



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.

\$11 MILLION RAISED*



300
Organizations Supported

57% of Nonprofit Partners Led by **People of Color**
1,500 Contributions from **Individual and Institutional** Donors

*Updated in July 2022.

THE DIFFERENCE YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS MADE:

322,948

People Served



\$417,735

in Funding for Community-Based Nonprofits to Purchase PPE



102,458

People Received IT Supports for Distance Learning or Remote Work



12,716

People Received Domestic and Community Violence Support Services



841,630

Meals or Food Boxes Provided



44,576

People Received Direct Cash Assistance



5,976

People Received Pandemic-Related Legal Services



2,032

People Received Shelter or Housing

ALIGNED EFFORTS AT THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Representing an additional \$80 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 joined forces with The Black and Brown Coalition for Educational Equity and Excellence, MCPS, and several community partners to launch Equity Hubs in Montgomery County. These enrichment centers offered a safe learning environment for students from low-income households to receive educational, emotional, and social support during virtual learning.

- **1,600 Scholarships** Funded for Low-Income Students
- **70 Equity Hub Sites** throughout Montgomery County
- **\$4.6 Million in Private Philanthropic Funds** Raised to Support Equity Hubs

Food for Montgomery's strategic investments empowered partners to expand food distribution sites, prevent food waste, sustain local farmers and small businesses, and improve the hunger relief system. Advocacy investments supported the coordination of several million in public dollars to expand the Farm to Food Bank program, SNAP outreach, partnerships with local restaurants/caterers, and coordination of 100+ food assistance providers.

- **\$2.3 Million** in Funding
- **Doubled** the Number of Food Distribution Sites
- **8 Consolidation Hubs** Created to Address Hunger Relief

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.

- **\$7 Million** in Funding
- **1.4 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.

- **\$50 Million** in Funding
- **15,350 People** Will Receive Assistance