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USA Foundation

inspiring personal generosity

2020 Fall Newsletter

*Our **Mission** is to transform the existing charity model by connecting individuals directly with those in need in a customizable, transparent and impactful way.*

Since April, and with the help of our generous Donors, one2one USA has granted over \$1,000,000 to individuals in need

American life has been upended by the pandemic, but we are heartened by the fact that philanthropy is rising to the occasion. Since mid-March, Donors have been more focused on specific communities and causes, often mobilizing to help individuals, which is where one2one USA excels to meet those demands.

Let one2one help you create a customized program that can really make a difference in your community or in an area of your interest!

This crisis is far from over but we believe that much is possible going forward. Our Team

remains committed to supporting the evolving needs of our Donors and we are so grateful for your continued support!

-Scott, Wendy & the entire one2one USA Team

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"It was the most personalized philanthropic effort I've ever done. I haven't experienced joy like that from giving, and I do it a lot. I truly felt like I was part of the process."

- Donor of four college scholarships

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Laptops for Remote Learning

This spring, children and teens across the world were ushered into the world of virtual learning to comply with social distancing regulations due to the COVID-19 pandemic.



With mandatory video instruction, online assignments, and other digital activities, students of all ages were forced to rely on technology more than ever before. This resulted in even greater barriers to education for underserved youth who did not have the necessary tools, such as laptops or internet access, at home. As part of our COVID Relief programs, one2one sought to combat this plight with

the help of many of our trusted partners including **SEO, Castle Athletics, The Child Care Council of Westchester** and **Foster Pride**. Over the course of the pandemic, numerous laptops were donated to students, enabling them to access the materials and instruction necessary for them to continue to nurture their academic potential.

Small Business Owners Program



COVID-19 closures created a major financial loss for many small businesses in Manhattan Beach, CA. Not willing to idly stand by and watch their community become destroyed by this pandemic, two residents, Jeff and Peir Serota, created the **Local Love for Manhattan Beach** program to help small

business owners in the community. Over **\$600,000** in grant funds were raised with the help of other residents and the Manhattan Beach Chamber of Commerce, and nearly 50 grants were provided to small business owners in need. ***"Thank you for thinking of us 'mom & pop' stores in downtown Manhattan Beach and for your generous support. Just knowing that there is this kind of generosity out there in this community is almost as heartening as the money itself."***

COVID-19 Relief for Restaurant Workers



The COVID-19 pandemic has decimated the restaurant industry all across the country. A local family foundation worked closely with one2one to customize and fund the Philadelphia Restaurant Workers COVID-19 Relief Program, providing much-needed hardship support to restaurant workers in the Philadelphia area. Through this program, **one2one distributed over \$180,000 in grants to over 300 individual recipients.** “I want to express my sincerest thank you for this grant. [This] gesture of kindness has given me hope to continue and look forward to better days to come. ***I am optimistic we will all again be circled around a table sharing a great meal and conversation soon.***” Providing these grants during this uncertain time has been invaluable, and has given many of these restaurant workers some hope in a dark time.

Donee Spotlight

Maria's Story

As an academically high-achieving high school student in Massachusetts who worked numerous after-school jobs to help her family, Maria's aspirations of attending her dream college as a First-Generation American in her family were out of reach.



Luckily, our Donors created a customized scholarship program to assist bright students who had worked throughout high school. With this financial support, Maria is currently a freshman at Siena College pursuing a pre-med degree. "In this pandemic, my family has undergone a lot of financial struggle and your assistance means so much to us. ***Because of you, I won't be held back financially from a college that can help me achieve my goals.***"

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