

**Mission:** United Way of Waco-McLennan County strengthens the community by mobilizing resources to measurably improve lives.

**Vision:** United Way of Waco-McLennan County envisions a community where all people have the education, health, and financial stability needed to achieve their full potential.



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Waco-McLennan County

## Responding to COVID-19

March 16, 2020

To our valued stakeholders:

As residents of Waco-McLennan County we should all be proud of how we are responding to-date. The United Way team remains confident in and grateful for the leadership of our city and county, our school districts, our business community, and the nonprofit sector. Each entity is illustrating in tangible ways that they are operating in the best interest of all of us.

As the organization's leadership, the health and well-being of our staff and those we interact with is our first priority. In line with CDC recommendations, we are postponing all community gatherings until further notice. We are exercising extreme caution in our daily interactions with one another in the office. We will continue to monitor the situation and our staff of six will move to working remotely as the situation calls for increased social distancing.

At United Way, we are just beginning to understand how Coronavirus Disease of 2019 (COVID-19) might further affect the programs and organizations we fund. As a community resource, we are committed to working alongside our funded partners to support them as they determine the impact of this national and global emergency. What this will mean is still unclear, but we are making the commitment to you today that over the coming weeks we will be in touch with our funded partners to assess the impact this situation is having on their organization and those they serve. We will develop, as needed, appropriate responses and will continue to communicate with you, our trusted stakeholders, as we learn more.

Recently we shared with you our first Impact Update of 2020. We would like to thank you once again for your support and reiterate how impactful your dollars are to our mission. In the midst of this extraordinary time, we would also like to highlight how essential your dollars have been to our most vulnerable populations. Because of your generosity, food pantries, shelters, and mental health supports are stronger in this time of uncertainty.

On behalf of the United Way staff and board and the organizations, families, children, and individuals we serve, *thank you*. Our hope is that each of you, and those you hold dear, will remain safe and well.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barbara Mosacchio".

Barbara Mosacchio  
Chief Executive Officer

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andrew Pick".

Andrew Pick  
Board Chair