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**SALEM COUNTY DOES MORE RAPID RESPONSE FUND  
RELEASES \$20,000 IN COMMUNITY INVESTMENTS  
TO HELP CITIZENS IMPACTED BY COVID-19**

**Salem County, NJ (April 9, 2020)** --- The *Salem County Does More COVID-19 Rapid Response Fund* (the Fund), managed by United Way of Delaware (UWDE), today released \$20,000 to assist in providing food, shelter, utilities, rent assistance, and other critical services for Salem County residents struggling in the wake of the COVID-19 crisis.

The fund was created by the United Way of Delaware Board of Directors with the guidance of the Salem County Advisory Committee, comprising representatives from Atlantic City Electric, Chemours, DuPont, Mannington Mills, Inc., Pepco Holdings, the Salem County Chamber of Commerce, and UPS Supply Chain Solutions.

Thanks to the support from donors across Salem County, the following organizations received funding: Catholic Charities, Gateway Community Action, Meals on Wheels of Salem County, Riverview Family Success Center, St. Johns Pentecostal Outreach Church, and meal distribution in partnership with EMS Café and Riverview Family Success.

The Fund will make additional COVID-related investments in the Salem County community in upcoming months.

“We are still soliciting donations, so we were pleased to aggregate this initial amount in order to provide quick support for organizations with boots on the ground in Salem County,” said United Way of Delaware President and Chief Executive Officer, Michelle A. Taylor. “Going forward, we expect that additional companies and individuals will step up to help meet the challenge during this unprecedented crisis, and we will act quickly and decisively to get that funding into the

hands of those who need it most. We are here now, and we will be here into the future as Salem County recovers,” she said.

A partial list of supporters of the *Salem County Does More COVID-19 Rapid Response Fund* (to date) includes:

- Atlantic City Electric
- and caring individuals from across the community.

**ABOUT *THE SALEM COUNTY DOES MORE COVID-19 FUND***

The *Salem County Does More COVID-19 Rapid Response Fund* is managed by United Way of Delaware and the Salem County Advisory Committee to address near-term demand for financial and other resources as a result of COVID-19.

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