

COVID-19 Emergency Fund Frequently Asked Questions



United Way
of Defiance County

What will my donation support?

Your donation will help provide increased access to emergency food and basic supplies, rent and mortgage assistance, utility assistance, direct financial assistance for household supplies, and greatest need assistance.

Can a family apply for resources from the fund?

All financial support directed to this fund will be used to provide basic or greatest need to help families in Defiance County through United Way of Defiance County programs, partner agencies, or other local agencies. Individuals and families in need of support can visit www.defianceinfo.com to find support services near you.

Will all of the donated money go to the community?

Yes. Other than a small credit card processing fee, 100% of all donations will go directly to support services and supplies for those in need.

What organizations will receive the funds?

In order to help the community navigate available resources, we will publish the list of fund recipients as soon as possible, along with a short description of the services and support they are providing. Check back for updates.

Can I designate my donation to a specific organization?

The United Way of Defiance County COVID-19 Emergency Fund is a general fund to support those most in need. We encourage you to give directly to any specific health and human service providers you would like to support.

Can I give from my donor advised fund?

Yes! Please recommend a grant through your donor advised fund sponsor to United Way of Defiance County, with the stated purpose United Way of Defiance County COVID-19 Emergency Fund and indicate who it is from.

How can I give other than online?

You can mail a check payable to United Way of Defiance County to 608 Clinton Street, Defiance, OH 43512. Please indicate "COVID-19 Fund" in the memo.

What are the most current updates regarding the impacts of COVID-19 in Defiance County?

Please visit the [Defiance County General Health District](http://www.defianceinfo.com) website and the [Center for Disease Control](http://www.cdc.gov) website for the most up-to-date information.