

United Health Foundation Establishes National Partnerships to Support Frontline Health Care Workers During COVID-19 Emergency



Through a \$5 million commitment, the United Health Foundation is helping the nation's frontline health care workers by partnering with organizations dedicated to supporting this population significantly impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The United Health Foundation is working with proven, national partners to better address the urgent need we are facing across the country. Together, we are working to ensure we are meeting the clinical, emotional and mental health needs of the heroes of this crisis.



CDC Foundation
\$2 million

THE CHALLENGE

The CDC Foundation activated its Emergency Response Fund to support the CDC's response to the outbreak. Working in lockstep with the CDC, the Fund allows for the deployment of flexible resources to fulfill priority response needs.

ADDRESSING THE NEEDS

The CDC Foundation is supporting the purchase of personal protective equipment (PPE), such as hundreds of thousands of KN95 masks, more than 100,000 surgical masks and tens of thousands of surgical gowns, to disperse to hard-hit states across the nation.



Direct Relief
\$2 million

THE CHALLENGE

In response to COVID-19 in the United States, Direct Relief is focusing on several support areas – all intended to enable frontline health care workers to safely serve patients and provide needed medical care during this pandemic.

ADDRESSING THE NEEDS

Direct Relief is supporting the acquisition of PPE and supplies for frontline health care workers providing care at community health centers, free clinics and mobile clinics across the country.



American Nurses
Foundation
\$1 million

THE CHALLENGE

The American Nurses Foundation is focusing on providing direct assistance to nurses, ensuring they have access to the latest science-based information to protect themselves and prevent infection and care for those in need, as well as drive the national advocacy focused on nurses and patients.

ADDRESSING THE NEEDS

The American Nurses Foundation's Coronavirus Response Fund for Nurses is helping to build a virtual support system to promote mental well-being and resilience and recognize nurses' contributions to fighting the pandemic across the nation.