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United Way of Wayne County Helping Communities Impacted by COVID -19

We hope you and your family are staying safe and healthy during these unprecedented times. Now and in the coming weeks, nonprofits in our community will continue to play an increasingly critical and crucial role in providing meals to children out of school, rent and utilities assistance to families experiencing loss of income and lay-offs, services to our homeless neighbors, food insecurity and much more. As our community feels the effects of the COVID-19 crisis, your United Way has taken action.

United Way of Wayne County has mobilized to help communities, friends and neighbors impacted by COVID-19. United Way of Wayne County has granted over \$21,000 to support non-profits that are disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The funding provides assistance to Wayne County community service agencies addressing the increased volume of essential basic needs including nutritional support. The following agencies have been awarded emergency grants to assist Wayne County residents:

Arc of Wayne
BS Housing Foundation-Wayne County
Covenant Life Fellowship Food Pantry-Ontario
Family Promise of Wayne County for the Homeless
Foodlink-Wayne County
Helpful Hearts Community Closet-Lyons
Home Meals-Meals on Wheels- Wayne County
Newark Food Closet- Newark & WC Emergency Food
Pal-Mac Food Pantry
St. Katharine Drexel-Macedon Food Pantry
UMC Food Pantry-Clyde
UMC Food Pantry-Sodus Point
WC Rural Ministry-Come Unity Pantry & Soup Kitchen-Williamson
Wolcott Council of Churches Food Pantry

Meeting our community's needs, along with providing up-to-date information, drives our mission to achieve measurable results and change lives 24/7,365 days a year. As an organization, we are reminded of the humbling role United Way serves in our community. Please read on to learn more about the resources available to your community during this time and share with your networks.

Please visit: United Way of Wayne County at: www.uwaynecounty.org

United Way of Greater Rochester at: www.uwrochester.org

United Way of Wayne County Facebook page at: <http://www.facebook.com/unitedwayofwaynecounty>

2-1-1/ LIFE LINE (211 Finger Lakes Region)– a community resource for human service resources and referrals. They are available for you - 24/7, with caring and dedicated tele-counselors! Call 211 or visit <https://www.211lifeline.org/> if you or someone you know is seeking assistance.

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United Way of Wayne County is a volunteer driven organization that unites the good will and resources of the Wayne County community to soar into a brighter future.