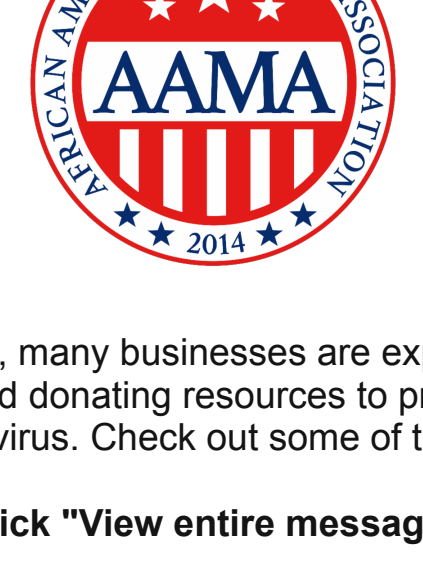


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Amidst the COVID-19 pandemic, many businesses are expanding their services, supporting their stakeholders and donating resources to provide aid to individuals, families and businesses affected by the virus. Check out some of these efforts against COVID-19.

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Comcast Business Launches Webinar Series to Support Businesses of All Sizes

"Comcast Business announced the launch of a new webinar series aimed at helping businesses, of all sizes and across all industries, navigate the current environment including strategies on how to rethink their short- and long-term goals and leverage technology to remain productive and nimble with their operations." [Read More](#)

For more information, contact **Antonio Williams** at antonio_williams@comcast.com.

Apple and Google Partner on COVID-19 Contact Tracing Technology

"In this spirit of collaboration, Google and Apple are announcing a joint effort to enable the use of Bluetooth technology to help governments and health agencies reduce the spread of the virus, with user privacy and security central to the design." [Read More](#)

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Wells Fargo to Expand Participation in the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP)

"Wells Fargo & Company announced that beginning immediately, in response to the actions by the Federal Reserve, it will expand its participation in the Paycheck Protection Program and offer loans to a broader set of its small business and nonprofit customers subject to the terms of the program." [Read More](#)

For more information, contact **Marie Day Hayes** at marie.day@wellsfargo.com.

AARP Statement Against Rationing in the Distribution of and Access to Health Care

"This virus doesn't discriminate, and neither should those entrusted with deciding who gets access to health care to treat it. Using age or disability to categorically exclude people from accessing treatment would be discriminatory, and AARP opposes it." [Read More](#)

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The America Beverage Foundation For a Healthy America Gives Back to Help Schools

"In an effort to ensure kids continue having access to their school meals, the American Beverage Foundation for a Healthy America (ABFHA) donated money to long-standing community partner GenYOUth for its new program, COVID-19 School Nutrition Fund." [Read More](#)

For more information, contact **Patrice Webb** at pwebb@ameribev.org.

American Heart Association Offers New Oxygenation and Ventilation Management Training for Health Care Providers

"The American Heart Association trains millions of health care professionals in resuscitation globally. In conjunction with the American Association of Respiratory Care and the American Society of Anesthesiologists, the American Heart Association has released training modules to teach health care professionals about the basics of oxygenation and ventilation management for COVID-19 patients." [Read More](#)

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AT&T Commits \$1.2 Million to Small Businesses Focused on Distance Learning Solutions

"To support the critical work these companies do every day, AT&T is providing \$1.2 million in contributions from our Distance Learning and Family Connections fund to 7 AT&T Aspire Accelerator alumni companies from across the country – Boddie, CareerVillage, CommonLit, LiREd, ListenWise, LitLab and TalkingPoints." [Read More](#)

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Cisco Continues Commitment to Customers and Partners with \$2.5B in Financing to Support Business Resiliency

"The Business Resiliency Program will help partners provide an additional solution to better serve customers, without any change to their own financial situation, in this challenging business environment. It will accelerate their sales cycles and allow partners to offer their customers payment solutions to better manage their cash flow." [Read More](#)

For more information, contact **Shannon Redd** at sredd@cisco.com.

How Coca-Cola North America is Helping Restaurants Get Through the COVID-19 Crisis

"The Coca-Cola Rapid Response Resource online portal gives restaurants access to free information and resources – from tips for optimizing takeout and drive-thru operations, to updated COVID-19 safety guidelines, to information on third-party delivery services and more." [Read More](#)

For more information, contact **Katelyn Jackson** at kjackson@coca-cola.com.

