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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## COVID-19 RELIEF FUND LAUNCHED BY UNITED WAY OF SHEBOYGAN COUNTY

Sheboygan, WI – With the World Health Organization recently declaring the Coronavirus (COVID-19) a pandemic, United Way of Sheboygan County board of directors has launched a Sheboygan County COVID-19 Relief Fund.

This fund will provide flexible resources to organizations in the county working with community members who are disproportionately impacted by coronavirus and the economic consequences of this outbreak. Contributions to this fund are designed to fill the gaps arising from this pandemic and to address all aspects of the outbreak as efficiently as possible.

United Way plays a unique role in convening conversations for open dialogue across sectors and to coordinate efforts addressing community needs. As a result, United Way is establishing a Sheboygan County Coronavirus Community Relief Team and a Fund Distribution Subcommittee which will hold fiscal responsibility for the fund.

"With recent news of the mandated school closures statewide, we are accelerating our efforts. Our goal of this fund is to support the immediate needs of the economically vulnerable populations in Sheboygan County," said Kate S. Baer, Executive Director of United Way of Sheboygan County. "Any contribution, small or large, is immensely appreciated and unites our community for the greater good."

To donate to this fund, visit <u>uwofsc.rallyup.com/uwsc-covid19-relieffund</u> or text 'COVID19-ReliefFund' to 855-202-2100 to receive a link. Checks can be mailed to United Way of Sheboygan County at 2020 Erie Avenue, Sheboygan, WI 53081.

## Questions

For questions regarding the Coronavirus Community Relief Team (CCRT), contact Kate S. Baer by calling 920-458-3425 or emailing <u>kate@uwofsc.org</u>.

For questions on the COVID-19 Relief Fund, contact Emily Kaiser by calling 920-458-3425 or emailing <u>emilyk@uwofsc.org</u>.

For general COVID-19 questions, call 2-1-1. Direct any immediate questions regarding COVID-19 to our local public health department at 920-459-0321.