

# COVID-19 Support at a Glance



Total Funds Raised:  
**\$813,500\***

New Donors:  
**270**

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**350+**

\* As of May 2020

## In-Kind Donations

- Masks: **104,000**
- Hand Sanitizer: **1,300 gallons**
- Gowns: **20,000**
- Gloves: **270,000 pairs**
- Face Shields: **7,000**
- Meals for Staff: **8,100+**
- Snacks/Treats for Staff: **3,000+**

Hundreds of gracious donors and organizations came forward to support WakeMed in our efforts to respond to the needs of our community during the COVID-19 pandemic. 100 percent of all donations are being used to fund critical COVID-19 response efforts.

## Increased Testing Capacity

- Funded the establishment and operation of multiple rapid COVID-19 testing sites throughout the pandemic. Provided testing for both the community and our health care workers



## Telemedicine & Community Support

- Funded more than 1,000 telemedicine visits for area homeless shelters throughout the community, saving nearly \$400,000 in emergency room costs. Program allowed for the rapid screening of a vulnerable population to reduce community spread of COVID-19
- Provided COVID-19 testing support for vulnerable populations through our community health partners

## Helping Those in Crisis

- Funded to-go meals and hotel rooms for at-risk/homeless populations in need
- Provided blood pressure monitors for pre-natal patients for use with telemedicine
- Supported recreational/diversional activities for COVID-19 skilled nursing facility patients
- Funded more than 30,000 masks for at-risk community members

## From the Community

We are grateful to the community for showing its support for WakeMed through many generous in-kind donations. Dozens of businesses, volunteers, restaurants, schools, churches and civic organizations donated masks, sanitizer, supplies and meals for our frontline staff.

## Supporting Healthcare Workers

- Expanded WakeMed's Employee Assistance Fund to support employees in financial crisis due to childcare needs, spouse loss of job or other emergent situations related to COVID-19
- Funded numerous online professional training programs designed to help health care workers manage their own stress and respond to the mental health needs of our adult and pediatric patients
- Supported employee wellness initiatives for frontline health care workers including gift baskets of stress relief items, inspirational messages and support resources



*“Due to COVID-19 and working less hours, I was struggling to pay my rent. I reached out to get support from the Employee Assistance Fund - they were kind and prompt, allowing me to stay in my home during these difficult times. I am so thankful for the help and for all the donors who contributed to this fund.”*

*– Grateful WakeMed Employee*

## Going the Extra Mile – Run4Heroes

More than 190 donors raised more than \$5,500 through the Run4Heroes campaign. This community-led “virtual” 5K encouraged physical activity while supporting COVID-19 response efforts through online fundraising.

