45 DAYS OF IMPACT
Launched on March 16, the San Diego COVID-19 Community Response Fund was created to mobilize charitable dollars and rapidly deploy resources to nonprofit organizations on the frontlines of the coronavirus outbreak in San Diego County.

With the needs of communities continuing to grow and evolve, the San Diego COVID-19 Community Response Fund is the region’s leading charitable resource for San Diegans affected by the health and economic consequences of the pandemic.

In partnership with local experts in civic leadership, philanthropy, government, public health, business, grantmaking, communications and fundraising, The San Diego Foundation receives donations and makes emergency grants and interest-free loans to nonprofits that are addressing food security, other essential living expenses and emergent needs, particularly for our region’s most vulnerable communities.

One hundred percent of private donations to the San Diego COVID-19 Community Response Fund are directed to nonprofits helping San Diegans impacted by the coronavirus.

In times of great emergency, community foundations are uniquely positioned to put their philanthropic leadership and deep, cross-sector relationships to work for all who are impacted. The San Diego Foundation is part of a national movement of more than 350 community foundations mobilizing more than $718 million across the U.S.

**BY THE NUMBERS**

$10.8 million raised to support San Diegans in need

2,600 individuals, businesses and foundations donated

$7 million granted to nonprofits addressing multiple areas of need

*As of April 30, 2020*
## RELIEF & RECOVERY GRANTS

### CHILDCARE
- Child Development Associates, Inc. - $50,000
- YMCA of San Diego County of Child Care Resource Service - $50,000

### DIGITAL DIVIDE
- Barrio Logan College Institute - $24,000
- Computers 2 Kids, San Diego - $175,000
- Reality Changers - $75,000
- San Diego County Community College District Consortium (via San Diego Community College District) - $500,000
- San Diego Futures Foundation - $50,000

### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
- Alliance San Diego - $50,000
- Alpha Project for the Homeless - $100,000
- American Red Cross - $60,000
- Asian Business Association of San Diego - $25,000
- Big Table - $250,000
- Casa de Amparo - $60,000
- Casa Familiar - $20,000
- Center for Community Solutions - $100,000
- Cesar Chavez Service Clubs - $50,000
- Community HousingWorks - $100,000
- Father Joe’s Villages - $60,000
- Hispanic Chamber of E-Commerce - $25,000
- Home Start - $100,000
- Interfaith Community Services - $100,000
- Just in Time for Foster Youth - $50,000
- Metropolitan Area Advisory Committee (MAAC) - $100,000
- Monarch School - $100,000
- North County LGBTQ Resource Center - $75,000
- North County Lifeline - $100,000
- PATH (People Assisting the Homeless) - $50,000
- Promises 2 Kids - $150,000
- Restaurant Workers Relief Initiative (via Mission Edge San Diego) - $355,853
- The Salvation Army - $100,000
- San Diego Arts + Culture Challenge Initiative (via Mission Edge San Diego) - $200,000
- San Diego Rescue Mission - $60,000
- Second Chance - $100,000
- Solutions For Change - $100,000
- Somali Family Service - $50,000
- South Bay Community Services - $100,000
- Southwestern College Foundation - $60,000
- STEP (Support the Enlisted Project) - $25,000
- UNITE HERE! Local 30 - $250,000
- United Way of San Diego County - $650,000

### FOOD SECURITY
- Armed Services YMCA - $50,000
- Catholic Charities Diocese of San Diego - $100,000
- ElderHelp of San Diego - $50,000
- Feeding San Diego - $100,000
- Fourth District Seniors Resource Center - $6,000
- Heaven’s Windows - $10,000
- Jacobs and Cushman San Diego Food Bank - $500,000
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- Mama’s Kitchen - $75,000
- Meals on Wheels - $150,000
- Neighborhood House Association - $125,000
- Ocean Discovery Institute - $100,000
- San Diego Hunger Coalition - $300,000
- Serving Seniors - $50,000
- Union of Pan Asian Communities - $20,000
- Voices of Our City - $30,000

### MEDICAL SUPPORT
- Tri-City Hospital Foundation - $100,000

### PARTNER SUPPORT
- 2-1-1 San Diego - $50,000
- Jacobs Center for Neighborhood Innovation - $25,000
- San Diego Grantmakers - $15,000
- San Diego Hunger Coalition - $30,000
- San Diego LGBT Community Center - $30,000
- San Diego Organizing Project - $50,000

*As of April 30, 2020*
BRIDGING THE DIGITAL DIVIDE

Growing up in a family struggling to make ends meet, Dora Almeraz never had a computer as a child. With schools closed and lesson plans going online during the COVID-19 pandemic, Almeraz wanted to make sure her 9-year-old daughter didn’t suffer the same handicap. Thanks to a COVID-19 Response Fund grant to Computers 2 Kids, Almeraz and thousands of other children won’t fall behind because they now have access to the technology needed to continue their education during the pandemic. “This will make a tremendous difference in my daughter’s life,” said Almeraz.

FEEDING HEAD START CHILDREN

When the coronavirus outbreak forces schools to close their doors and transition to online learning, Yise Cenena was among those suddenly finding themselves in a bind. Not only did her daughters, 3 and 5, lose access to a quality preschool, they also lost the free daily meals that came with it. Fortunately, thanks to a COVID-19 Response Fund grant, Neighborhood House Association was able to step in and provide meals for thousands of children and families throughout the County. “For many of these children, these are the only nutritious meals they were receiving,” Neighborhood House Association President and CEO Rudolph Johnson said. “This is literally a matter of life and death.”
HOUSING FAMILIES IN NEED

Juanita Carillo was living paycheck-to-paycheck as a housekeeper and seamstress even before the pandemic hit. Every day was a daily struggle to survive as a single mom raising two children. That became nearly impossible after COVID-19. No longer able to afford her shared, one-bedroom El Cajon apartment, Carillo and her young children, 8 and 13, had no place to go and were faced with the likelihood of being homeless. Thankfully, a COVID-19 Response Fund grant to The Salvation Army changed everything. The family of three was able to join a transitional housing program that would allow them to live rent free through the year. “I cried, my children cried, we were so happy,” Carillo said. “We were saying, “Thank you, God, for giving us a place to stay!””

SERVING SENIORS AT HOME

With the COVID-19 pandemic forcing local senior centers to close their doors, many of the region’s older population have been left without access to basic needs such as nutritious meals. Leonard Sazevich is one of those individuals. Leonard is a formerly homeless resident who has relied on Serving Seniors to provide essential services for years. Now, thanks to a COVID-19 Response Fund grant, the organization is helping Leonard and countless more stay fed and healthy while at home in isolation, in addition to providing vital communication. “The COVID-19 pandemic is impacting our seniors in a variety of ways, both tangible and intangible,” Serving Seniors President Paul Downey said. “The current situation not only leaves seniors in danger of going hungry because they can’t get food, but it also leaves them dealing with social isolation.”

“I feel so much more secure about having things to cook and to eat.”

Read more inspiring stories of impact ☝️
Thank you to our partners who have come together to support our regional community during this critical time of need.

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