

United Way COVID-19 Response

How We're Supporting Our Community



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48 Number of Grants Funded



43 Number of Organizations Funded



\$807k Total Amount Distributed



7,151 Families Served from the Fund



12,006 Individuals Served from the Fund



Top 3 Needs of Callers to Utah 211:

- > Housing/ Rental Support
- > Access to food and meals
- > Income assistance



Uses of Grants from the Fund:

- > Housing and rental assistance for those who don't qualify for government aid
- > Income support
- > Healthcare access and support
- > Homeless services

Fund Spotlight



CATHOLIC
COMMUNITY
SERVICES

Catholic Community Services of Utah used the grant funding to assist a family newly arrived in the USA from Afghanistan. The father was an interpreter for the US military in Afghanistan and the family are special immigrant status visa holders. Funding from federal sources and CCS helped the family put down a deposit and pay their first month's rent. Unfortunately, this federal funding was limited, and the family was facing the prospect of having no help in covering rent moving forward. The pandemic began as they arrived in Utah, making it so neither the husband or wife could find work, creating housing instability for them and their five children. Funding from the Community Response Fund ensured that this family could pay their rent and would not face eviction, providing them with much-needed stability until it is safe and possible for the mother and father to find work and become self-sufficient.

Other Ways Your Support is Making an Impact



**STAY SAFE.
STAY CONNECTED.**

Learning at home became the new normal in 2020. Your support helped our team compile resources to keep the learning going.
uw.org/distance-learning-support

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Get Help. Give Help.
United Ways of Utah

Utah 211 has become the go-to information resource during this pandemic. Your support is helping them maintain increased capacity during this time.
uw.org/211/covid19-resources

PROMISE
PARTNERSHIP

United Way of Salt Lake

The UWSL team and its partners have pivoted their work to address the immediate and continued needs caused by the pandemic. Your support is helping our team meet the growing needs of our community right now.
promiseutah.org

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