

UNITED WAY'S COVID-19 RESPONSE



United Way
of Champaign County

United Way is unparalleled in our power to convene partners, providers and resources to address the needs of communities in crisis. This has never been more important than now.

We've been responding to local needs and society's most pressing problems for nearly 100 years. COVID-19 is a new challenge for us; but we're up to it. **United Way was built for this.**

\$1,137,630 RAISED FOR COVID-19 RELIEF

In partnership with the Community Foundation of East Central Illinois, we launched a COVID-19 Relief Fund to provide immediate assistance to our community.

The funds raised have been put to work right away, providing help and hope to thousands of our neighbors.

Helping Families Who Lost Income

Food

\$335,000 in food for local pantries and programs, including a new initiative - CU Better Together.

That's over one million meals.

Housing and Utilities

Helped **271 families** who lost income pay bills and stay in their homes while they looked for a new job.

Diapers

United Way's Diaper Bank gave out **30,000 diapers**, saving families **\$7,500**.

Helping our Community Adapt

Supplies to Safely Reopen

Over 100,000 supplies for local nonprofits including masks, gloves, barriers, cleaning essentials and sanitizing sprayers.

Socially Distanced Shelter

2,168 nights of safe shelter for people experiencing domestic violence or homelessness.

Tools and Technology

1,653 kids received home learning kits.
Four local nonprofits received support to update their technology.

Thank You COVID-19 Relief Fund Supporters

550 Individuals | 100+ Businesses and Organizations | The Illinois COVID-19 Response Fund