



United Way of
Benton & Franklin Counties

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United Way of Benton & Franklin Counties announces COVID-19 Community Response Fund

Donations will help provide food and childcare for local families affected by school and business closures.

KENNEWICK, Wash—United Way of Benton & Franklin Counties has established a special fund for donations that will help local families affected by school and business closures due to the COVID-19 outbreak.

Donations to help provide food and childcare can be made at <https://give.uwbfco.org/givenow>

Local nonprofit agencies are stretching their resources to meet the increased community demand for food and childcare during this emergency. “Many nonprofits are dipping into their savings to meet this need. This fund supports organizations that do not have the capacity to conduct additional fundraising. Your donation will quickly get money to these local nonprofits so they can continue to respond during this crisis,” said Dr. LoAnn Ayers, President and CEO.

Nonprofits can apply for funds beginning March 26 at www.uwbfco.org.

For more information, please call 509-783-4102.

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About United Way of Benton & Franklin Counties

United Way of Benton & Franklin Counties improves lives and strengthens communities. We build collaborations with individuals, businesses, and nonprofits to address challenges that no one agency can solve alone to provide the building blocks of opportunity—education, income and health—that every person needs to thrive. Together, we’re solving our region’s biggest problems and creating lasting change.

More information available at www.uwbfco.org/covid-19-response or
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