CTIA: America's Wireless Companies Respond to COVID-19

"The wireless industry is working around the clock to keep Americans connected while we all follow safety guidelines to stay home, but their contributions to the COVID-19 response reach far beyond our homes." [Read More](#)

For more information, contact **Harry Anastopoulos** at hanastopoulos@ctia.org.

Statement from Jacobs Chair and CEO Steve Demetriou on COVID-19 Actions

"Much of Jacobs work is in support of essential and mission-critical activities, and these teams are playing an integral role in supporting clients in their efforts to mitigate the spread, develop vaccines and therapies, and ensure the safety and security of countries and communities around the world." [Read More](#)

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Kauffman Foundation: A Guide to Helping Small Businesses Navigate and Recover from the COVID-19 Crisis

"While the Small Business Administration (SBA) and Congress have attempted to use the SBA loan program to help America's businesses, accessing the program can be confusing and challenging for entrepreneurs – especially those small business owners who either are not aware that resources exist, or once they do, may have difficulty navigating bureaucracy." [Read More](#)

For more information, contact **Evan Absher** at eabsber@kauffman.org.

Lyft: Supporting Communities of Color During the COVID-19 Crisis

"As the COVID-19 crisis continues, the needs of our communities intensify. Lyft is a critical lifeline for so many people during this time — and we have a responsibility to show up for our community. Lyft is committing \$6.5 million to COVID-19 response efforts, focusing specifically on initiatives that support drivers and vulnerable communities." [Read More](#)

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50 Major League Baseball Players Team up to Provide over 4 Million Meals as part of 'Home Plate Project' Initiative to Address Childhood Hunger due to COVID-19 Pandemic

"Players representing all 30 Major League Baseball clubs raised nearly \$1 million with Garth Brooks' Teammates for Kids Foundation and 'Big League Impact' to distribute food to children in need." [Read More](#)

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Mayors Against Illegal Guns: Everytown Launches \$1.5 Million, Student-led Effort to Register 100,000 Young Voters Through Virtual Field Offices — Mobilizing People Where They are During Pandemic

"As part of the program, Everytown and Students Demand Action will register 100,000 young voters, with a focus on key battleground states, including: Arizona, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Nevada, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Texas, and Wisconsin." [Read More](#)

For more information, contact **Paul John** at pjohn@everytown.org.

PepsiCo Commits More than \$45 Million to Combat the Impacts of COVID-19, Providing Vital Local Humanitarian Support and Distributing More Than 50 Million Nutritious Meals Worldwide

"The company is funding vital support including protective gear for healthcare workers, testing and screening services, and is already in the process of distributing more than 50 million nutritious meals to at-risk populations by supporting food banks and other partners around the world." [Read More](#)

For more information, contact **Deriece Harrington** at deriece.harrington@pepsico.com.

Pfizer Advances Battle Against COVID-19 on Multiple Fronts

"As outlined in Pfizer's five-point plan, the company has been collaborating across the healthcare innovation ecosystem ranging from large pharmaceutical companies to the smallest of biotech companies, from government agencies to academic institutions to address the COVID-19 global health care crisis." [Read More](#)

For more information, contact **Melissa Bishop-Murphy** at melissa.bishop-murphy@pfizer.com.

Reynolds American: BAT Working on Potential COVID-19 Vaccine Through US Bio-tech Subsidiary

"BAT is now exploring partnerships with government agencies to bring its vaccine to clinical studies as soon as possible. Through collaborations with government and third-party manufacturers, BAT believes that between 1 and 3 million doses per week could be manufactured." [Read More](#)

For more information, contact **Lakeitha Anderson** at andersl1@rjt.com.

