The ripple effects of COVID-19 are hitting vulnerable North County San Diego community members especially hard.

The Fund is acting fast to meet rapidly changing and increasing needs.

Seniors, families and children who have never sought assistance before need to access food, safety, medicine, and other essentials.

With a $100,000 challenge grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and continued community support, the Fund will help those facing the greatest strain now.

Our region is counting on us.

Grantees have reported that greatest needs include food insecurity, unemployment/loss of income, homelessness, domestic violence, medical vulnerability, ineligibility for unemployment and government benefits, mental health concerns, and effects of school closures.

Thank you to the generous donors who have supported the Fund.

You make this crucial work possible.

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Fund Grantees to Date

Click the names of the organizations to find out more on their websites.

The North County COVID-19 Response Fund bases its grant making decisions on an organization's program/service alignment with Fund priorities, financial stability, track record, leadership, and the capacities and skill sets it brings to its work. The Fund also considers the collective knowledge that advisors have of the organization and assesses a nonprofit's ability to quickly pivot its work in response to urgent and increased community needs resulting from the pandemic.

Foster Youth

Casa de Amparo
For health and safety programs for 80 foster and former foster youth, and their children.

Just In Time for Foster Youth
For emergency financial assistance and mental health services.

College Students

California State University, San Marcos Student Relief Fund
Student funds for food, housing, technology, books, tuition, and fees.

Older Adults

San Diego Oasis
To improve low-income seniors’ mental health through technical devices, connectivity and training.

Military Families & Veterans

Armed Services YMCA, Camp Pendleton
For emergency food, diapers and childcare operations.

Blue Star Families
For employment and education assistance and financial wellness programs.

Foundation for Women Warriors
For assistance with attaining financial stability, childcare, employment, healthcare, and housing for women veterans.

Support the Enlisted Project (STEP)
For essential needs and financial literacy support.

Wounded Warrior Homes
For transitional housing, counseling, case management, food and employment assistance for post-9/11 veterans.

Financial Relief

Casa de Amistad
For families with increased need.

United Way Worker’s Assistance Fund (North County)
For low wage workers facing job loss, wage reduction, addiction, and mental health concerns.

Hope through Housing Foundation
For low-income residents of affordable housing, employment services, and activities for children and seniors.
**Support for Immigrants**

- **Alliance San Diego, Immigrant Relief Fund**
  For immigrants who have lost all or part of their wages.

- **Farmworker CARE Coalition**
  To improve the well-being and working conditions of vulnerable farmworkers in North San Diego County.

- **North County Immigration and Citizenship Center**
  For staffing costs and emergency assistance to help client families meet basic needs.

**Victims of Domestic Violence**

- **Community for Community Solutions**
  For assistance accessing transportation and food, shelter services, counseling, and case management.

- **Community Resource Center**
  For emergency case management, food, shelter, and domestic violence prevention and intervention.

- **Women’s Resource Center**
  For counseling, case management services, and emergency financial support for victims of domestic violence.

**Wrap-around Services & Essentials**

- **Interfaith Community Services**
  For emergency housing, food, employment, addiction, mental health, and financial relief.

- **North County LGBTQ Resource Center**
  For emergency assistance for those who have lost all or part of their wages due to the pandemic.

- **North County Lifeline**
  For emergency counseling, case management, housing and financial assistance.

- **Vista Community Clinic**
  For physical and mental healthcare services.

**Food and Nutrition**

- **Feeding San Diego (North County)**
  For the increased demand from vulnerable populations.

- **Kitchens for Good**
  For the increased need for food by community members and students with histories of incarceration, foster care, and homelessness.

- **North County Food Bank**
  For the increased demand from vulnerable populations.

- **Produce Good**
  For sourcing fresh produce from backyard growers and farmers for the charitable food system.

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*We’re seeing a 400% increase in the number of people accessing grocery assistance. The thousands of people we help are scared, anxious, and stir-crazy, but with the added challenges of fearing losing their homes or being unable to feed their families, and are turning to Interfaith Community Services for the first time in their lives.*

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