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 require assistance as a result of a catastrophic event or an emergency hardship. For an accident, acute medical diagnosis, or localized wind, water, earth, or fire-related natural disasters, the BEAP is here to assist bar industry members in their time of need.

"I want to express my immense gratitude for awarding me a BEAP grant. Words cannot articulate my appreciation for the help that kept a roof over my head and offered salvation during a time of hardship severe enough to sever all sense of hope and certain to send me straight to the streets. I'm so appreciative and truly humbled by your generosity in effort and assistance." - California Applicant

Our goal is to assist as many qualified industry members as possible every year. We strive to ensure that the BEAP is sustained as a safety net for those in the industry who need it most. We hope that you will support us to "Serve Those Who Serve Us."

BEAP GRANT IMPACT

OVER $650,000 GRANTED TO BARTENDERS IN NEED SINCE 2015

$1,500 BEAP GRANT AVERAGE AMOUNT AWARDED

25+ 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 Jan. 2022.
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