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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."

United Way is accepting donations at [www.norcalunitedway.org](http://www.norcalunitedway.org); through text (CORONANORCAL to 91-999); or by mailing a check to United Way of Northern California, c/o Coronavirus Relief Fund, 2280 Benton Drive, Building B, Redding, CA 96003.

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