



In response to the devastating impact of COVID-19, your United Way was among the first in the region to launch its Emergency Assistance Fund to provide vital food, basic needs and other assistance to the thousands of individuals living and working in the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia who are being impacted by the temporary loss of income, the need to self-quarantine, the obligation to care for people who have contracted the virus and school-age children who depend on their school's meal program.

**When our community needed us the most, we were there for them.**

**WE WERE THERE BY** activating our Emergency Assistance Fund, by seeding it with our own resources, and convening and collaborating with local corporations, government, foundations, and individuals to join us in building capacity to help our neighbors in need.

**WE WERE THERE BY** delivering access to vital food and basic needs to school-age children who are learning remotely and their families.

**WE WERE THERE BY** creating innovative partnerships with municipalities and local businesses to keep their staff employed while providing healthy meals to essential workers, seniors and other residents impacted by COVID-19.

**WE WERE THERE BY** providing free virtual webinars and workshops focused on financial counseling and coaching for residents during furloughs, layoffs, or reductions in income.

**WE WERE THERE BY** supporting small businesses and their employees receive technical assistance and financial planning help to sustain their business following the crisis impacted by drastic changes in workforce, operations and temporary closures.

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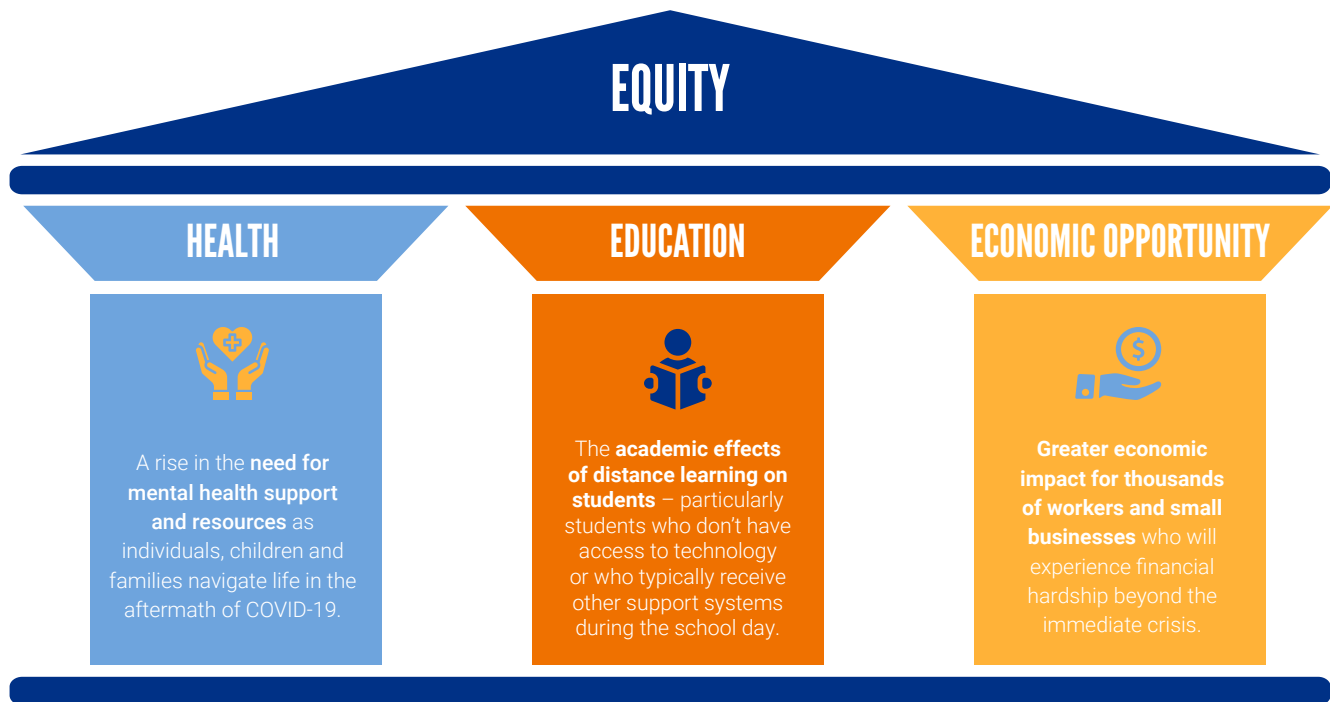
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## But Our Work Is Not Done.

We have launched the recovery phase of our COVID-19 Emergency Assistance Fund. As we look ahead and work to mitigate the negative impact that COVID-19 is having on residents, we are finding the gaps of inequity widening for those who fall below poverty guidelines, those who lack adequate access to healthcare, communities of color and those with different abilities.



## Join Us

We are ready for the challenges that lie ahead, AND WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US. Our five-year strategic plan includes our long-term recovery solutions to deploy resources to strengthen the region's ability to prepare for, respond to and bridge the gaps of inequity in our system before the next crisis. We are calling on our partners, organizations, foundations, and individuals to join our efforts as we mobilize and make bold strides until we achieve equity for all regardless of race, gender, income, and ability.

To donate, visit [UnitedWayNCA.org/help](https://UnitedWayNCA.org/help).

NOW is the time to stand for EQUITY and LIVE UNITED.

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