

In order to help ease the burden that the COVID-19 pandemic has created in our community members, the Compassionate Hearts United Foundation, Inc. (CHUF) has created the “Helping Squad” initiative. As part of this compassionate initiative, every month, one of CHUF’s representatives will visit a local grocery store in Polk County and select a family to help pay (up to \$100.00) for the items in their shopping cart. Families are selected randomly and the items in their cart should only include food items.

In an effort to protect the dignity and privacy of those who they help via this initiative, CHUF representatives will refrain from taking pictures of those who they support. Instead of real photos, they will use a cartoon every time they share news about this initiative on their social media accounts. The beautiful cartoons they will be using were created by their amazing cartoonist, Nasif Ahmed.

Stay tuned for their first post for May 2022!

The Compassionate Hearts UNITED Foundation, Inc. (CHUF) is a 501(c)(3) award-winning nonprofit organization dedicated to providing support to other nonprofits and charitable causes in their community. Its mission is to provide compassion-focused support to community members while at the same time building an army of compassionate hearts who can help them change the lives of those who they serve. You can visit them at [www.chufinc.org](http://www.chufinc.org).