Relief funds for restaurants, bars, and food service workers

Dining Bond Initiative Like government-issued war bonds, the Dining Bond Initiative seeks to bring in immediate cash in exchange for future restaurant purchases. Diners can buy gift certificates sold at a 25 percent discount (\$100 worth of food for a \$75 bond) to be redeemed in the restaurant within the next month or two, depending on how individual restaurants

James Beard Foundation Food and Beverage Industry Relief Fund

decide to honor the bonds. The program is open

to all restaurants. https://diningbond.com/

The JBF Food and Beverage Relief Fund is gathering donations from everyday diners as well as corporate donors to distribute micro-grants to independent businesses. https://www.jamesbeard.

Southern Smoke Foundation

Houston chef Chris Shepherd's Southern Smoke Foundation is accepting donations from well-wishers and applications for funds from restaurants and restaurant employees. https://southernsmoke.

Give Local and Local for Later

Give Local and Local for Later are aggregating lists of restaurants promoting gift card sales while their doors are closed. Many restaurants are banking on gift cards to help defer costs until the pandemic subsides. https://supportlocal.usatoday.com/, https://www.localforlater.com/

Restaurant Strong Fund Samuel Adams and The Greg Hill Strong Fund

to 20 total states to aid the restaurant workers impacted by the COVID-19 closures. Following the success of the Massachusetts launch in mid-March, Samuel Adams is donating over \$2,000,000 to kickstart funding in Arizona, California, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Massachusetts, Maine, Michigan, North Carolina, New Hampshire, New

Tourism Economics today updated the top-line

projections for the coronavirus economic impact

Projected tourism losses for the year increased

25 percent from the March outlook, to \$519 bil-

lion. The economic fallout from the crisis now is

projected to be nine times worse than the 9/11 ter-

We need to stay updated on these projections

California tourism businesses, workers and market-

cymakers how tax revenue from tourism fuels local

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Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Vermont. https://www.restaurantstrong.org/applyfor-grant/index.html

Core (Children Of Restaurant Employees)

Dedicated to serving food and beverage service employees with children, who are faced with a health crisis or a natural disaster and require support and in need of our help. As the world faces the biggest pandemic in our lifetime, we want to continue to honor our mission by providing support to food and beverage service employees, with children, who have been medically diagnosed with COVID-19. Documentation is required. If you are diagnosed with COVID-19. https://coregives.typeform.com/to/SnZmOO

HELP FOR RESTAURANTS AND DELIVERY

Restaurant Workers' Community Foundation The RWCF, which works across a number of labor issues in the restaurant industry, launched the RWCF COVID-19 Emergency Relief Fund. The fund collects donations to provide relief to individual workers affected by the coronavirus and to create zero-interest loans to businesses. https://secure. restaurantworkerscf.org/np/clients/restaurantworkerscf/donation.jsp

ROC Disaster Relief Fund

The nonprofit Restaurant Opportunities Centers (ROC) United has set a target of \$500,000 for its emergency relief fund, which seeks to help documented and undocumented restaurant workers who lose their jobs during the pandemic. https:// rocunited.org/relief/

Another Round, Another Rally

ARAR usually offers scholarships and grants to support underrepresented groups in the hospitality industry, and the nonprofit is currently collecting funds for all types of workers affected by COVID-

19. The group is distributing \$500 grants to those who have lost jobs or hours because of the pandemic. https://anotherroundanotherrally.org/ Spill The Dish

Spill The Dish offers a database of financial aid that combines donor funds with resources from government agencies and non-profits. It allows users to search by state, and breaks down results for restaurant workers, business owners, and individual donors. Users can also add new donation programs to the database. https://www.spillthedish.com/covid search.php

The Seasoned Relief Project

Hospitality job search platform Seasoned began tipping workers \$100 each for sharing their stories about how COVID-19 has affected them. The company has expanded their fundraising goal to \$1,000,000 to continue paying workers and is looking to partner with other relief funds to help distribute money. https://www.shareyourstory.work/

