

PROGRESS REPORT

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- 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
- Will publicly announce a partnership with GNO, Inc. next week to address the specific digital literacy and technological upskilling needs of workers in industries hard-hit by COVID-19.
- Began reviewing applications to the United for Grocery Worker Relief Fund launched in partnership with actor Anthony Mackie, New Orleans Council on Aging and Entergy. Visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eXBmwNWu-LY> and check out Anthony's mention of our effort while being interviewed on the Jimmy Fallon Show!
- Received year-one results from the Louisiana Prisoner Reentry Collaborative and started discussions to prepare a plan to release the data. Stay tuned for more!
- Distributed Emergency Food and Shelter Grants award letters for Phase 37 Funds and CARES Funds available to nonprofits in Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Tammany, and Tangipahoa parishes in the amount of \$564,878 for Phase 37 and \$805,354 for Phase CARES.
- Started scheduling case management meetings with early childcare centers accepted into phase two child of United for Early Care and Education. We look forward to sharing more details for how this partnership is directly benefitting critically needed childcare centers.
- Coordinated efforts to participate in United Way Virtual Hill Day on June 18 to advocate for our network's top policy priorities. Watch our social media accounts for updates.
 - Meetings currently scheduled with Sen. Cassidy, Rep. Richmond, Rep. Abraham, and Rep. Johnson.
- Mobilized advocates in support of new public funding to increase access to early care and education.
- Began planning to launch the Nancy M. Marsiglia Institute of Justice engagement program in early July through a virtual event
 - Institute is also working to coordinate a graduation ceremony for the spring 2020 class, which was postponed due to the coronavirus pandemic.
- Coordinated volunteers to deliver 27,360 meals to 2,280 older adults and homebound individuals.
- Live-streamed the ninth installment of 15 Minutes of FAME, UWSELA's virtual financial capability education series on hurricane preparedness. Tune into our Facebook Page on Tuesday's at 1 PM to see our Financial Capability Building Team in action!

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- Continued promotion of 24H's Beyond the Stage livestreaming event series.
- Advanced the development of an organization-wide long-term COVID-19 strategic plan.
- Continued virtual tax support through VITA.
- Continued volunteer recruitment to assist 311 seniors and homebound individuals.
- Continued weekly newsletter distribution and Facebook live update.
- Continued virtual IDA onboarding and support.
- Continued outreach and support to Community Partners.