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.

I don’t know what we would have done without this help. We would still be in the hotel or worse, on the streets homeless.

- North County Lifeline Client

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.
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.

- **The MiraCosta Foundation**
  For emergency assistance for students struggling to meet their basic needs.

**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.
**Fund Grantees to Date**

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

**Victims of Domestic Violence**

- **Center 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.

**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.

**Food and Nutrition**

- **Coastal Roots Farm**
  For growing and distributing fresh, organic produce for vulnerable and food-insecure individuals.

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

- **Healthy Day Partners**
  Garden kits for food insecure families.

- **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.

- **Salvation Army, North County San Diego**
  For emergency food distribution.

**Wrap-around Services & Essentials**

- **Bread of Life Rescue Mission**
  For emergency financial assistance and food.

- **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.

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“As a single parent who is also caring for an elderly mother with chronic lung disease, I have not been able to work. The emergency support provided has kept my family afloat and has kept me in school at CSU San Marcos.”

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Credit: Interfaith Community Services