HELP FOR BARS AND BARTENDERS

USBG Bartender Emergency Assistance Program The United States Bartenders Guild is helping bartenders affected by the virus through its emergency assistance program. The guild is getting help from Jameson Irish Whiskey, which has pledged \$500,000 toward the effort. SipScience, an analytics company focused on the hospitality industry, has also launched a GoFundMe to raise \$100,000 for the USBG National Charity Foundation. https://usbgfoundation.networkforgood.com/, https://www.usbgfoundation.org/beap

LOCAL FUNDS **Restaurants Care**

Restaurants Care is an established emergency assistance fund for California restaurant workers. https://restaurantscare.org/

Tourism Pays

Visit California last week analyzed data from the California State Controller to see just how much Transient Occupancy Taxes paid for local services across the state. We compared total TOT collections in each city as a percentage of general government and public safety spending.

- On average, hotel taxes accounted for 12.4 percent of that city spending.
- Across California, 68 cities count on TOT revenue to cover at least 20 percent of that spending.
- Nearly every California city 482 to be exact levied TOT in the 2017-18 fiscal year that raised As we make our case, we must also remind polinearly \$2.6 billion for municipal services. That's money for police and fire and most of the general government functions cities take on.
 - TOT collections in 23 cities covered half of gen-

eral government and public safety spending. Those include mostly small- to mid-sized cities, such as Bishop, Monterey, Palm Springs, Goleta and South Lake Tahoe. TOT covered more than 100 percent of general government and public safety spending in three cities, meaning the funds covered other services, too, like road maintenance, libraries and local parks.

These tax benefits will drop precipitously this year as tourism pauses and hotel occupancy declines, further adding to the economic burden local governments feel because of coronavirus. Good to keep in mind as we talk to local, state and federal elected officials about tourism's critical role restarting the economy.

- Caroline Beteta, Visit California

White Hot Tees is honoring our brave professionals "Americans are a giving people, and the COVID- also united us as a nation. From the USNS Comfort

19 virus has many of us sitting at home, feeling frustrated, and wondering how we can best contribute to helping our heroes who are selflessly facing this deadly virus every day. White Hot Tees has always looked for ways to thank our First Responders, but this year is different. The situation is so big and devastating that at first we felt helpless. Then, we saw how Elton John and other celebrities used their talents to do their part, and our ideas started kicking in. The First Responders Children's Foundation inspired us to create a design in honor of these brave professionals. Depicted in our design are men and women with their boots on the ground: law enforcement offi-

cers, EMTs, paramedics, and firefighters all bravely risking their lives and determined to do the work

others rely upon. We wanted to convey that this

virus may have separated us physically, but it has

harbored on the East Coast to the officer on the West coast all working to protect their fellow Americans every single day. WE CAN HELP, WE WILL HELP, and WE STAND TOGETHER." — Brad White, White Hot Tees,

First Responders Children's Foundation provides financial support to both children who have lost a parent in the line of duty as well as families enduring significant financial hardships due to tragic circumstances. First Responders Children's Foundation also supports, promotes, and facilitates educational activities and programs created and operated by law enforcement and firefighting organizations whose purpose is to benefit children or the community at large.

To order, visit http://whitehottees.com/first-responders-childrens-fo/8235268

Webinar

Small businesses across the Greater Sacramento region and communities in the area are not only dealing with pivoting to try and keep businesses afloat, but are also working to determine the best course of action to protect their business or to close it with the least losses possible, while working to protect their employees. GSEC Board representatives are some of the most knowledgeable individuals in the banking and human resources fields who can help connect the dots between the COVID-19 disaster relief program information being circulated and practical applications for business. https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=P-27DPDrKx4&feature=youtu.be

Support Small Business Fund

The intent of this fund is to support western slope small businesses that have been directly impacted by the Coronavirus. All contributions will be held and distributed by the El Dorado Community Foundation and are 100% tax deductible. Criteria and applications for the fund will be available soon for all of our western slope small businesses. Let's prove that our pioneer spirit is alive and well and that our community stands together! To contribute go to: https://ssl.charityweb.net/eldoradocf/SSBF.htmTop

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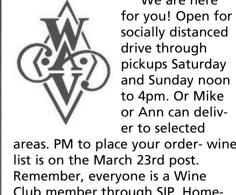
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