



## COVID-19 Resources

United Way has compiled a list of COVID-19 resources to help those in need. Please share with your friends, family, and those you know might need assistance.

Visit [uwdecatur.org/COVID-19](http://uwdecatur.org/COVID-19), or call **2-1-1** for help. If you have resources to add to our page, call us at 217-422-8537.

## COVID-19 Investment

Over the last several months we have focused our efforts on the Health and Safety of our children and seniors, food needs, and COVID-19 relief and recovery. We have invested over \$350,000 in Macon County to meet these current needs.

We also secured funding for Moultrie and Shelby counties to address COVID-19 relief for our vulnerable, rural populations. C.E.F.S. will assist with helping clients with utilities, rent, mortgage and more in these counties.



## OUR IMPACT RIGHT NOW

United Way of Decatur & Mid-Illinois continues to be heavily involved in keeping our community safe and healthy. While our country began to self-isolate, we were busy collaborating with local organizations to assess and meet our community's needs. Here's a few things we have been working on during the pandemic:

### Food

In partnership with the Howard G. Buffett Foundation and The Beach House, we were able to offer free sack lunches to kids 4 days a week in March and April.

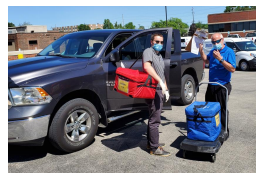


We began a food distribution on Saturdays to those in need with our partners The Community Foundation, Crossing Healthcare, Central Illinois Foodbank, Neuhoft Media, and Tate & Lyle. The next distribution is Aug. 8 (see backside) and plans are underway for an event in September.



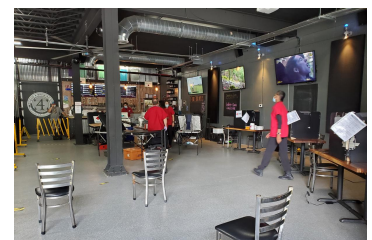
### Volunteering

When volunteers were needed, United Way staff stepped up to help our partners. We assisted with Meals on Wheels delivery, served lunch at The Good Samaritan Inn, and packed food boxes at Northeast Community Fund, among other things. We also volunteered in Moultrie County and DeWitt County with our partners there. It was our pleasure to help our agencies.



### Blood

We hosted "Pints 4 Pints" a Red Cross blood drive on July 20 with Door 4 Brewing Co. to help replenish the blood supply. Red Cross collected 26 units of blood. Thank you to our donors!

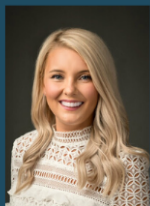


**We have added some new board members over the past few months. Welcome!**

## WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBERS!



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Run United 5K - Virtual!

Our Run United 5K is back - but this time we are going VIRTUAL! Run your 5K anywhere, any time, in any weather!



No in-person event this year due to COVID-19, but you can still participate by running whenever you'd like and then submitting your 5K time online. Time submissions will be accepted between 5pm Aug. 21 and 5pm Aug. 23. Final results will be available online Aug. 24.

The first 50 that sign up get an awesome Run United running hat and other goodies from Fleet Feet Decatur! Registration is just \$20 this year. Sign up link is at [uwdecatur.org](http://uwdecatur.org) or check out the Facebook event!

### Food Box distribution - August 8

We are giving away more food boxes to families in need. Swing by the Decatur Civic Center parking lot at 10am on Aug. 8 and your vehicle will be loaded with food boxes. Keep watch on our website or Facebook page for more details.

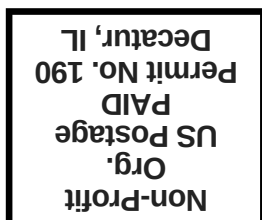
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Thank you for your continued support.

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