Since the inception of the Emergency Assistance and Community Needs Fund in March 2020, UWSN has deployed over $2.3 million dollars to 33 local organizations providing support to individuals and families affected by COVID-19 in Southern Nevada.

As of July 30, 2020, $1.6M in EACN funds were spent toward assistance for community members in need:

- $1.27M in Rent and Mortgage assistance covering 1,207 months of assistance
- $259K in Food Assistance feeding over 44,000 people
- $40K in Emergency Shelter providing 19,990 nights
- $72K in Utilities paying 653 bills

TESTIMONIALS FROM OUR NONPROFIT PARTNERS:

"Through this grant we have received from United Way, we were able to help [our client] stay in her home, provide food assistance, and give her and her family some financial relief and hope during these trying times."

— Ayden’s Army of Angels

"[Our client] was devasted that her husband, head of household, was diagnosed with COVID-19, and her family was quarantined by doctor’s order ... We were able to provide her family with food to get them through that difficult time and financial assistance to keep them from eviction."

— Jewish Family Service Agency

"Due to COVID-19 closure of casinos and non-essential businesses, both Ron and Rowena have been unable to work and provide for themselves and their 8-year-old son. ... Ron continues to express his gratitude for the rental assistance he and his family received during this difficult time."

— Family Promise of Las Vegas

With over $3 million remaining in funding requests, the need is great as Southern Nevada residents continue to face substantial economic challenges due to the COVID-19 crisis. Donations can be made at UWSN.ORG/DONATE or by texting "UWSNFUND" to 313131.

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