

*Thank you for
making a difference!*

August 4, 2020



Mr. Tarun Rajesh
930 Brahms Ct.
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Dear Tarun,

Thank you for your recent donation to the Covid-19 Community Response Fund. Your ingenuity to use your talent to give back to the community is commendable and inspiring. I was so delighted to learn of your story and very excited to hear it was a great success, doubling your goal by raising \$500! You have proven that everyone can find a way to help their neighbors in need. This donation will certainly help our most vulnerable citizens in southeastern Michigan who are facing difficult challenges during this time of crisis. I am humbled by your generosity and am reminded of how our community bands together to help others.

To date, United Way for Southeastern Michigan has raised over \$33.6M dollars. Right now, those funds are being used for a multitude of efforts to assist with recovery, helping to:

- Distribute food to students affected by school closures and older adults who lack access.
- Increase the availability of shelter beds for those experiencing homelessness and other vulnerable populations who do not have the resources needed to stay safe.
- Fill operational funding gaps for health and human service agencies.
- Assist displaced workers who have lost income and access to services.

These are your dollars at work! Thank you for making a difference!

As a former superintendent of Milwaukee Public Schools and former Detroit Public Schools teacher, I have come across lots of inspiring students and can spot a shining star. Tarun, it is young, selfless, inventive people like you who will become our future leaders. I can already tell that you will do big things!

Thank you again for your support and generosity. I continue to find hope in the way people from our region, state and across the country have come together to help our community. All of us at United Way are grateful for the trust you have placed in our work, and we pledge to be good stewards of this donation.

In appreciation,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Darienne D. Hudson".

Darienne D. Hudson, Ed.D.
President and CEO