

North County COVID-19 Response Fund

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

May 11, 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.



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.



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.

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

\$562,250

Contributed to the Fund

\$401,000

Granted to Nonprofits

119,200

Individuals Helped

64

Supporters

19

Grantees

96,000

Meals Provided

\$409,800

Leveraged giving to these grantees from additional donors

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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.

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.

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 food, loss of income, and mental health services.

Military Families

Blue Star Families

For programs on financial wellness, helping spouses seek employment, and education for children.

Support the Enlisted Project (STEP)

For essential needs and financial literacy support.

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 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 services for 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.

