



A New Way to Give

Have you ever wished you could give directly to someone facing a small financial hardship and know that your money is going to immediately help that person's specific need? Your donor wish is our command!

LMM is proud to be part of the Wells Family Foundation's pilot of a new donor platform, NeighborRelief. The private foundation selected LMM to sign on and try out the new platform along with nine other nonprofits across Ohio. Starting today, you can view stories of LMM participants who have a direct, timely need, and choose to give to that specific person's request! So, you can choose who you donate to and why, but also how much. This is a way to give smaller amounts with maximum impact. We'll tell you what the need is and you can either contribute to or fulfill that need.

For example, if a mother who is in an LMM program has small children who are doing at-home learning, but mom can't make ends meet and is in danger of having the electricity turned off, you can donate to keep the lights on and the money will go directly to the electric utility company!

How does this work? When one of our participants has a qualifying need, they provide proof of the need (i.e. an electric bill, etc.) and we share their need on the platform. Participating utility and grocery companies are working with us to take the contributions in the person's name for their specific request. This method ensures that your donation is going directly to the intended purpose of a neighbor in need. In this case, guaranteeing that the lights stay on by sending the contribution directly from the platform to the electric company. It's donating reimaged!

[Visit the site today](#) and make a direct difference, with a direct donation!

To learn more about the NeighborRelief site, [click here](#). Get to know our generous partner, The Wells Family Foundation, [here](#). Please check back periodically to see new stories and needs, especially with the upcoming demands of the holiday season.