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OUR WORK

For nearly 50 years, we have united the community to help people live better, safer and more successful lives. While our work has evolved to meet the challenges of the day, our mission remains much the same.

Today, that means a commitment to improving education, increasing financial stability and building a vibrant and healthy community.

Through collaboration, innovation, volunteerism and strategic investment, we are achieving results. Because of the community's support of United Way, more people have access to basic needs like food, shelter and healthcare; more students are graduating high school; and more people are trained and hired for self-sustaining jobs.

OUR COMMUNITY

Despite our success, complex challenges like housing, transportation, education and income inequality remain a barrier to our vision for Martin County. Even on our best day, when unemployment was a record low just last year, 44 percent of Martin County households were living in poverty or one missed paycheck away from it. We must do better.

A NEW REALITY

The arrival of COVID-19 and its effects on the economy have only compounded these existing challenges and dramatically raised the level of need. Through the uncertainty of quarantines, business shutdowns and school closures, people who never imagined they would need assistance are now reaching out to United Way for help covering rent and utilities or receiving food for their families.

RECOVERY AND A NEW WAY FORWARD

While we address the unique challenges created by the pandemic, the everyday work of United Way has never felt more essential, for our immediate recovery and for our shared future. Whether it's responding to global health pandemic, economic crisis or a personal emergency, we're connecting people with the help they need, when they need it.

2020 WILL BE A DEFINING YEAR FOR US. HOW WE RESPOND COULD SHAPE OUR COMMUNITY FOREVER.

Whether you can give \$5 or \$5,000, we're counting on your support. By investing in United Way, you are creating a better future for our neighbors—and in many cases, a better "right now" for someone in crisis. We simply can't do it without you.



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