Special Relief Efforts — March 2020-April 2021

Over the past thirteen months, in response to the coronavirus pandemic and issues of economic need and food insecurity related to the crisis, our Federation has stepped for in extraordinary ways to make unprecedented impact,

providing over $200,000 in additional support, including:

**JEWISH SENIOR SERVICES ($33,000):**
We have made supplemental grants of $31,000 for personal protective equipment for our front line workers, plus an additional $2,000 in support for staff support and daily screenings through our TzedakahShop platform.

**SCHOKE JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE ($96,500):**
We have made supplemental grants of over $41,000 for food insecurity, raised of $6,500 for Chanukah and Passover meals and food packages and $3,000 for other social services needs through TzedakahShop, and just made a new grant as a result of our gala of over $37,000 to fund the first year operations of new Kosher Food Pantries in Upper Fairfield County.

**EMEK MEDICAL CENTER, AFULA ($47,500+):**
We made a one-time special grant of $45,000 to purchase a vital Nitric Oxide System to be used to save the lives of Covid patients, and we partnered with other local federations in our Southern New England Consortium for the purchase of an AirSeal System to be used in Covid-related surgical procedures.

**AFULA-GILBOA PARTNERSHIP REGION ($25,000):**
We made special allocations to purchase laptops for students for distance learning, food packages for seniors in need, and activity kits for homebound seniors, along with emergency support for local partners such as the Afula Sandwich Club and Beit Singer. With our partners in the Southern New England Consortium, we funded laptops for new Ethiopian immigrant students at the Beit Alpha Absorption Center in Afula and Purim shalach manot packages for families in need.