

UW Responding to COVID-19



	PROGRAM/SERVICES
DIRECT SERVICES	<i>24,420 clients served through June 2021</i>
The Salvation Army	Providing hot meals, emergency shelter and rental assistance to individuals affected by COVID-19.
Starr County Victims of Domestic Violence	Serving elderly and people with disabilities. Individuals will receive food baskets and gift card vouchers to purchase groceries, toiletries, fans and other basic needs.
Women Together	Expanded Counseling and Outreach Programs for victims of domestic violence and their children, traumatized by the challenges and fear of the pandemic.
Silver Ribbon	Distribute hygiene care packages for the elderly and disabled who are at risk of contracting COVID-19.
Starr County	Offering food baskets at four Precincts offices in Starr County.
17 School Districts (Hidalgo and Starr County)	Provide emergency rental, utility, gas cards and clothing assistance to families and students affected by COVID-19.
Mercedes ISD	The Tiger's Den Food Pantry: food baskets for families impacted by COVID-19, 100 on a weekly basis (6 month program).
Sharyland ISD	Rental & Utility Assistance
HEALTH EDUCATION	
Silver Ribbon	Perform community outreach to address COVID-19 related areas of need for the elderly and disabled by inquiring about their welfare (vaccination, mental well-being, etc.).
STARR County Strong/STARR County Memorial Hospital	Perform community outreach by providing educational, preventative COVID-19 care through brochures, advertisements, videos, and wellness seminars.
EDUCATION & FINANCIAL STABILITY	
Boys and Girls Club of Pharr - San Juan	Implementing the Building Opportunities for Ongoing Recovery Program to prevent summer learning loss by providing access to qualified staff, family support, and educational resources.
McAllen Chamber of Commerce	Latina Hope clients have received training to launch an online presence by starting their own e-commerce business.

\$296,786 TOTAL Raised
24,520 Individuals Served to Date



Grab-n-Go Meal Distribution

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MENTAL HEALTH	
Palmer Drug Abuse Program	Perform community outreach for individuals that are facing drug addiction. Additionally, a teen support group was created for adolescents struggling with mental health effects caused by the pandemic.
Boys and Girls Club of Pharr-San Juan Boys and Girls Club of McAllen Boys and Girls Club of Edinburg RGV	Team Quaranteen is a virtual and in-person program led by teens. The program incentivizes teens to participate in physical activity, virtual socialization, gaming tournaments, academic preparation, and mental wellness check-ins.
Girl Scouts	There has been a rise in depression, stress, and anxiety due to less social interaction. The Becoming Me Program gives Girl Scouts the opportunity to share dialogue with others based on their own experiences.
STARR County Memorial Hospital	Starr County Strong performs COVID-19 wellness seminars.
COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION	
Designation to Families	Emergency grants for families impacted by COVID-19.
NON PROFIT EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION	
20 Non-profit Agencies	Staff working with COVID-19 clients received breakfast and handmade poster size thank you cards created by children at Boys & Girls Clubs. Approximately 414 employees.
PPE & EQUIPMENT	
Non-profit Agencies/UWST/5 School Districts	PPE & IT equipment necessary to continue providing services in the community.

\$226,803 Distributed in Grants
\$37,000 for Mental Health



Mental Health & Wellness Support