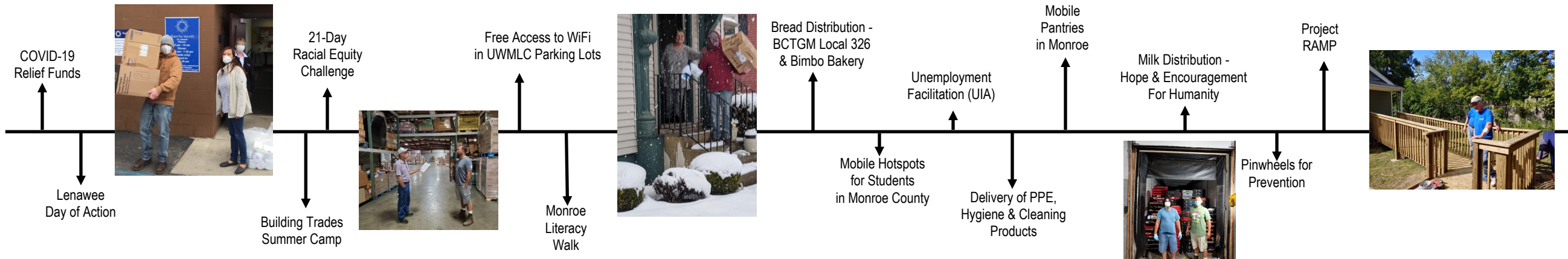


YOUR DONATIONS TO THE UNITED WAY SUPPORT THE COMMUNITIES OF MONROE/LENAAWEE COUNTIES



With your support, we step up ... no matter how difficult the times.

Throughout 2020 and well into 2021, we all have experienced a time in our lives like no other. The needs for food, shelter, employment, health care and education have multiplied in ways no one could have imagined.

But — through it all — **the United Way** provided hope and support to those in our communities who found themselves in circumstances they could not have foreseen.

The **United Way of Monroe/Lenawee Counties** funds programs that provide opportunities for people to live emotionally and physically **HEALTHY LIVES**; programs that support and stabilize people in times of **FINANCIAL** crisis; and programs that help people achieve their potential by overcoming barriers to a quality **EDUCATION**, job training, and career opportunities.

All of these challenges have presented new opportunities for agencies and donors to step up and support our neighbors. The **United Way of Monroe/Lenawee Counties** believes that every life has equal value and is important to the well-being of our communities.



- Adrian Community Preschool
- American Red Cross
- Area Agency on Aging - Region 2
- Associated Charities of Lenawee County
- Bedford Senior Center
- Blissfield Preschool Co-op Nursery
- Boys & Girls Club of Lenawee
- Boy Scouts of America, MCC Southern Shores
- Brooklyn Food Pantry
- Catherine Cobb Safe House
- Child Care Network
- City of Refuge Ministries
- Community Learning Connections
- Court Appointed Special Advocates of Monroe County (CASA)
- Daily Bread of Lenawee
- Dundee Area Senior Citizens Center
- Family Counseling & Shelter Services
- Frenchtown Senior Citizens, Inc.
- Gabby's Ladder
- Girl Scouts of S.E. Michigan
- Goodwill Industries of Southeast Michigan
- Habitat for Humanity - Lenawee
- Holiday Camp
- Hospice of Lenawee
- Housing Help of Lenawee (LEAHC)
- Legal Services of South Central Michigan
- Lenawee Therapeutic Riding
- The MON-ARC of Monroe
- Monroe County Opportunity Program
- Monroe County Senior Legal Services
- The Opportunity Center at ALCC
- ProMedica Monroe Regional Hospital
- The Salvation Army - Adrian
- The Salvation Army Harbor Light
- Siena Heights University
- Tranquil Studio, Inc.
- Women Empowering Women
- YMCA of Lenawee



Partners Make It Happen!

These essential partners stepped up at the most critical times, offering financial and physical donations to keep our communities moving forward.

- AFL-CIO Central Labor Community Services
- Bedford Lions Club
- Bimbo Bakery/Bakery, Confectionary Tobacco, & Grain Millers Local 326
- CARES Act
- Community Foundation of Monroe County
- Community Foundation of S.E. Michigan
- Consumers Energy
- DTE Foundation
- FEMA Emergency Food & Shelter
- First Merchants Bank
- Hope & Encouragement for Humanity
- Huntington Bank
- La-Z-Boy Foundation
- Lenawee Community Foundation
- Meijer
- Monroe Kiwanis Club
- Monroe Rotary Club
- Rawsonville Ford/UAW 898
- UAW Local 723
- Utility Workers Union of America Local 223

During the earliest days of our COVID-19 response, the **United Way** distributed more than \$331,000 in donations and grants in both Monroe and Lenawee Counties.

Emergency food — including truckloads of bread, milk and baked goods, plus shelter, rent and utility supports were provided, along with paper and cleaning products, hygiene items, and personal protection gear.

Area shelters receiving critical donations included Oaks Village, The Salvation Army, Sunrise House, and Paula's House in Monroe County as well as Catherine Cobb Safe House, Neighbors of Hope, Share the Warmth, The Daily Bread, Housing Help of Lenawee, and migrant workers in Lenawee County.

The **United Way** advocates for people throughout our communities. The *21-Day Equity Challenge* leads us on a journey that focuses on diversity, equity and inclusion. *ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed)* research demonstrates how many individuals, often referred to as “the working poor”, are above current poverty levels, but cannot afford basic living needs to survive. Students explore career choices through building trades summer camp. Legislation is important to everyone. Advocacy is crucial. Policy changes that affect our health, the economy, education, and equality impact poverty.

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Volunteer.**



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Scan this code to find more information on our website about ways you can **give, advocate, and volunteer!**



Our Mission:
It is the mission of the United Way of Monroe/Lenawee Counties to improve lives.

Our Vision:
It is the vision of the United Way of Monroe/Lenawee Counties that the opportunities for a good life will be available to all.

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