UWGMC’S COVID-19
COMMUNITY RESPONSE AND
RECOVERY- PHASE 1

KEEPING OUR
COMMUNITY SAFE

Donation of Hand Sanitizer from our Corporate Partner, Firmenich.

Identified 4 organizations with vulnerable populations:
- St. Lawrence Rehab
- Trenton Y Food Distribution Site
- Hamilton Continuing Care
- St. Francis Medical Center

“The safety of our patients and staff is our number one priority and this will help support our efforts to keep everyone safe. We are fortunate to have such wonderful community partners.”
- Darlene Hanley, President, and CEO, St. Lawrence Rehabilitation Center

Donation of Masks from our Corporate Partner, Olight.

220
gallons of donated hand sanitizer

170,000+
surgical face masks

Identified 4 hospitals to keep our front line workers safe:
- Capital Health, Hopewell
- Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School
- St. Francis Medical Center
- St. Mary Medical Center

In partnership with United Way of Bucks County and United Way of Central Jersey

COVERING
BASIC NEEDS

Donation of Toilet Paper from our Corporate Partner, Kimberly Clark’s Cottonelle.

Identified Jewish Family and Children’s Center Mobile Food Pantry and Mercer Street Friends Food Bank to add this to their food distribution bags.

“We weren’t expecting so much! Our mobile truck is going out to East Windsor with a food distribution; the toilet paper will be a bonus. Thank you so much for organizing this.”
- Beth Englezos, JFCS Manager of Senior Programs & Hunger Prevention

Partnering with Rolling Harvest Food Rescue, to provide access to fresh produce to neighbors in need.

48,118
pounds of fresh produce and protein distributed

1,630
households served

4.5
people (average household size)

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COVERING BASIC NEEDS

Donation of tooth paste and personal care items from our Corporate Partner, Colgate-Palmolive.

10,000 toothbrushes
200 personal care items

Identified Jewish Family and Children’s Service, Mercer Street Friends Food Bank and the Smith Family Foundation to add this to their food distribution bags.

Donation of socks from our Corporate Partner, Bombas and t-shirts from our Community Partner, Autism Speaks.

- 300 socks
- 75 t-shirts
- Identified Trenton Area Soup Kitchen (TASK) to provide these to their clients.

PROVIDING TOOLS TO STUDENTS

Partnering with TDI Connect, Comcast and Mercer County Community College to keep students connected during virtual learning.

1,100 Laptops

“The technology gap is real, and at no time has that been more evident than during this current public health emergency. As educators, it is our responsibility to give our students the tools they need to succeed, which is more important now than ever.”

- Dr. Jianping Wang, Mercer County Community College President,

MOBILIZING RESOURCES

The Benefit Access Program connects individuals and families to federal resources.

128 HOUSING UNITS ASSISTED

Top Requests
1. NISAP (food stamps) 2. Health Insurance 3. Access to Food Pantries

Top Towns Assisted
1. Trenton 2. Hamilton 3. Lawrenceville

“Thank you so very much for helping my family. I didn’t think anyone would answer the phone.” - Trenton, NJ Resident

Supporting NJ 2-1-1, a 24 hour 7 days a week help-line, to provide access to information and referral services.

3,857 TOTAL CALLS

Top Requested Needs
1. Housing
2. Health Care
3. Information Services (includes unemployment)

Top Towns Assisted

SUPPORT TO COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Providing resources to nonprofits.

Hosting webinars to assist nonprofits in their fundraising and marketing efforts during the crisis

To date distributed $34,000 from the COVID-19 Compassion Fund.