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United Way COVID-19 Grants Now Total $192,000
10 More Agencies Supported in Butte, Plumas, Shasta and Trinity Counties

REDDING, CA (May 22, 2020) – United Way of Northern California (UWNC) today announced grants to 10 agencies that are assisting North State residents during the COVID-19 pandemic. A total of 33 non-profits now have benefited from United Way funding during the crisis, with $192,000 going to programs including food distribution, shelter and sanitation supplies.

Awardees include:

- Achieve Charter School, Chico, $6,000 for meal delivery cards for students studying at home during the lockdown
- Butte College, $2,500 to buy food for students
- From the Ground Up Farms Inc., Chico, $6,000 for groceries and sanitation supplies
- Human Response Network, Weaverville, $2,500 for services including drive-in distribution of food and supplies
- No-Limit Generation, Chico, $6,000 to create digital tools that promote self-care and a nurturing environment for children
- NorCal Resist, $10,000 to provide emergency cash to undocumented North State families for rent, food and utilities
- Oroville Southside Community Improvement Association, $6,000 to support Haven of Hope food and laundry services
- Paradise Gleaners Food Center Inc., $6,000 to pay for outside labor to augment the volunteer force
- Plumas Crisis Intervention & Resource Center (PCIRC), $2,500 for rental assistance and food/grocery cards
- Shasta Youth Alliance, $2,500 to supply basic household necessities to families in need

The latest grants, totaling $50,000, complete the first phase of UWNC’s Coronavirus relief efforts. “We will pivot to a comprehensive Phase 2 recovery effort within a few weeks,” said Larry Olmstead, President & CEO. “There will be more opportunities for agencies to partner with us and more funding opportunities.”

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