

Greater Sullivan County Community Relief Fund

Impact Report

April 1, 2020- November 30, 2021



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Acknowledgements

Greater Sullivan Strong would like to thank the many funding partners who have donated to the Community Relief Fund. Without your generosity, many of the Greater Sullivan County community partners, whose work supports some of our most vulnerable populations, would be unable overcome the challenges of COVID-19 and thus unable to provide their services. We thank Dartmouth-Hitchcock Population Health, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Philanthropy, the Endowment for Health, New Hampshire Charitable Foundation, and the many local donors of Greater Sullivan County.

In addition, Greater Sullivan Strong would like to acknowledge the work of our fiscal agent, Sullivan County and our fundraising entity, Sullivan County United Way for their dedication to the region. These organizations both came forward in a time of need to help support the local community in preparing for and recovering from the challenges caused by COVID-19. We are grateful for their continued partnership.

As we continue in the mission of Greater Sullivan Strong, to activate in times of crisis to increase community capacity, health equity, and resiliency, these partners allow our region to continue to be...



By The Numbers



63

Number of non-profit requests granted

Over \$190,000 have been granted to non-profits in Greater Sullivan County to support families and individuals experiencing difficulties during the pandemic through the Relief Fund



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Touchless Water Refill Stations

A local hospital was able to install 5 touchless water refill stations allowing easy water access to employees and patients



500+

Emergency Food Cards

Local hospitals serving Greater Sullivan County have purchased over 500 emergency food cards for families and individuals who are experiencing difficulties accessing food during the pandemic through the Relief Fund



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Organizations

Over 5 organizations have been granted funds to increase cleaning efforts, including disinfecting wipes and advanced cleaning supplies to safely decontaminate spaces

Organizations That Have Been Provided Funding Support

Family Supports

TLC Family Resource Center
Baby Steps Family Assistance
Valley Court Diversion Program
Sullivan County Humane Society
Southwestern Community Services
Shining Success
Millie's Place



Food Access

Got Lunch! Newport
Claremont Soup Kitchen
Kearsarge Kares
Kearsarge Food Hub
Charlestown Community Garden
KLS Community Food Pantry
Sullivan County Nutrition
River Valley Community College
New London Hospital
Colby-Sawyer College



Maintaining Older Adult Health

Claremont Senior Center
Kearsarge COA- Chapin Center
Lake Sunapee VNA & Hospice
Sullivan County Nutrition Services
ServiceLink
Maple Manor Apartments



Health and Other Organizations

Sullivan County Oral Health Collaborative
Headrest, Inc.
West Central Behavioral Health
The Center for Recovery Resources
The Greater Claremont Chamber of Commerce
Community Clothing Closet at SAU 43



To date, the GSS Community COVID-19 Relief Fund has approved **58 total partner requests** for a total of **30 organizations**, including Southwestern Community Services HUB Funding.

Southwestern Community Services HUB Funding for COVID-19 Hardships July 1, 2020 - November 30, 2021



Housing

- More than \$12,500 was distributed to provide housing stabilization in Greater Sullivan County
- Support included rental assistance, emergency housing, & utilities



Electric & Fuel Assistance

- More than \$13,500 was distributed to provide electric & fuel assistance for residents of Greater Sullivan County



Childcare

- More than \$1,700 was distributed to support childcare in Greater Sullivan County
- Families partnered with TLC Family Resource Center for childcare



Transportation

- More than \$6,000 was distributed to support transportation in Greater Sullivan County
- This included bus passes and last mile taxi services

What our Community Partners are Saying about the Community Relief Fund



The continued support from Greater Sullivan Strong allows us to maintain our mission in the prevention of senior hunger, support services for older adults and assist older adults with living independently for as long as it is safe to do so.

-Sullivan County Nutrition Services

Your continuing support of our work means a great deal, and makes a substantial impact in the communities throughout our region.

West Central Behavioral Health

This continued investment in your Kearsarge area neighbors is deeply appreciated.

Kearsarge Food Hub

We have helped about 20 families since we received the totes and we have more asking every day.

The Clothing Closet, SAU 43

These improvements are important to enable us to continue serving over twice as many children and families as we did pre-COVID.

- Got Lunch! Newport

