

YOUR DONATION ACTIVATES SOLUTIONS

79,205

CHILDREN RECEIVED BREAKFAST
IN THEIR CLASSROOM

2,188

TENANTS RETAINED PERMANENT HOUSING

635,646

INDIVIDUALS RECEIVED EMERGENCY MEALS

4,058

ADULTS OBTAINED EMPLOYMENT

7,000

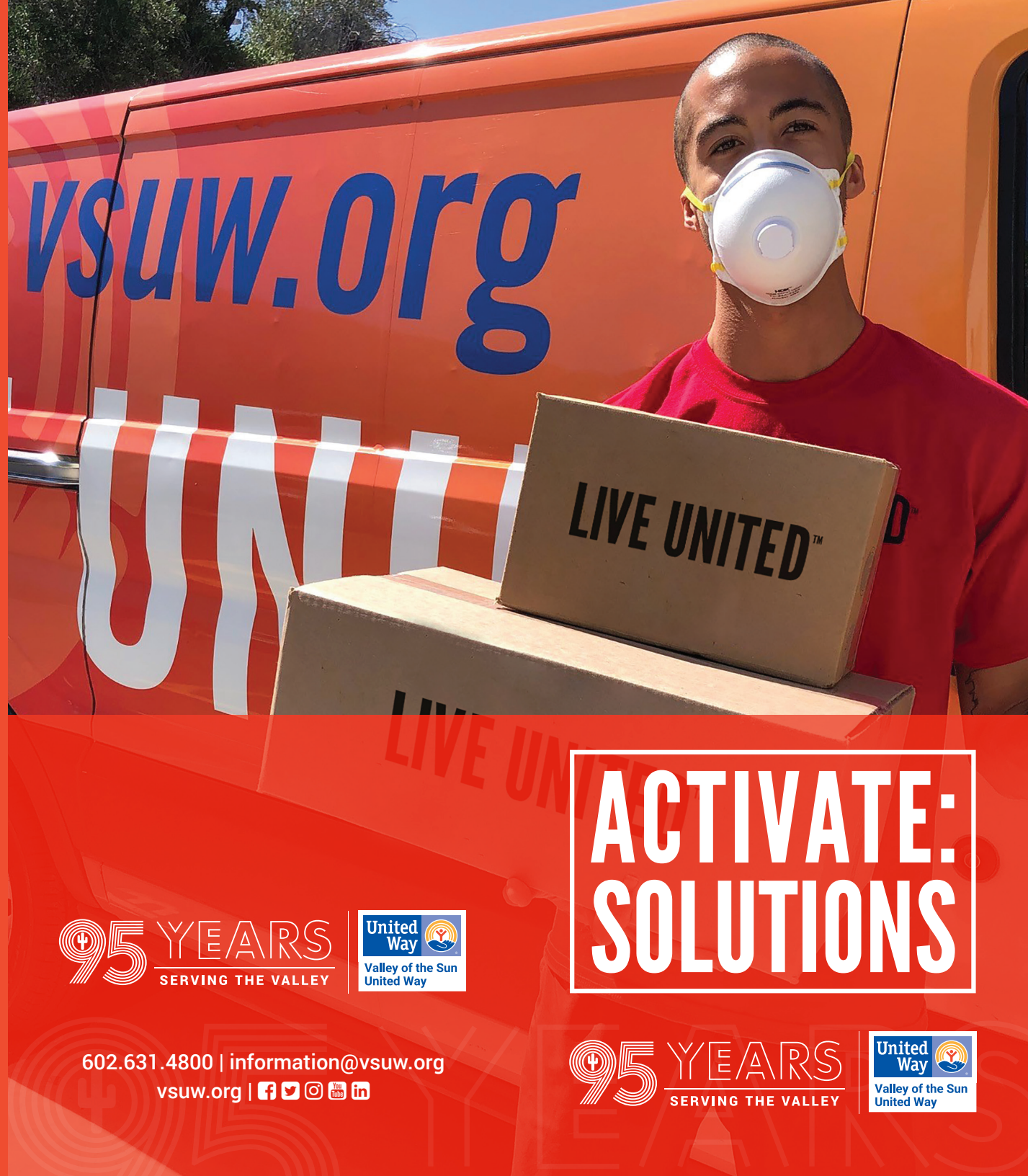
CHILDREN RECEIVED
SCHOOL READINESS KITS

573

COMMUNITY MEMBERS PROVIDED
WITH WISE CHOICES FINANCIAL
AND NUTRITIONAL TRAINING

1,095

POUNDS OF FRESH PRODUCE GROWN AND
DISTRIBUTED TO COMMUNITY GARDENS
THROUGH THE GARDEN HARVEST PROGRAM



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BECOME AN ACTIVIST FOR HOPE.

The COVID-19 pandemic is both a health and economic crisis that has intensified existing social issues such as homelessness/affordable housing, hunger and educational gaps. This year, Valley of the Sun United Way will continue to provide relief for our Maricopa County neighbors struggling in these areas, respond to emerging needs, address racial, social, economic and educational inequities, and when the time is right, help our community rebuild.



In the near-term, we'll focus our relief efforts on nonprofits and schools to provide support in these areas:

HOMELESSNESS/HOUSING

- Rental and utility assistance to prevent homelessness
- Emergency shelter for individuals and families
- Transitional housing to move families toward independence
- Permanent Supportive Housing support services for families and individuals



HUNGER

- Emergency groceries through food banks and pantries
- Prepared meals delivered to seniors
- Prepared congregate meals for families and individuals in a safe setting
- Snack packs, food bags and school gardens to fill meal gaps for students
- Improved access to benefits such as SNAP and WIC

EDUCATION

- Quality early education and childcare
- Quality out-of-school time and distance learning programs
- Tutoring and mentoring, including Vello
- Youth leadership development



EMERGING NEEDS

- Closing the digital divide through access to affordable quality internet service and equipment
- Workforce development for youth and adults
- Face masks for students and PPE for teachers
- Voter registration and education
- Maricopa County Funeral Assistance

SYSTEMIC ISSUES

- Social, racial, economic and education equity
- Community planning to develop a 5-year Impact Agenda