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GSMA Foundation, Inc. receives COVID-19 support for Our Communities in Need

Philanthropic Support: The Pfizer Foundation granted \$10,000 in a charitable cash grant to help address needs of Georgians in rural and underrepresented parts of the state, on the frontlines of the pandemic that will:

1. Mobilize health care professionals to assist in the development and dissemination of resources (webinars, online resources, and externally posted materials for those with no electronic/internet access);
2. Empower patients, through trusted resources and technical assistance, to implement practices for mitigating the spread of COVID-19;

The members of GSMA Foundation are those who are “seeing patients daily and understand the difficulties of the essential workers”, says Dr. Emanuel Wilkes, Foundation President. He continues with “Organizations like The Pfizer Foundation are truly essential in assisting us to provide the necessary resources within our communities”.

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The GSMA Foundation is a non-profit organization, founded in 1996. The Foundation is an organization of Black physicians in support of diversity in health care and in support of mitigating the dearth of black men in medicine. The Foundation provides funding and resources to Georgia State Medical Association, Inc. for programs that engage community involvement, enhance patient education, encourage physician advocacy, ensure health care equity, and supplement medical student mentoring and financial relief.

The Pfizer Foundation is a charitable organization established by Pfizer Inc. It is a separate legal entity from Pfizer Inc. with distinct legal restrictions. The Foundation provides funding and resources to support programs that nurture science and innovation, reduce the threat of disease, strengthen healthcare capacity, ensure access to quality care, address immediate disaster and humanitarian health needs, and enhance the community involvement of Pfizer colleagues.



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