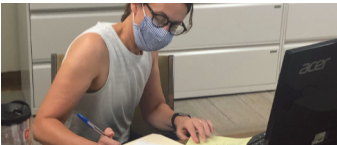




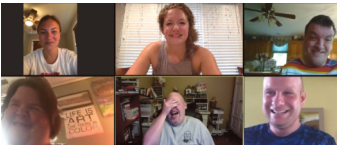
Collaboration and deep community roots. That’s how DuPage Foundation is connecting donors to local service organizations who need their support. Because of generous gifts from more than 300 donors, DuPage Foundation was empowered to grant \$1 million to those who required immediate help to manage the COVID-19 pandemic. In this second in a series, we are sharing their stories. The DuPage Foundation COVID-19 Response Fund is still accepting gifts, as we anticipate even more need in the months to come. Learn how you can help at [dupagefoundation.org/HELP](https://dupagefoundation.org/HELP).



**Elmhurst Walk-In Assistance Network**  
Provided almost \$73,000 in rental assistance to families during the crisis.  
[elmhurstwalkin.org](https://elmhurstwalkin.org)



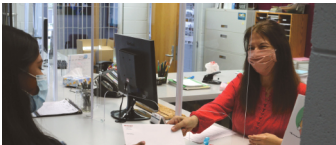
**Humanitarian Service Project**  
Provided over 340 households throughout DuPage with nutritious groceries and other vital supplies to meet increased community need, without usual volunteer support.  
[hsp.agency](https://hsp.agency)



**Little Friends, Inc.**  
Ensured technology was available in our 38 residential locations so the adults we serve could participate in virtual community day program activities.  
[littlefriendsinc.org](https://littlefriendsinc.org)



**NAMI DuPage**  
Kept the “Living Room” open for in-person services as an alternative to local emergency rooms and NAMI transitioned to continue providing myriad additional virtual services to people in need of mental health help.  
[namidupage.org](https://namidupage.org)



**Outreach Community Ministries**  
Added two temporary crisis case management workers who helped 150-215 low-income individuals meet their basic needs.  
[outreachcommunityministries.org](https://outreachcommunityministries.org)



**Glen Ellyn Food Pantry**  
Supported by countless volunteers, distributed 500 bags of groceries every week as food insecurity rises in DuPage County.  
[glenellynfoodpantry.org](https://glenellynfoodpantry.org)



**Immigrant Solidarity DuPage**  
Organized dozens of mobile food pantries and delivered food to more than 500 families in Glendale Heights who faced layoffs, sickness and unsafe working conditions.  
[immigrantsolidarityofdupage.org](https://immigrantsolidarityofdupage.org)



**Loaves & Fishes Community Services**  
Served approximately 1,000 families a week since March, a significant increase compared to pre-COVID.  
[loaves-fishes.org](https://loaves-fishes.org)



**Naperville Education Foundation**  
Provided over 200 meals and rental assistance to Naperville Community Unit School District 203 families who are the most vulnerable to the overall impact of COVID-19.  
[nef203.org](https://nef203.org)



**People's Resource Center**  
Distributed 1,166 carts of groceries with fresh produce, frozen meats, pantry staples, dairy items and household supplies to DuPage families experiencing deeper food insecurity.  
[peoplesrc.org](https://peoplesrc.org)



**H.O.M.E. DuPage, Inc.**  
Transformed entire staff to work virtually to assist clients with court proceedings and provide basic necessities like food, shelter and transportation.  
[homedupage.org](https://homedupage.org)



**Indian Prairie Educational Foundation**  
Delivered hot meals to 125 IPSD families in crisis due to COVID-19.  
[ipef204.org](https://ipef204.org)



**LOVE Christian Clearinghouse**  
Provided financial assistance to help with rent because of a loss of income for 20 families through the LOVE Christian Clearinghouse call-in center.  
[love-cc.org](https://love-cc.org)



**Neighborhood Food Pantries**  
Provided nutritious food to about 2,200 individuals each week to address the growing needs of local families during this unprecedented time.  
[neighborhoodfp.org](https://neighborhoodfp.org)



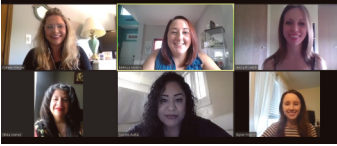
**Ray Graham Association**  
Provided funds for PPE for any person we support or team member who needs it, reassuring hundreds of DuPage residents with disabilities that they are safe in their own homes.  
[raygraham.org](https://raygraham.org)



**Hope's Front Door**  
Implemented modified curbside delivery to help over 300 adults and children facing health and financial challenges related to COVID-19 with prescriptions, food, transportation and medical supplies.  
[hopesfrontdoor.com](https://hopesfrontdoor.com)



**KidsMatter**  
Collaborated with other non-profits to distribute cleaning supplies donated by IDHS (Illinois Department of Human Services), 2020 Census info and Crisis Text Line magnets showing resource info to over 650 families.  
[kidsmatter2us.org](https://kidsmatter2us.org)



**Metropolitan Family Services DuPage**  
Provided telehealth equipment so counselors can safely reach hundreds of persons in need of mental health services.  
[metrofamily.org/dupage](https://metrofamily.org/dupage)



**Northeast DuPage Special Recreation Assn.**  
Purchased iPads with data plans to provide virtual recreation and adaptive services to individuals with disabilities to ensure positive physical, mental and social health for participants without internet access.  
[nedsra.org](https://nedsra.org)



**SamaraCare**  
Provided counseling services to 294 existing clients and engaged 57 new clients, via the rapid implementation of teletherapy.  
[samaracarecounseling.org](https://samaracarecounseling.org)

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