

## OUR MISSION

THE USBG NATIONAL CHARITY FOUNDATION'S MISSION IS TO ADVANCE THE LIFELONG STABILITY & WELLBEING OF SERVICE INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS THROUGH EDUCATION & CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES.

## THE BARTENDER EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The purpose of this grant fund is to assist those in the bar industry who are in need of assistance as a result of a catastrophic event or an emergency hardship. Fire, weather, medical, or a family emergency, the BEAP is here for to assist bartenders in their time of need.

"I received a grant from the BEAP in August 2018 and am writing to express my gratitude. I had a broken wrist and was out of work for nearly 3 months. Your grant allowed me to pay a portion of my rent and bills, which included nearly \$200 in hospital visit co-pays, I am now back to work and feeling better. Having just finished physical therapy, I'm now back to my regular bartending schedule and slowly making up for lost tips. The BEAP grant gave me some peace of mind and the assistance to continue to believe in the hard work of the people in our industry. Thank you so so much." - R.V.

Our goal is to assist as many qualified industry members as possible each and every year. We are striving to ensure that the BEAP is sustained as a safety net for those in the industry who need it most. Our hope is that you will support us to **"help us serve those who serve us."**



### BEAP GRANT IMPACT

OVER **\$543,500** GRANTED TO BARTENDERS IN NEED SINCE 2015

**\$1,500** BEAP GRANT AVERAGE AMOUNT AWARDED

**40+** APPLICATIONS ARE REVIEWED & PROCESSED EACH MONTH

**100+** BEAP GRANTS MADE PER YEAR

### COVID-19 RELIEF GRANT IMPACT

OVER **\$9.6M** GRANTED TO BAR INDUSTRY MEMBERS IN NEED IN 2020

**\$300** COVID-19 GRANT AVERAGE AMOUNT AWARDED

OVER **32,000** COVID-19 GRANTS MADE TO QUALIFIED BARTENDERS

COVID-19 GRANTS WERE MADE TO **ALL 50 STATES & 2 U.S. TERRITORIES)**

Impact numbers valid as of May 2021.



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## FROM OUR GRANT RECIPIENTS...



The BEAP grant helped me a lot. I was not able to work for a few months after a motorcycle accident, and even had to stay at my parents' house for basic care. I feel very grateful that there is an industry-specific fund that helped me out. In fact, one of the bartenders who recommended me to apply was a recipient himself. I think it is important for us to spread the word so that everyone knows that we are watching each others back, especially in an industry that generally does not have insurance coverage as standard practice.

- California



I started to feel feverish and unwell. I thought I was coming down with a cold and didn't think much of it. I waited it out thinking that it might just be a passing virus but my fever spiked back to 104 and nothing seemed to be helping it. The following day, my fever hit almost 105, I went straight to the ER. There they diagnosed me with Lyme Disease, Acute Meningitis, and West Nile Virus. After aggressive treatment, I am finally on the mend. I've given much time to USBG and the bartending community and it means a great deal the BEAP exists and is available to all of us in the industry. Thank you so much for this generous grant! It will help tremendously.

-Massachusetts



I landed on my left foot first, immediately breaking many bones below the knee. I knew it was bad immediately because I lost all feeling below the knee. I needed immediate surgery to place titanium rods and screws in the compound fracture. Recovery would take well over six months. Figuring out what to do next was a scary prospect. I am so very grateful that the Bartender Emergency Assistance Program was there to help! An enormous thank you to all of the BEAP committee for the consideration and grant approval! Every bit helps these days!

- Tennessee



I had a broken wrist and was out of work for nearly 3 months. Your grant allowed me to pay my bills during my recovery. I am now back to work and feeling better, having just finished physical therapy. I'm now back to my regular bartending schedule and slowly making up for lost tips. Your grant gave me some peace of mind and the assistance to continue to believe in the hard work of the people in our industry. Thank you so, so much.

- California

