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## **Santa Barbara Foundation Launches COVID-19 “Ways to Help” Webpage Connecting Needs and Resources in Santa Barbara County**

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY, CA** – The Santa Barbara Foundation has launched the COVID-19 [“Ways to Help” webpage](#) to connect community members looking to help organizations in need of food, supplies, volunteers, and additional funding.

“It will take a village, and then some,” said Jackie Carrera, Interim CEO of the Santa Barbara Foundation. “COVID-19 is providing unique challenges and we are pleased to provide this new way to connect individuals with resources to organizations who need them. We hope that community members and organizations will use this ‘Ways to Help’ forum to provide support where it is needed most.”

On the new platform, organizations can submit forms to request food and supply donations, volunteer opportunities, and financial donations needed to continue their work. Community members looking to provide help can sort, filter, and browse listings and sign up directly with the organization to provide the help requested. To learn more please go to [SBFoundation.org/covid-19-ways-to-help/](https://SBFoundation.org/covid-19-ways-to-help/)

For more resources about COVID-19 in Santa Barbara County, please go to [publichealthsb.org](https://publichealthsb.org). For resources for individuals please go to [unitedwaysb.org/covid19](https://unitedwaysb.org/covid19). For resources for nonprofits please go to [SBFoundation.org/covid-19-sbc-np-resources](https://SBFoundation.org/covid-19-sbc-np-resources).

To support the [COVID-19 Joint Response Effort for Santa Barbara County](#), donations can be made at the Santa Barbara Foundation at [SBFoundation.org/covid-19responseeffort](https://SBFoundation.org/covid-19responseeffort) or at the United Way at [unitedwaysb.org/covid19](https://unitedwaysb.org/covid19).

### **About Santa Barbara Foundation**

The Santa Barbara Foundation, the largest community foundation in the region and the county’s go-to resource for investment and capacity-building, strives to mobilize and elevate all residents to thrive. Nearly every Santa Barbara County nonprofit organization and essential community project has been supported by the Foundation during its 91-year history.



The Foundation is working to improve areas that affect quality of life in Santa Barbara County including childcare, workforce development, and workforce housing. The Foundation connects those who give with those in need - and all who dream of stronger communities. To learn more, please visit [SBFoundation.org](http://SBFoundation.org).

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