

# A Year of Human Services COVID-19 Response

*A team effort of Town departments and community partners helping Chapel Hill families with basic needs.*



## \$2 million

Town funding dedicated to Human Service response efforts over the past year (March 2020 - March 2021).

### Funding Sources

- CARES Act
- Community Development Block Grant
- Local affordable housing funding

### Food

- **15,094 Food Boxes** distributed at the weekly Chapel Hill Food Bank
- **\$5,450 in grocery gift cards** distributed to households at the food bank

### Housing

- **495 low-income households assisted** through the Emergency Housing Assistance Program
- **66 people experiencing homelessness** provided with safe, temporary housing, in collaboration with our partners

### Health Outreach

- **Opened showers at town facilities** to people experiencing homelessness and other community members.
- **29,366 masks distributed** to vulnerable populations and the broader community
- **2 full-time health outreach workers** funded to do outreach to the Latinx residents

### Childcare and Scholastic Support

- **10 children provided with scholarships** to the YMCA's Scholastic Support Center
- **5,000 books** provided to families in our Neighborhood Support Circles, Scholastic Support Centers, and food distribution sites
- **18 Neighborhood Support Circles** supported, providing childcare and scholastic support to low-income families

### Communication and Coordination

- **70 Town communications translated** from English into Spanish, Mandarin, Burmese, and Karen
- **12 newsletters** distributed to human service agencies, faith communities, neighborhood associates, and other partners with key COVID-19 community updates

### Technology Tools

- **48 laptops** available to be checked out for community use

