

Overview of United Way of Greater Waterbury's COVID-19 2020 RESPONSE



United Way of Greater Waterbury and City of Waterbury COVID-19 BASIC NEEDS RESPONSE TEAM

ACTION: Supporting the health of our community by helping individuals and families stay safe at home while in quarantine recovering from the disease.



DELIVERING FOOD



PROVIDING ESSENTIAL ITEMS SUCH AS CLEANING SUPPLIES



ENSURING SHELTERS COULD IMPLEMENT SOCIAL DISTANCING

RESULT: By addressing the immediate needs of individuals, the community was safer as a whole and used fewer resources in a proactive response than would have been needed to react.

United Way of Greater Waterbury and Connecticut Community Foundation's COVID-19 RESPONSE FUND

ACTION: Providing grants that non-profit agencies desperately needed to continue their operations during the pandemic.



SUPPLYING PPE TO WORKERS AND VOLUNTEERS



FUNDING UNEXPECTED OPERATING EXPENSES



MEETING BASIC NEEDS

RESULT: The agencies most skilled to address the problems faced by our neighbors were able to ramp up to the new demand and save time, money, and manpower otherwise needed to save lives.

Connecticut United Ways' COVID-19 RESPOND FUND

ACTION: Deploying financial resources to individuals and families economically affected by the pandemic, including those who are out of work or have reduced work hours.



BUYING FOOD AND MEDICINE



PAYING FOR UTILITIES AND RENT

RESULT: The safety net put in place stopped the snowball effect that was most likely to take place as the economy was suddenly and significantly impacted.



United Way of Greater Waterbury's **ONGOING EFFORTS** TO MOBILIZE OUR 10-TOWN REGION, AMPLIFY ITS RESOURCES, AND INVEST IN APPROACHES THAT ADVANCE EQUITY AND MEASURABLE OUTCOMES.