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Dear Friend,

Since the beginning of March 2020, which marked the onset of COVID-19 in Rockland County, the United Way of Rockland County (UWRC) has been busy at work coordinating the Rockland County Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (RCVOAD) and responding to the unmet needs of community members, service providers, and businesses. The RCVOAD is a coalition of 40+ groups that plan, coordinate and implement disaster preparedness and response, and identify and respond to unmet needs.

During the past nine months in Rockland, 238,160 people have been tested for the Coronavirus, 18,110 have had the Coronavirus and 684 people have died from the Coronavirus. The Coronavirus has impacted our entire community and will continue to do so into the foreseeable future. Loss of income and a halt to our economy has by far had the greatest impact effecting residents, schools, non-profit and for-profit businesses, as well as, county and local governments.

The support from individuals like yourself, corporations and foundations have made it possible for us to respond to and help meet essential needs during the pandemic. Our response has brought over ***\$1.1 million dollars in goods and services into the community, assisting more than 16,000 people.*** Services have supported individuals, children, families and service providers throughout Rockland in some of the following ways:

- Food for individuals and families that found themselves unemployed
- Childcare assistance for the family that continued to work and could not leave their child home alone while school was being conducted remotely
- Support for older adults living alone and experiencing feelings of isolation
- Cell phone assistance to families so school aged children could remotely access their work
- Wellness checks to people with special needs
- Assist individuals and families with rent arrears so they could remain in their home
- Free PPE to service providers, savings them thousands of dollars that could be used for other services
- Compile and share information and educational resources with the community.

Our impact has been felt county-wide at food pantries, community centers, nonprofits, houses of worship and individual homes. In order to continue to respond and meet the current and emerging needs resulting from the Coronavirus, we need your support. ***Please make a donation to UWRC to ensure that the road to recovery in Rockland is a successful one and that all individuals and families essential needs are met.***

Stay Safe and Healthy,

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