

Good afternoon,

I am excited to inform you that the **ALICE Recovery Fund** has officially launched and we are ready to help support our ALICE families, friends, and neighbors and those living in poverty who have lost their jobs, businesses, or had a loss of income due to the **COVID-19** pandemic. The **ALICE Recovery Fund (#ALICErecovery)** was established by United Way of Northern New Jersey in partnership with United Way of Hunterdon County.

The Fund is strictly limited to assisting residents of **Hunterdon, Morris, Somerset, Suburban Essex, Sussex and Warren counties. (Suburban Essex includes the Caldwell, Cedar Grove, Essex Fells, Fairfield, Glen Ridge, Livingston, Millburn-Short Hills, Montclair, Roseland and Verona.)**.

Eligible households will receive a minimum financial award of \$500. Applicants will need to provide **documentation** that their household income qualifies as falling below the **ALICE** Threshold prior to the pandemic. In addition, applicants must show a loss of income due to the pandemic, beginning February 1, 2020. The income guidelines are as follows:

- Single adults must have had an annual income below \$35,560 without dependents or no more than \$88,128 with two or more dependents.
- Two adult households must have had an annual income below \$52,444 without dependents or no more than \$103,836 with two or more dependents.

To complete the application go to, <http://www.UnitedWayNNJ.org/ALICEassistance>

Please check this out for **frequently asked questions** around the **ALICE Recovery Fund**.

http://www.unitedwaynnj.org/give/sf_alicerecoveryfund_faqs.php

As the need is great, United Way asks that anyone who can afford to **donate**, please consider making a tax-deductible gift to the Fund. The more we raise, the more we can assist **ALICE** families.

Donations can be made to the ALICE Recovery Fund online at http://unitedwaynnj.org/give/sf_alicerecoveryfund.php

Please spread the word to our partners and anyone who may benefit from this fund.

Stay healthy and safe.

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