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Santa Barbara Foundation and United Way of Santa Barbara County Collaborate on COVID-19 Response Efforts

SANTA BARBARA, CA - United Way of Santa Barbara County (UWSBC) and the Santa Barbara Foundation (SBF) are working in partnership to provide financial support to address the needs of individuals and families in Santa Barbara County as well as the nonprofits who serve them. While there are currently no confirmed cases of COVID-19 to date in Santa Barbara County, SBF and UWSBC are preemptively mobilizing in response to the increasing numbers of confirmed cases in California.

SBF and UWSBC are working with local government and nonprofit organizations to monitor the situation and stay informed with the most current health and safety information. This joint partnership allows both SBF and UWSBC to coordinate funds and rapidly meet the needs of our community as they arise through collaborative decision-making.

For more resources about COVID-19 in Santa Barbara County, please go to publichealthsb.org.

To donate to Santa Barbara County's COVID-19 Response Effort, please contact Nick Dietzen at (805) 880-9352 or ndietzen@SBFoundation.org.

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.

About United Way of Santa Barbara County

United Way of Santa Barbara County (UWSBC) has the unique and positive vision that “in our community, everyone has a hopeful future.” Since 1923, UWSBC has served Santa Barbara County community through funding, volunteer development, and by utilizing its own unique initiatives that involve dozens of local non-profit and public sector agencies. UWSBC’s local community driven Power of Partnership™ priorities help children, families & seniors with a focus on Education, Income and Health. To learn more, please visit unitedwaysb.org.

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