

# Greater Sullivan County Community Relief Fund

## Impact Report April 1, 2020- May 31, 2020

Kearsarge Food Hub

West Central Behavioral Health

Kearsarge Kares



Funded additional cold storage for redistribution of food



Funded for technology and increase telehealth capacity



Funded additional food access for Kearsarge students on the weekends

## 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...

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## By The Numbers



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**Number of non-profit requests granted**

Over \$59,000 have been granted to non-profits in Greater Sullivan County to support families and individuals experiencing difficulties during the pandemic through the Relief Fund



**339**

**Students in Greater Sullivan County**

Nearly 339 students in Greater Sullivan County have continued to receive food access support with dollars granted through the Community Relief Fund



**50+**

**Clients**

The Community Relief Fund utilized a donation from the Endowment for Health to establish a direct-client relief fund for COVID-19 related needs for more than 50 clients

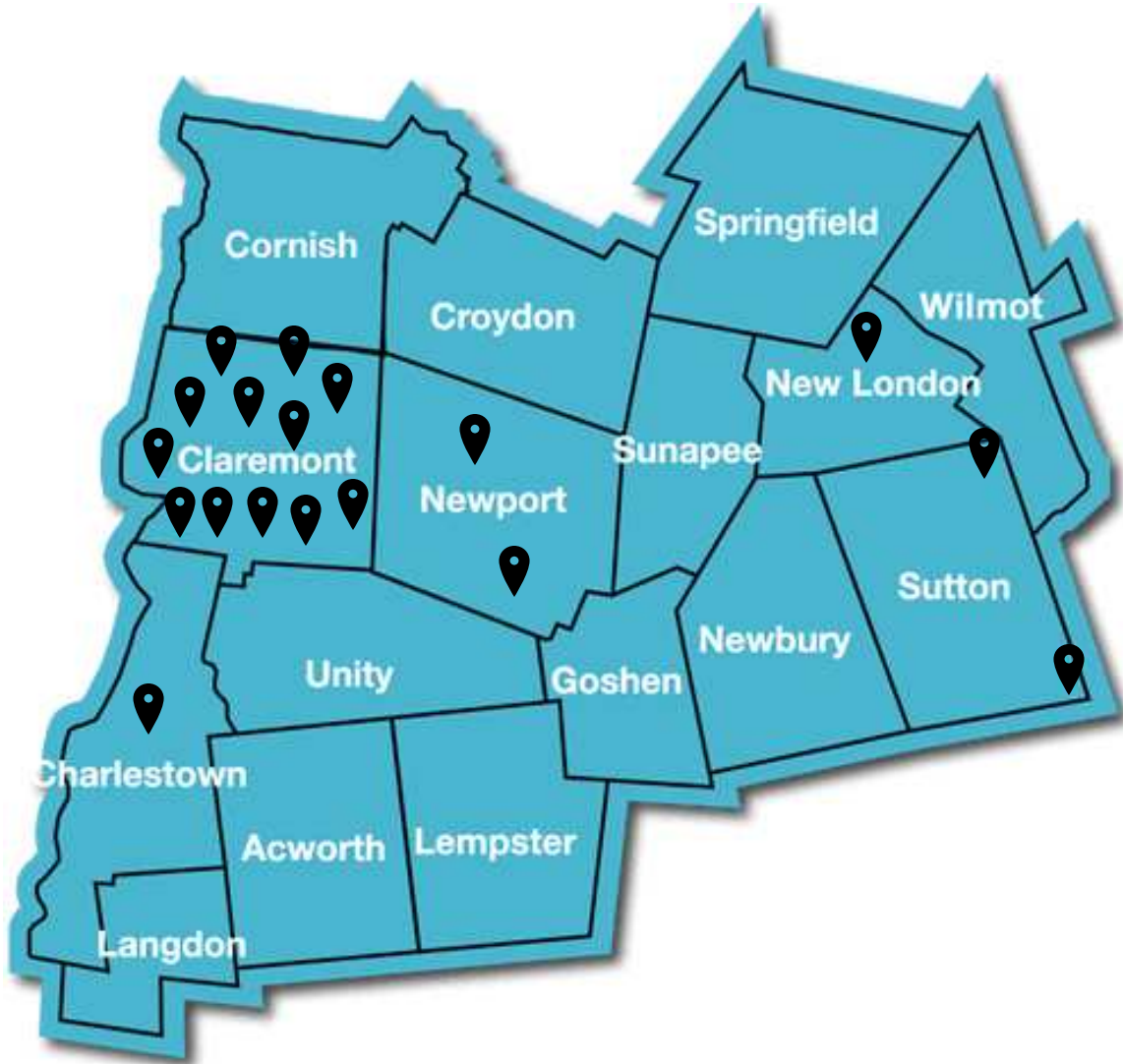


**38%**

**of Greater Sullivan County**

Has been served with the Community Relief Fund. We are still looking to serve the remaining 62% of the region

# Where Funds Have Been Dispersed



# Organizations That Have Been Provided Funding Support



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## Family Supports

- TLC Family Resource Center
- Baby Steps Family Assistance
- Sullivan County Court Diversion
- Sullivan County Humane Society
- Southwestern Community Services



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## Food Access

- Got Lunch! Newport
- Claremont Soup Kitchen
- Kearsarge Kares
- Kearsarge Food Hub
- Charlestown Community Garden



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## Maintaining Older Adult Health

- Maple Manor Apartments
- Claremont Senior Center
- Kearsarge Council on Aging- Chapin Center
- ServiceLink



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## Other Organizations

- Sullivan County Oral Health Collaborative
- Headrest, Inc.
- West Central Behavioral Health

# What our Community Partners are Saying about the Community Relief Fund

We knew that there needed to be immediate cleaning and safety measures taken, and this funding allowed us to do this without having to worry about the supply budget which is very limited and oftentimes other emergent needs exhaust those funds quickly. It gave us the flexibility to immediately begin responding to the needs within the congregate setting of a shelter.

