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

ACTIVATE: SOLUTIONS

95 YEARS SERVING THE VALLEY

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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.

**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

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