

Dear Friends,

Much of Bulgaria is reopening for business, the weather is warm, and masks are no longer mandatory outside. While we appear to be turning a corner, the danger is far from over. We should keep exercising caution and responsibility as we resume our lives.

In the meantime, we continue to celebrate the individuals and organizations helping our communities through these difficult times. Read the stories and watch the videos.

Their example gives us hope and inspires us to do better.

Stay safe!



United: We Support Communities in Need in Bulgaria

Open letter from the Bulgarian Donors' Forum, America for Bulgaria Foundation, US Embassy, and American Chamber of Commerce in Bulgaria to present the activities of the United Against COVID-19 Relief Fund

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A Granny Resident in Need Is a Friend Indeed

In a crisis, villages are the last in line to get help. Here's what a group of young people did for their elderly friends.

Watch the video

Helping At-Risk Youth Manage Change (Board Games *Are* Handy)

Routine and calm, orderly activities are essential to the well-being of people with physical and intellectual impairments.

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A Local NGO Provides a Lifeline for Ruse's Neediest People

Covid-19 brought the neediest in Ruse to the brink. Equilibrium is the only source of food and basic health care for some.

Watch the video

In case you missed it Nancy Schiller for *Vagabond* Magazine: Philanthropy in Action



I am overwhelmed by the generosity of corporations, foundations, and individuals. This outpouring of support is a reminder that we are all in this together as the coronavirus does not care about international boundaries, race, sex, or religious affiliation.

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