



COVID-19 EMERGENCY RESPONSE FUND

The Greater Washington Community Foundation launched the COVID-19 Emergency Response Fund on March 12, 2020 and led a coordinated regional philanthropic response to the pandemic and resulting economic crisis.

\$10.5 MILLION RAISED*



300
Organizations Supported

57% of Nonprofit Partners Led by **People of Color**

1,363 Contributions from **Individual and Institutional** Donors

*All data is as of 1/1/21.

THE DIFFERENCE YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS MADE:

238,832

People Served



\$417,735

in Funding for Community-Based Nonprofits to Purchase PPE



102,403

People Received IT Supports for Distance Learning or Remote Work



3,816

People Received Domestic and Community Violence Support Services



296,630

Meals or Food Boxes Provided



43,864

People Received Direct Cash Assistance



5,776

People Received Pandemic-Related Legal Services



1,032

People Received Shelter or Housing

ALIGNED EFFORTS AT THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Representing an additional \$30 million in giving from **parallel funds** at The Community Foundation in collaboration with external partners to address specific needs and populations in response to COVID-19. Here are a few examples:

The Children's Opportunity Fund works to close the achievement gap, address racial inequities, and expand opportunities for low-income children and families in Montgomery County. In partnership with County government and local partners, COF launched the Educational Enrichment & Equity Hubs program to provide critical educational, emotional, and social support during virtual learning.

- **1,500 Scholarships** Funded for Low-Income Students
- **70 Equity Hub Sites** throughout Montgomery County
- **\$1 Million in Private Philanthropic Funds** Raised to Support Equity Hubs

The DC Education Equity Fund is a partnership with Education Forward DC and the DC Public Education Fund to ensure digital equity and excellence for all DC students by providing the resources and support they need to continue their education throughout the crisis.

- **\$2.5 Million** in Funds Raised
- **4,243 Students** Received Internet Access
- **3,120 Students** Received Personal Devices
- **3 Learning Pods** Piloted for Students in Foster Care

The Prince George's County Legacy Fund for Small Business Development provides relief funds to small businesses in the County to minimize closure, ensure job retention, drive economic development, and enable the transfer of wealth from one generation to the next, thereby leaving a legacy for families and the entire Prince George's County community.

- **\$1 Million** in Funding
- **173 Small Businesses** Received Support
- **650 Full-Time Jobs Retained** in Retail, Hospitality, Business Services, Health and Fitness, and IT

The CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield PPE Response Fund is public-private philanthropic endeavor to distribute personal protective equipment (PPE) at no-cost to community-based organizations, federally qualified health centers, and independent primary care providers on the frontlines of the pandemic.

- **\$5 Million** in Funding
- **1.6 Million Units of PPE** Provided to Local Frontline Health Workers

The DC Cares Program is a partnership with the Executive Office of the Mayor and Events DC to provide up to \$1,000 in direct financial support to local workers excluded from federal stimulus efforts who are experiencing financial hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

- **\$14 Million** in Funding
- **13,350 People** Will Receive Assistance