**Southwestern Community Services**

The grant directly impacts the quality of life of our seniors, and 100% of the money stays right here in our communities. Rest assured that we will leverage your contributed dollars through efficient use of volunteers and our small and high-efficient staff-with the ultimate goal of providing transportation services to seniors.

**Chapin Center- Kearsarge Council on Aging**

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The funds were able to help us quickly establish a remote option for clients to participate in counseling sessions and groups through telehealth. - Headrest, Inc.

We had applied for nine phones cards to support families during COVID. One of the women who benefited is a pregnant woman of twins. There is a lot to be scared of when you are pregnant anytime but when a pandemic is going on, pregnant women are even more frightened. The phone helped keep her close to a trusted family support specialist.

**TLC Family Resource Center**



# What our Community Partners are Saying about the Community Relief Fund

Having the COVID-19 Community Relief Fund has allowed us to not only provide help to those that have found us but has also allowed us to offer help to those that may not know help exists -



**Sullivan County Humane Society**

Got Lunch was granted \$900 in Covid Relief Funds to help purchase food for an anticipated increase of 10 children who would need nutritional support mid-March to mid-June. The grant was efficiently and quickly distributed by Sullivan County and is being spent on an on-going basis.

**Got Lunch! Newport**

The Community Relief Fund dollars made a huge impact for the Claremont Soup Kitchen. Our donations from Feed America had diminished and our food and supply cost tripled. The relief fund has assisted us in extra purchases from the NH Food Bank and aided in the large expense incurred from take out supplies that were essential for our operation.

**Claremont Soup Kitchen**

Funds have relieved stress on our finances to enable us to serve meals twice a week to seniors in Claremont and the surrounding communities. This also gives seniors an opportunity to safely connect with others while honoring the "staying at home" order. This program has also given us an opportunity to do checks on seniors while we are closed, noting those getting meals and those we have made checks to others.

**Claremont Senior Center**