetic Supplies for Patients***

Dr. Caroline Bekele, Atlanta***, Assistance For Families Facing COVID-19 Income Loss***

Dr. Robert Pyle, Rome, ***PPE For YMCA Staff Providing Childcare for First Responders***

Grace Saxon, Atlanta***, Student Run Women’s Health Services for Underserved Women***

Dr. Beulette Hooks**,** Columbus**, *Food Assistance For Veterans in Need Due to COVID-19***

Dr. Grace Koehler,Lawrenceville, ***Thermometer Distribution for Telehealth Patients***

Dr. James Larry Hornsby, Atlanta*,* ***Personal Care and School Supplies For Teens in Need***

Dr. Sharon Rabinovitz, Atlanta, ***COVID Testing for Uninsured High School Athletes***