As of May 6th, the funds have been distributed to help with the following urgent needs:

**Associates for Human Services**
Helping 151 families in Brockton & Middleboro Early Intervention and Head Start programs access needed items such as diapers, wipes, formula, disinfectant and groceries.

**BAMSI**
Funds given to the Helpline to respond to urgent help calls from residents in Plymouth County with rental assistance, utility assistance and food insecurity needs. For example, a portion of the funding has been given to a single mom so she could put food on the table for her two children.

A second allocation was awarded to Helpline to assist with short-term shelter for homeless families, food assistance, diapers, cleaning products, and personal hygiene items.

**Boys & Girls Club of Marshfield**
Providing funds for masks, gloves, and disinfectant to keep the club clean and hygienic while it hosts meal distribution and blood drives in partnership with the Red Cross.

**Brockton Area Arc**
Helping families out of work homebound with their children or adult family members who are not able to attend school or day...
programming as well as seniors who are caring for their disabled adult child or family member access needed groceries and personal care items.

**Brockton Day Nursery**
Assisting 20 families with young children purchase groceries and cleaning supplies.

**Brockton Salvation Army**
Supplying 125 families with nutritious food boxes (5 to 7-day supply in each box) to meet their growing needs.

**Cardinal Cushing Centers**
Funding for sanitation supplies and personal protective equipment.

**Family & Community Resources**
Supplying grocery store cards to 20 families in need to access needed items such as food, baby formula, and cleaning supplies.

**Father Bill’s & MainSpring**
Emergency shelter serving our homeless neighbors in Brockton was supplied with personal protective equipment, cleaning products, personal care and hygiene products.

**New England Village**
Funding to purchase Personal Protective Equipment for individuals served as well as staff who are considered essential frontline Health Care Workers.

**Old Colony YMCA**
Allowing 10 families to each receive food for a month’s time.

**Plymouth Salvation Army**
Helping families experiencing food insecurity to receive bagged lunches and providing bus passes for those in need of transportation. Funding also assists with housing and fuel needs.

**Quincy College Plymouth Campus**
Distributing grocery store gift cards to 40 students who have lost their jobs, are single parents, veterans and/or students with disabilities.
Road to Responsibility
Supplying 18 residential homes serving 77 individuals with development and cognitive disabilities in the UWGPC catchment area with needed additional medical and sanitation supplies.

The Arc of Plymouth & Upper Cape
Helping families experiencing food insecurity receive needed grocery store gift cards.

RESPONSE FROM UNITED WAY OF GREATER PLYMOUTH COUNTY PARTNER AGENCIES

“Thank you so much for this great news. This will go a long way to help our community.”

“This is amazing! On behalf of the College, I would like to thank you all for a wonderful work that you do to support communities and its residents in needs, during such a difficult time.”

“Amid this COVID-19 pandemic, many of the vulnerable individuals and families that we serve do not have safety nets and are disproportionately impacted by this crisis. With your help, the Brockton Corps is continuing to reach out to the community during this crisis and will continue to be a steady and uninterrupted resource for our citizens over the coming months. We are so grateful for friends like you who are willing to make a sacrifice for the sake of others in need. Thank you for supporting our efforts to be a source of encouragement and hope to those who need us most during these difficult times.”

“Thank you to the United Way of Greater Plymouth County for providing FBMS with critical assistance during the COVID-19 crisis. Grant funding from UWGPC’s COVID-19 Response Fund allowed our agency to purchase cleaning products, personal care and hygiene products, and personal protective equipment for use at MainSpring House, our emergency shelter in Brockton.”

“Thank you so much for your generosity. Our Early Head Start and Early Intervention greatly appreciate this...it has been so challenging for so many people but even more challenging for our families that don’t have the financial means to purchase these basic necessities for their families.”

“Thank you so much from all of us at Brockton Day Nursery. This money will really help the families we serve.”

“On behalf of Road to Responsibility we are very grateful for your support during this time.”

“Thank you. I was able to get a grocery gift card to a family yesterday.”

“Thank you, United Way of Greater Plymouth County again for your generosity. It’s amazing how happy our families are when they see one of our staff dropping off diapers and formula or even just healthy snacks for the children.”

“I just wanted to take a minute and thank you, your staff and your volunteers for the very generous donation of SHAWS gift cards from the United Way. As you can imagine, this is a very difficult time for everyone, but even more so for survivors of domestic violence as they struggle with two dangers on a daily basis - COVID19 and the offender.”
One mom yesterday reported that our advocate saved her life with the non perishable food from our emergency pantry and a gift card, as that meant she did not have to contact her abuser for assistance. She felt helpless and did not know where else to turn. I'm so glad we have the United Way as our partner."

“Thank you so much for your prompt response- we greatly appreciate United Way and each of you for all your efforts to support our families, this is tremendous!”