Starbucks Commits \$10M USD in COVID-19 Relief for Partners Around the World

"Starbucks announced a commitment of \$10 million (USD) to establish the Starbucks Global Partner Emergency Relief Program, part of its ongoing efforts to support partners (employees) around the world impacted by COVID-19. The commitment marks the first time both company-operated and international licensed market store partners across Starbucks may access hardship grants." [Read More](#)

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COVID-19: SUEZ Mobilized Throughout the World

"Our employees on the front line are ensuring continuity of essential public services: treatment and distribution of drinking water, wastewater sanitation, waste collection and treatment, and industrial services. They all comply stringently with the safety measures adopted as they work in the face of this unprecedented public health crisis." [Read More](#)

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Verizon Donates \$2.5 Million to International COVID-19 Relief Efforts

"Verizon has announced a \$2.5 million grant to be shared across a group of international countries and charities offering healthcare support and food relief. Each charity will receive a portion of the funds to bolster their ongoing humanitarian activities." [Read More](#)

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American Water Donates \$500,000 to American Water Charitable Foundation to Support COVID-19 Relief Efforts

"Providing this donation to our charitable foundation ensures that every grant dollar will be awarded directly to organizations making a valuable impact in the communities served by American Water and managing through the COVID-19 crisis," said Walter Lynch, chief executive officer, American Water." [Read More](#)

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BP Supercomputer to Aid Global Healthcare Researchers in Race to Halt COVID-19

"BP is joining forces with the U.S. government, leading universities and the world's largest technology companies by providing access to its supercomputer to help researchers halt the spread of COVID-19." [Read More](#)

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COVID-19 Update: Charter Communication's Commitments to Serve and Support Customers and Employees During the COVID-19 Crisis

"Spectrum Enterprise has fulfilled more than 35 requests from hospitals and healthcare providers across the country, including Hawaii, for increased internet capacity and bandwidth, many within 48 hours. Charter's vital connectivity services help to support the greater demand for telehealth visits, the increase in patients, high call volume, and enable employees to work from any location during this crisis." [Read More](#)

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Edison Electric Institute: Electric Power Industry Closely Coordinating With Federal Partners

"The electric power industry has been planning for years for an emergency like the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as countless other types of emergencies, and the industry is coordinating closely with government partners through the Electricity Subsector Coordinating Council (ESCC) to ensure that organizations have the resources they need to keep the lights on." [Read More](#)

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Facebook Partnering with ITDRC and NetHope to Address the Digital Divide

"To help, we're partnering with the Information Technology Disaster Resource Center (ITDRC) and NetHope to provide internet connectivity to communities most impacted by COVID-19. The goal of these partnerships is to better understand the unique barriers these communities face in getting online and create the programs and infrastructure needed to increase the availability and affordability of high-quality internet access." [Read More](#)

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NCTA Member Companies Commit to Over \$100 Million in COVID-19 Public Service Advertising

"Many companies have already created their own PSAs to provide consumers with information focused on curtailing and preventing the spread of the virus. In addition, companies are using public service materials created by organizations such as The Ad Council and the American Red Cross." [Read More](#)

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Sology Solutions'**Walgreens Activates Nine COVID-19 Testing Locations Across Five States**

"Walgreens expects to activate all 15 new locations that were previously announced by the end of April. Testing locations are selected in collaboration with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), and are planned for select hot spot markets with escalating rates of COVID-19 cases." [Read More](#)

For more information, contact **Donovan Pepper** at donovan.pepper@walgreens.com.

Walmart: Support for Small Businesses Impacted by the Pandemic

"The grants will help business owners fill urgent financial gaps, such as paying rent and meeting payroll until they can resume normal operations or other financing becomes available. Additionally, the donated funds will support technical assistance to help businesses and organizations navigate the range of public and private financial assistance programs." [Read More](#)

For more information, contact **Michelle Azel Belaire** at michelle.azel@walmart.com.

COVID-19: DoorDash Delivery Support for Community Organizations and Government Agencies

"Our delivery fulfillment service, DoorDash Drive, enables any business or organization to request a Dasher for a pickup and delivery from point A to B. To support our community, we are providing at-cost and subsidized deliveries to nonprofit organizations using our platform to respond to the crisis." [Read More](#)

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H Code's COVID-19 Response

"We know that this pandemic has hit communities of color the hardest and are offering resources that speak directly to your Latinx/Hispanic constituents. We have created a dedicated landing page for AAMA member resources." [Read More](#)

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Bankrate: How You Can Help Small Businesses Impacted by COVID-19

"While we are all separated by social distancing measures, as a nation we are in this fight together. By remaining loyal to your favorite local shops and restaurants, you can help your community continue to thrive through times of hardship." [Read More](#)

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If you have any resources to share, please contact **Lisa Hicks**, AAMA's Operations Associate, at lisa@ourmayors.org.

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