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Patricia Sagawa Corpsmember Relief Fund

About the Fund

The [Patricia Sagawa Corpsmember Relief Fund](#) is designed to provide critical financial support to young adults facing barriers during their service in one of the 140+ member organizations of The Corps Network. The fund is made possible through a generous donation by Shirley Sagawa, a member of The Corps Network's Board of Directors, in honor of her mother. Funds can be requested to support short-term relief including, but not limited to:

- Childcare
- Clothing and supplies
- Food
- Housing
- Medical expenses
- Transportation
- Unforeseen need to travel home
- Utilities

Application Process

Applications are accepted on a quarterly basis. The next application cycle will be June 20-24, 2022. **Submitting an application does not guarantee payment.**

- Applicants can request up to \$500 at one time. Requests may not to exceed two in a calendar year.
- Applicants are asked to explain their need in a narrative format, but will not be required to submit proof of income or need.
- Programs will verify the status of the Corpsmember.
- Awards are distributed via a lottery system. Awardees are selected at random.
- If an applicant submits more than one application within a six-month period, those requests will be considered based on availability of funds.
- Applicants must fill out the application correctly and solely as an individual.
- No more than \$5,000 will be awarded to members with the same Corps within a calendar year.
- Applicants who are chosen **must respond within five days** to confirm their payment.

**In the winter and
spring of 2022...**

65 Corpsmembers received
payments

\$30,650 in payments were
distributed

Payments were used
for: **bills, childcare,
clothing, food, housing,
transportation, medical
bills, and more...**

Support the Patricia Sagawa Fund

Help support Corpsmembers who are serving their communities.

Please visit our [Support The Corps Network page](#). Check the "Patricia Sagawa Corpsmember Relief Fund" as the destination for your gift. Thank you for your consideration.