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Dear Agency Partners,

Heart of Missouri United Way remains committed to serving agencies and partners devoted to supporting the most vulnerable in our community. During this stressful time, we wish to share the steps we are taking to ensure continuity and support for the nonprofit sector.

- Current recipients of Impact Grant funding from Heart of Missouri United Way will continue to receive full funding as stated under the signed strategic investment agreement, despite any service disruptions and/or decreases in service delivery.
- United Way is prepared to make a special call to action to our community seeking financial support for agencies experiencing decreased revenue due to service disruptions and/or decreased service delivery. Please note, 100% of all funds raised will go directly to support members of our agency partner network.
- United Way has reached out to local legislators urging them to explore funding alternatives to contracts with agencies that may see significant reductions due to reduced numbers in clients and decreased service delivery.
- United Way has created a communications board on Basecamp called "COVID-19 Support". We encourage all agencies to list and share their experiences regarding any loss in capacity (i.e. service learning students) and lost revenue due to disruptions and/or decrease in service delivery. This is the best way for United Way to understand the scope of the challenges.
- Throughout the State of Missouri, 2-1-1 is now able to refer callers to the MODHSS COVID-19 Hotline 877-435-8411.
- For the most up to date and accurate information in COVID-19, please visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention community information site: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/index.html>

United Way will continue to focus on providing the support needed to navigate these current challenges. Please contact me (Andrew) if you have any questions or would like any additional information.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew Grabau".

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