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—Dr. Sunil Chand

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 <p>DuPage Health Matters Continued fight against COVID-19 with PPE purchases, sanitation supplies and more for area healthcare providers. dupagehealth.org</p>	 <p>Spectrios Institute for Low Vision Provided low vision rehabilitation to over 100 children and adults with vision loss via telehealth. Held a virtual conference for high school students focused on the transition from high school to college or work. spectrios.org</p>	 <p>The Salvation Army Provided nutritious meals, financial assistance and critical supplies to 3,000 DuPage County community members to prevent homelessness and hunger amidst the COVID-19 pandemic. salarmychicago.org/oakbrook</p>	 <p>United Community Concerns Association Provided a mobile food pantry on June 18 to over 140 families in need of food assistance in the Elmhurst/Bensenville communities. ucca-elmhurst.org</p>	 <p>World Relief DuPage/Aurora Provided virtual assistance in applying for unemployment benefits to over 215 low-income refugees and other immigrants who had lost their jobs due to the pandemic. worldreliefdupageaurora.org</p>
 <p>Kids Above All Ensured our group home teens had access to art therapy so they continue to heal from trauma. kidsaboveall.org</p>	 <p>Student Excellence Foundation Ensured weekly mobile food pantries served at least 250 families each week, and allowed District 200 social workers and nurses to connect local families with supportive resources to meet nutritional needs. studentexcellencefoundation.org</p>	 <p>Tri-Town YMCA Distributed up to 32,000 free meals to kids weekly and provided 2,235 days of emergency child care to the children of essential workers since mid-March. tritownymca.org</p>	 <p>VNA Health Care Provided COVID-19 medical evaluations, testing and tracing for DuPage residents and ongoing medical care regardless of insurance status. vnahealth.com</p>	 <p>Xilin Association Provided services including adult daycare, senior in-home services, the Congregated Nutrition Program and contracted to be part of Meals on Wheels to help seniors coping with hardship during the pandemic. xilin.org</p>
 <p>Senior Home Sharing Delivered over 300 meals to free up necessary staff time, which allowed more focus on the health, safety and support of our seniors on an individual basis. seniorhomesharing.org</p>	 <p>Teen Parent Connection Helped expand our Parents’ Pantry to respond to young families’ urgent need for diapers and baby supplies during this public health crisis. teenparentconnection.org</p>	 <p>Turning Pointe Autism Foundation Provided online learning opportunities to support virtual programming which is a critical lifeline for students to access their team of educators and clinicians. turningpointeautismfoundation.org</p>	 <p>Wellness House Provided nutritious food to about 2,200 individuals each week to address the growing needs of local families during this unprecedented time. wellnesshouse.org</p>	 <p>Youth Outlook Convened inaugural Lavender Graduation for LGBTQ grads who missed their graduation ceremonies; Facilitated estimated 900 virtual visits with youth across 6 counties to foster their sense of connection and community. youth-outlook.org</p>
 <p>Serenity House Counseling Services, Inc. Quickly implemented telehealth equipment, training over 18 staff members to easily engage with over 200 of our patients suffering from addiction and mental health issues. serenityhouse.com</p>	 <p>The Community House Acquired and implemented technology vital to the continuity of care for more than 200 mental health tele-therapy sessions. thecommunityhouse.org</p>	 <p>UCP Seguin of Greater Chicago Provided emergency housing, PPE and assistive technology to 170 group and foster homes to provide 24/7 care to 400 children and adults with disabilities, including 61 individuals in DuPage County. ucpsequin.org</p>	 <p>West Suburban Community Pantry Seeing as much as a 50% increase in the need for food, volunteers loaded cars with pre-packed boxes of non-perishable food, fresh produce, meat, milk, eggs, and bread three times per week. wspantry.org</p>	 <p>YWCA Metropolitan Chicago Provided over 50 gift cards to families that couldn’t meet their basic needs, made over 300 wellness calls to families, and supported 85 families with virtual home visits in DuPage to build resilience during this unprecedented time. ywcachicago.org</p>


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