

NOW MORE THAN EVER!

We Need Each Other's Help

United Way of
Mid Coast Maine



The pandemic has made it clear that we need each other, now more than ever. It has also highlighted the importance of the **3 Key Goals** your United Way donation advances:

Healthier, More Connected Lives

Investing in

- Health Care
- Opioid use disorder outreach
- Violence Prevention
- Community Connections for elders, people with disabilities, and people who are homeless



Improved Economic Stability

Investing in

- Food and Shelter
- Aid to prevent homelessness
- Case management and transportation
- Midcoast CA\$H



The Best Start for our Children

Investing in

- Parenting supports and home visiting
- High quality child care and early education
- Encouraging parents to read with their children



Diaper Project

We give practical help to improve babies' health and well-being by getting diapers to families in need – over 111,470 distributed last year!

Your United Way donation is invested in special initiatives and in 37 local partner agencies that are improving lives and getting results toward these goals.

Our Mission: to improve lives by mobilizing the caring power of communities.

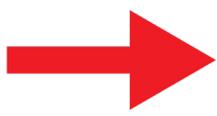
JOIN US! TO BUILD A STRONGER COMMUNITY WE NEED EVERYONE'S HELP!

RAPID RESPONSE TO COVID-19

We were made for this type of work!

2020 brought challenges and hardships no-one could have imagined. Many people are hurting. To help Mid Coast residents in great need, United Way quickly set up a special Covid 19 Fund. We raised contributions quickly and distributed 100% of donations to a wide variety of initiatives on the front lines. **More than \$260k was awarded to 50 agencies and initiatives.**

We made it a priority to get help to our most vulnerable neighbors.



Generous funding went to programs providing **food and other basic needs**. This includes local food pantries, and farms growing and delivering food safely to the pantries to meet the increased need.



Programs supporting **new parents and at-risk teens**, as well as child care, received needed funds to provide this critical help safely.



Isolated elders, people with developmental disabilities, and victims and survivors of domestic violence were cared for with special, safe, human connection during the pandemic.



Photo of Midcoast Literacy staff member

Mask and shields were donated to our partner agencies so services could continue on.

We welcomed new partners by funding farms that donate food to the food pantries.



Volunteer at Veggies to Table farm

211 Maine responded to 28,000+ calls on Covid 19 alone from March through July.

You can contact 211 for help connecting to thousands of resources. Just dial 2-1-1, or text your zip code to 898-211 or visit online at 211Maine.org.

"After months of searching, my call to 211 gave me information that I had been unable to find on my own. Thank you so much to the wonderful woman who brought hope back into my life!"

