
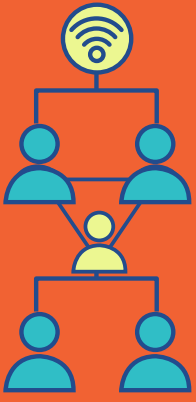




# Caring For Our Community During COVID-19





One in five, or **1.2 million** California public school students, don't have computers or internet at home.



**25%**  
In the wake of the pandemic, the number of children facing hunger may rise to 18 million, or 1 in 4 children overall.




Approximately **9 in 10 philanthropic organizations** have reduced operations due to social distancing, lack of capacity, or a lack of resources.

**45%** of surveyed US adults report that their **mental health** has been negatively impacted due to worry and stress over the virus.




# Start

Small acts matter.

- Donate food to a local foodbank.
- Provide childcare for someone.
- Buy gift cards from local businesses.
- Offer help on the [Nextdoor App](#).
- Provide/deliver meals.
- Advocate/create [grassroots activism](#).
- Reach out to help the elderly.
- Donate clothes, toys and household items.
- [Send an uplifting note](#) to someone.
- Donate unused [laptops/computer supplies](#).
- [Donate materials](#) from canceled events.

# Volunteer

Virtual volunteering and other safe ways to help:

- Provide pro bono services.
- Provide online skills training.
- Participate in hotline volunteering.
- Volunteer with your local non-profit.
- Help the blind with the [Be My Eyes App](#).
- Give virtual interview practice to the unemployed.
- Find volunteer opportunities here: [Catchafire](#), [Operation Warm](#), [Points of Light](#), [Volunteer Pro](#), [Volunteer Match](#), or any faith-based organizations in your community.

## Sequoia Coronavirus Response Fund

Sequoia donated \$250,000 to create a Coronavirus Response Fund. We are matching \$1 for \$1 up to an additional \$250,000 to help the health and well-being of our local, national, and global communities.

All donations are tax-deductible. Together, we can make a meaningful positive impact.

**Join us! Learn more and donate [here](#).**

# Resources

Find help for your employees, customers, and community.

- [Silicon Valley Community Foundation](#)
- Community Foundations in your city
- Chamber of Commerce in your city
- [WE Well-being](#) (mental health)
- [WE Schools](#) (tools for learning at home)
- [CDFI](#): Community Development Financial Institutions Fund
- [Support your employees and lead your business forward](#).

# Contribute

Give unrestricted funds.

The most effective way to help is through financial contributions to non-profits and small businesses.

- Choose a non-profit that serves a cause you care about; or a business or individual you want to support and start there.
- Identify ways to ease financial burden on those in need, including customers neighbors or friends.