



BOARD-APPROVED GRANTS: March 2020

**GOALS: CREATE AN EQUITABLE COMMUNITY AND
STRENGTHEN REGIONAL VITALITY**

Grant is supported by:

- *Community Impact Grant Fund*: Unrestricted fund for general charitable and educational purposes.
- *Mary Elizabeth Conlon Fund*: Supports food and shelter for children up to age 12.

United Way of Greater Rochester: \$190,000

Funders from across the region are collaborating on two efforts related to the COVID-19 pandemic, with pooled contributions being collected and disbursed by United Way.

- With the closing of schools due to the COVID-19 pandemic, **food distribution to children in need** who rely on daily meals they receive when they are in school is a critical need. The Community Foundation and other funders are making contributions to Foodlink to facilitate this essential service during the crisis. Our contribution: \$40,000
- The Community Foundation is collaborating with United Way to mobilize a **Community Crisis Fund** to be able to rapidly deploy flexible resources to nonprofit organizations in our region that are disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, the economic consequences of the outbreak, community and organizational recovery, and future community emergencies. Both organizations are reaching out to other funders and businesses seeking their support as well as support from individuals. Foundation and United Way staff will jointly review and approve grant applications. Our contribution: \$150,000