Granite United Way COVID-19 Relief Fund was created to address critical needs and with YOUR support we have been able to provide immediate help across our communities

5.000 +

\$850,000

73,000

INDIVIDUALS

RAISED IN SUPPORT

211 NH CALLS

## REACT

Granite United Way established the COVID-19 Relief Fund to address immediate and long-term needs

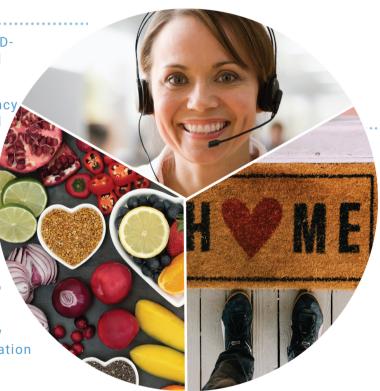
Our Public Health Networks and Emergency Preparedness teams partnered with local hospitals to set up for potential surges

Governor Sununu announced 211 NH as the number to call for COVID-19 information

Distributed funds to food pantries and to the WIC program

\$10,000 immediately directed to the New Hampshire Hospitality & Lodging Association to support newly unemployed staff

Distributed funds to 6 regional agencies serving as support hubs for immediate needs



Investing in critical programs that are advancing the community

Revamped the Request for Proposal (RFP) process for nonprofits in ways that will offer flexibility to adapt to the everevolving environment

Continue to provide critical referrals to social services for needs related to rent and utility assistance, homelessness, and substance misuse through 211 NH.









# **GRANITE UNITED WAY**

is a nonprofit organization that makes strategic investments in our communities to help people Learn, Earn and Be Healthy. We believe that every one of us has the power to be a change agent. We are committed to removing barriers and creating opportunities for people to make a positive impact in our communities.

Across the 6 regions Granite United Way funding supports programs to address barriers to Learn, Earn and Be Healthy. Here are just a few ways these investments are making life better for our neighbors.

When schools moved to distance learning, Granite United Way enrolled an additional 900 students on Reading Plus®, an online literacy tool, to support students and teachers during the transition to remote learning.

To help young learners stay on-track during the COVID-19 Pandemic and summer vacation, Granite United Way partnered to distribute hundreds of books to households.

**Granite United Way's Free Tax Preparation** Services helped nearly 4,000 households complete their tax returns, pivoting to a virtual platform when COVID-19 hit. The **IRS-Certified Volunteer preparers ensured** that participating households accessed all of the funds they were eligible for through the Earned Income Tax Credit and Childcare Tax Credit.





**Granite United Way's COVID-19** Relief Fund has helped thousands of people across our state to meet their basic needs during the pandemic.

Leveraged the expertise of our Public Health Networks in the planning, materials, and establishment of an Alternative Care Site at NH Technical Institute should a COVID-19 surge overwhelm NH hospitals.

Working with corporate partners and local services groups, Granite United Way was able to procure and distribute 120,000 personal protective masks across NH.







