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From the President & CEO

This year has been like no other showing us how our community can come together when we need each other the most.

In times of crisis, our greatest strength at Inland Empire Community Foundation is the ability to pool resources and respond quickly to those in need. Through the IE COVID-19 Resilience Fund, IECF distributed \$704,000 to local groups who serve the most vulnerable in our region.

More help arrived when the Riverside County Board of Supervisors created the Riverside County Nonprofit Assistance Fund. To date, over 400 organizations have received COVID-relief grants to support their operations through this crisis. Nonprofits in San Bernardino County will receive similar support thanks to the Board of Supervisors and their recent decision to reimburse COVID-related expenses.

And, we proudly house the IE Black Equity Fund - a pooled fund that will raise \$5 million for Black-led organizations over two years and support their priority issues.

There's still more to do and we will get there, together, with your continued support.

Introducing Lift Up Local.

Lift Up Local keeps your charitable dollars local and helps your gifts do more. By supporting your favorite charity or local business, you are lifting up your friends, neighbors and small business owners who need your help. Will you join us?

Thank you for your support of the Foundation as we ask you to help our communities recover and rebuild during this unprecedented time.



R. Michelle Decker
President & CEO

In partnership with our donors, IECF has locally supported charitable organizations and the communities they serve in the following ways.



Boo2Bullying, an organization that works to eradicate bullying and intolerance, is a grant recipient of the Riverside County Nonprofit Assistance Fund.

At Alta Loma Enterprises, LLC, we believe in everyone getting a fair shot and encourage other businesses to unite around the IE Black Equity Fund.

~ Nefertiti Long

By donating to IECF we celebrated the selfless efforts of our friend back in NY who dedicated countless hours producing protective face masks for hospital workers in her Westchester community. We know that she appreciated our passing along her kindness.

~Marc Vassall & Gary Shulman



Power Speaks Louder, an organization that works to meet the needs of the homeless and low-income families, is a grant recipient of Riverside County Nonprofit Assistance Fund.



Rylee Gill is a participant of the Ignite program of the Society of Extraordinary Women, a grant recipient of the IE COVID-19 Resilience Fund.

The Foundation offers so many wonderful ways to give. We chose Women's Giving Fund and the Coachella Valley Fund to broaden our impact and help as many groups as possible.

~ Laura Seyfarth

I donated, (along with John Monahan and others) to help kickstart the PPE masks project I was asked to lead. Inland Empire Community Foundation stepped up. I loved that!

~ Lucie Arnaz



Volunteers assist local residents at Victor Valley Rescue Mission, a grant recipient of the IE COVID-19 Resilience Fund.

Now we need your assistance and ask you to consider taking one or more of the following actions to Lift Up Local:

- Nominate your favorite nonprofit to receive a \$5,000 donation from IECF at iegives.org/LiftUpLocal
- Donate to a local nonprofit now.
- Support your favorite charity on Giving Tuesday, December 1, 2020
- Volunteer at a local nonprofit. Share your skills!
- Support local businesses when you are making holiday purchases
- Don't know where to donate? Consider our IECF Community Impact Fund at iegives.org/give





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