

# The Henry Ford Health System Nursing Emergency Needs Fund



At Henry Ford Health System, nurses are the foundation of our world class care—and as we battle the COVID-19 pandemic, the heart, grit and resilience of our nurses is more important than ever.

Nurses are selflessly on the frontlines caring for our friends, families and community members with COVID-19. Not only do they provide the excellent care patients need to recover, but they also provide hope. Often a nurse is the first person to greet a patient at the beginning of their care, and the last one to congratulate them on discharge from the hospital. Nurses can also provide compassion in some of the most dire circumstances.

Today, our nurses are working extra shifts and are putting their own interests aside to help solve this crisis. This means some struggle to find childcare. Some nurses are experiencing financial insecurity, unable to afford utilities or a rent payment. Others need assistance for transportation or temporary housing to be closer to the hospital and not put their families at risk.

Nurses pride themselves on helping others—and now, some need our help.



## YOU CAN HELP:

Provide temporary housing for nurses so they are not putting their families at risk

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Fund childcare resources for nurses working overtime to heal patients

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Provide transportation as needed to ensure nurses can be present to take care of our sickest patients

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Support utility bills, groceries and more, as the needs of nurses arise

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**The Henry Ford Health System Nursing Emergency Needs Fund**, launched with a gift from Cynthia and Edsel Ford, will provide support for our nurses and their families as they serve on the frontlines of this crisis. It will ensure that every nurse has the resources they need to continue to be a hero for COVID-19 patients.

We invite you to join Cynthia and Edsel in their passionate drive to support nurses, who, without question or hesitation, are helping us fight COVID-19. Your generosity will make a difference for the hardworking men and women who are instrumental in confronting this virus.

**To make your gift online, please visit:**  
[www.henryford.com/support-nurses](http://www.henryford.com/support-nurses)

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