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## United Way of Cumberland County Awards Grants From the UWCC COVID-19 Relief Fund

United Way of Cumberland County (UWCC) has allocated \$45,312 from the UWCC COVID-19 Relief Fund. These funds will be used to provide Cumberland County residents affected by the Pandemic assistance with basic critical needs. The following organizations received the funding:

Better Health of Cumberland County: 8,241 to assist with prescriptions;

Boys & Girls Clubs of Cumberland County: \$8,241 to assist with virtual youth summer program;

**Connections of Cumberland County:** \$8,241 to assist with rent & utility payments/deposits for women and children who are homeless or transitioning from homelessness;

**Operation Blessings:** \$3,233 to assist with utility payments;

Rape Crisis Volunteers of Cumberland County: \$8,241 to assist with counseling sessions for victims of domestic assault and/or abuse.

**The Salvation Army:** \$873 to assist with utility payments;

Vision Resource Center: \$8,241 to assist with home care support services for blind and visually impaired clients.

The affects of COVID-19 will be felt for a long time in our community so we are still asking companies, corporate partners and individuals to join in the fight. Every dollar helps and will remain here in Cumberland County to help our friends and neighbors. To donate to the relief fund, visit <a href="https://www.unitedway-cc.org">www.unitedway-cc.org</a>, text United to 855-735-2437 or mail a check to UWCC office at 222 Maiden Lane, Fayetteville, NC 28301 with COVID-19 written on the memo line.

If you or your neighbors are in need of assistance, call 2-1-1 or visit <a href="www.nc211.org">www.nc211.org</a>. You can also text COVIDNC to 898211 to receive updates. NC 2-1-1 is a confidential multilingual call center that is available 24/7 to provide the most accurate and up to date information for Cumberland County. The City of Fayetteville, Cumberland County Government, Fayetteville PWC and UWCC are sponsors of this program.

## **About United Way**

United Way improves lives by mobilizing the caring power of communities around the world to advance the common good. United Way of Cumberland County strives to advance the common good by focusing on the building blocks for a good life: education, financial stability, health and critical basic needs. At United Way, we recognize that lasting changes are achieved by addressing the underlying causes of problems. United Way partners with other nonprofit agencies to improve lives right here in Cumberland County.

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