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## **Wells Fargo Awards United Way \$135,000 Grant to Provide Critical Services for Community's Individual and Families**

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS (April 27, 2020) – United Way of San Antonio and Bexar County today announced it received a \$135,000 operating fund grant from Wells Fargo to assist its nonprofit impact partners serving local children, individuals and families.

The Wells Fargo grant is earmarked to provide United Way community partners funds needed to reach and help their clients. As a result of COVID-19, United Way has offered its partners full flexibility to utilize their fourth quarter United Way investments to keep their operations and programming running as they continue to address the immediate and emerging needs of local individuals and families.

“We are grateful to Wells Fargo for identifying critical community needs and filling the gap with their funding to help support our local nonprofits as they continue their dedication to serving San Antonio’s vulnerable populations,” said Chris Martin, president and CEO of United Way of San Antonio and Bexar County.

“Our community impact partners are working hard to strategically address vital health and human services issues with empathy, understanding and professionalism,” Martin said. “Wells Fargo recognizes that many nonprofits pivot, flex and re-direct their efforts on an ongoing basis, but all continue to prioritize helping others.”

Wells Fargo has been on the forefront, working rapidly with the nonprofit community as residents, businesses and charities face new and uncertain financial and personal situations.

Continuing to support basic needs for those experiencing the greatest hardship, particularly diverse and historically underserved communities, Wells Fargo is a leader in offering their financial assistance in important and creative ways.

“The coronavirus is disrupting the daily lives of many people around the world and in our own communities here in San Antonio,” said Wells Fargo Region Bank President Joe Atkinson. “We are committed to working with organizations like United Way that have a pulse on the issues impacting our most vulnerable communities. We’re proud to support their nonprofit network and the essential work they’re doing to help stabilize our local economy.”

**About United Way**

[United Way of San Antonio and Bexar County](#) focuses on preparing children for school and life, helping students graduate and succeed, strengthening the well-being of individuals and families, and providing safety net services (food, clothing, shelter, and emergency care.) United Way also operates the [2-1-1 Help Line](#) and fosters volunteerism through the [Volunteer Center at United Way](#).

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