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In light of the Covid-19 crisis, United Way offers multiple resources to ensure individuals, families, and community partners have the support they need to weather the short- and long-term impacts of the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. A few resources offered by United Way are highlighted below:

2-1-1

United Way's 2-1-1 continues to provide a multitude of referrals to programs in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Washtenaw, Monroe and Lapeer counties. If you or someone you know may need help finding resources in your area, dial 2-1-1 or visit our [website https://unitedwaysem.org/2-1-1/](https://unitedwaysem.org/2-1-1/) to find available resources in your area.

COVID-19 COMMUNITY RESOURCE TOOLKIT

United Way has also developed a complete online toolkit highlighting resources for families among the Covid-19 pandemic. The toolkit includes educational resources for children, resources for small business, and resources for dislocated workers. This kit can be found here: <https://unitedwaysem.org/covid-19-toolkit/>

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

During this time, volunteers are needed more than ever to provide support to communities in need. Due to the nature of the current pandemic, United Way has highlighted opportunities for both **Remote/Virtual Volunteer Opportunities** and **In-Person Volunteer Opportunities** that support non-profit organizations still considered essential during our current "Stay At Home" order. Click below to learn about both:

[Remote/Virtual Volunteer Opportunities](#)

[In-Person Volunteer Opportunities](#)

If your organization has a volunteer opportunity that you would like to list on our volunteer portal please send that request to VE-Team@liveunitedsem.org

REQUEST FUNDING

United Way and our partners have established the COVID-19 Fund to help ensure families in need can access health care, financial resources, and other supports. Hosted by United Way in partnership with corporate, nonprofit and foundation entities, this fund will allow us to rapidly deploy resources to community-based organizations that are offering emergency relief to families and individuals in need. The initial focus will be on rapid response in support of front-line agencies providing services to our most vulnerable populations.

Funds will be dispersed for two primary purposes:

- To support community-wide collaborative efforts to close gaps in services and programs.
- To support agencies that are providing direct and crucial services during ongoing COVID-19 State of Emergency, that are facing a disruption in their normal services, seeing an increase in demand for their services, or experiencing both disruption and increased demand

To learn more about applying for funding please visit: <https://unitedwaysem.org/covid-19-help/covid-19-fund-request-page/>

If there are any questions about any of the resources please let me know.

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