



**MEDIA NOTIFICATION**

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## **AMGEN TO DONATE \$100,000 TO THE ONE LOUISVILLE COVID-19 RESPONSE FUND**

**WHAT:** Amgen and the Amgen Foundation announced on March 23, 2020 an initial commitment of up to \$12.5 million to support U.S. and global relief efforts to address critical needs in communities impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The funds will be used to support emergency response efforts in Amgen's U.S. and international communities, patient-focused organizations that are mounting their own response efforts, and international relief efforts by Direct Relief and International Medical Corps.

The Amgen Foundation will also match donations made by Amgen staff around the globe who wish to contribute their own funds to the relief efforts.

From this commitment, \$100,000 will be going to the One Louisville Covid-19 Response Fund that will rapidly deploy resources to households, businesses, and community-based organizations (nonprofit organizations) working at the frontlines of the Louisville-area coronavirus outbreak. The goal of this Fund is to attract and provide financial assistance to help communities, households, and businesses who are disproportionately impacted by the virus and its economic consequences.

"As a multinational biotechnology company, Amgen is a leading example of what it means to think globally, act locally." Brandon Coan, 8th District Metro Councilman said. "The city of Louisville is extremely appreciative of Amgen's investment in our community and the company's generosity during these trying and uncertain times."

Grants will be administered in partnership with the One Louisville Advisory Committee consisting of funding partners, and representatives of local government and community organizations.

"At Amgen, our mission is to serve patients. That same commitment extends to our employees and the communities in which we live. We are committed to supporting the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the city of Louisville during this unprecedented time." Adam Bibelhauser, Amgen Louisville Plant Manager said. "We are looking for and providing any available resources we have to help our community get through this very difficult time."

### **About the Amgen Foundation**

The Amgen Foundation seeks to advance excellence in science education to inspire the next generation of innovators and invest in strengthening communities



where Amgen staff members live and work. To date, the Foundation has donated over \$325 million to local, regional, and international non-profit organizations that impact society in inspiring and innovative ways. The Amgen Foundation brings the excitement of discovery to the scientists of tomorrow through several signature programs, including Amgen Scholars and the Amgen Biotech Experience. For more information, visit [AmgenInspires.com](http://AmgenInspires.com) and follow us on Twitter [@AmgenFoundation](https://twitter.com/AmgenFoundation).

### **About Amgen**

Amgen is committed to unlocking the potential of biology for patients suffering from serious illnesses by discovering, developing, manufacturing and delivering innovative human therapeutics. This approach begins by using tools like advanced human genetics to unravel the complexities of disease and understand the fundamentals of human biology.

Amgen focuses on areas of high unmet medical need and leverages its biologics manufacturing expertise to strive for solutions that improve health outcomes and dramatically improve people's lives. A biotechnology pioneer since 1980, Amgen has grown to be the world's largest independent biotechnology company, has reached millions of patients around the world and is developing a pipeline of medicines with breakaway potential.

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