

# PROGRESS REPORT

6/15-6/19



- Continued the review of the final round of applications for the [Hospitality Cares Pandemic Response Fund](#) emergency grants
  - \$2,442,720 total giving
  - 4,885 total grants | 4,672 awarded | 213 remaining
- Hosted our [2020 virtual Annual Meeting](#) with more than 150 attendees
  - Announced our LIVE UNITED Award winners and Top 10 Most Generous Workplaces
  - Voted in new BOT members and officer
- [Announced a partnership with GNO, Inc.](#) to address the specific digital literacy and technological upskilling needs of workers in industries hard-hit by COVID-19
- Participated in United Way's first Virtual Hill Day to advocate for our network's top policy priorities
  - Held meetings with Sen. Cassidy, Rep. Richmond, Rep. Abraham, and Rep. Johnson and fellow representatives from Louisiana United Way
- [Mobilized advocates](#) in support of updated ask for \$25.1 million to maintain access to the Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) for 4,000 children of essential workers
- Participated in the Greater New Orleans Funders Network's COVID-19 Rapid Response Webinar: Centering Equity in Disaster Response to promote/share immediate relief work and long-term recovery plans (Michael Williamson)
- Joined a virtual gathering of local leaders hosted by Pres Kabakoff to discuss long-term planning around the need to support unemployed individuals following the end of federal COVID-19 benefits (Charmaine Caccioppi)
- Continued reviewing applications to the United for Grocery Worker Relief Fund and continued fundraising efforts
  - \$102k total giving
  - 600+ grants available
- Started planning for a community partner meeting to share current work, future funding opportunities, and best practices around marketing, advocacy, and fundraising
- Continued case management meetings with child care centers accepted into phases one and two of United for Early Care and Education
- Began planning to launch the Nancy M. Marsiglia Institute of Justice Alumni Association to engage graduates around the long-term development of the program
- Coordinated volunteers to deliver 30,478 meals to 1,578 older adults and homebound individuals
- Live-streamed the tenth installment of 15 Minutes of FAME, UWSELA's virtual financial capability education series on hurricane preparedness
- Concluded promotion of [24H's Beyond the Stage](#) live-streaming event series