

North County COVID-19 Response Fund

Serving the basic needs of vulnerable populations in North County San Diego

June 4, 2020 Fund Supporter Update

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.

You are ensuring that foster youth in Casa de Amparo's care receive safe housing, access to health care, educational support and therapeutic services during this unknown time and most of all that they feel cared for and safe.



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.

North County COVID-19 Response Fund Partners



Fund By the Numbers

\$578,050

Contributed to the Fund

\$506,000

Granted to Nonprofits

70

Supporters

26

Grantees

\$553,300

Leveraged giving to North County COVID-19-related needs from additional donors

www.rsffoundation.org/covid-19

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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.



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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.



Credit: Community Resource Center



Credit: Interfaith Community Services

“ 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. ”

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.



Credit: North County Lifeline

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.



Credit: Feeding San Diego