



United Way of
North Central Connecticut

United Way's impact in North Central Connecticut in 2019-2020

91

students in kindergarten through 3rd grade participated in school and/or community-based programs, improving their academic skills

175

people found safety/services related to domestic violence and sexual assault

8,586

calls were made to United Way 2-1-1 seeking assistance for things like housing and utility assistance.

192

people filed their 2019 tax return at no-cost through Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) sites in North Central and received more than \$443,151 in earned tax credits and refunds

111

people received disaster services in response to emergencies such as a fire or flood.

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Children participate in literacy activities through Educational Resources for Children's Out of School Time Program

The health and economic effect of COVID-19 has touched many, and particularly those already struggling to make ends meet.

Thanks to the support of generous donors, businesses and philanthropic partners, we raised more than **\$1 million** for COVID-19 response efforts, serving more than 13,000 people in all the communities we serve.

These efforts in North Central Connecticut by United Way include:

- **Funding for community agencies** to ensure that more than 2,000 people in North Central Connecticut received telehealth and counseling services; rent and utility assistance; and, material items such as food, toiletries, diapers and clothing.
- **Direct financial assistance** to more than 70 individuals who lost their jobs, were furloughed, or were experiencing other hardships in partnership with municipal social service directors;
- **Financial coaching** to help individuals navigate COVID-19 relief resources, manage debt and rebuild savings;
- **Distributing more than 2,500 face masks** to support nonprofit agency staff, teachers, community partners and clients;
- **Public awareness campaigns** on coronavirus health protocol, flu vaccinations and financial management services; and,
- **Mobilizing volunteers** in sending caring messages to essential workers and homebound seniors; virtual reading to children and STEM activities to youth; and safe, socially distanced support and food distributions and other community events.



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United Way brings together the right people and resources to ensure that children succeed academically and families achieve financial security. This work is more important now than ever before. When you give to United Way, you are supporting a network of partners who are working together to address the complex needs of our community. For us, getting back to normal after COVID-19 is not enough. Join us in building a "better normal" with more equitable outcomes for all.

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