Before COVID-19 hit Southeastern Michigan, 44 percent of households in our region already struggled to meet their basic needs like food, housing and health care. Now, the problem has grown.

With your support, United Way has put more than $30 million back into our community since March to help shelters and child care facilities stay open, provide children with nutritious meals, and support families so they can stay in their homes and keep their lights on.

Difficult days are still ahead for Michigan, but we will get through this. We will recover. And we’ll do it together.

At United Way for Southeastern Michigan, we know the power of Standing United.

For our children. For our families. For our community.

We fight for equity, we create change, and we work toward a better future – one where all households can become stable and all children can thrive.

When you give to United Way, you help keep our 2-1-1 helpline open 24/7/365. You help us provide laptops, mentoring and support to students. You help us ensure that all families can meet their basic needs. And you help us fight inequity so that everyone has access to the same resources and opportunities, regardless of who they are or where they’re from.

Together, we’re creating lasting change so that the next generation can continue to build a stronger community — for all of us.

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