



August 6, 2020

Dear Community Partner,

The Coronavirus pandemic continues to take a toll on individuals and families. The 75 United Methodist Churches of California's Central Valley are addressing the needs of our communities across 14 counties from Galt to Bakersfield including four counties (Fresno, Kings, Tulare and Kern) whose poverty rates rank among the poorest in the nation. We have organized a COVID19 Relief Fund to provide financial assistance to our economically vulnerable neighbors who have not been adequately served by other relief efforts.

We invite you to become one of our partners with a financial contribution to our fund. Your donation will be used to give cash grants of up to \$400/household that can be used for rent, utilities, groceries, transportation, childcare and medication. Each recipient is screened by a local United Methodist church pastor who has approved the recipient's application. First priority is given to families who have not received sufficient financial assistance from local, state, federal or other sources with a focus on those who are self-employed, boutique-size business owners, and undocumented workers. We are collaborating with other non-profit organizations, and we are seeking partnerships with individuals and corporations who want to make a positive impact in our communities during this crisis.

We are a 501(c)(3) corporation (Taxpayer ID: 94-1722942). Your donation may qualify as a tax-deductible gift. You may contribute in two ways.

1. Online through our website: <https://calnev-reg.brtapp.com/CVgiving>
2. Mail your check to: Central Valley COVID19 Relief Fund  
United Methodist Center  
P.O. Box 980250  
West Sacramento, CA 95798-0250

Thank you for joining us in making a positive impact in our communities. Please contact us if you have questions, have additional ideas or need more information.

With gratitude and hope,

Rev. Debra L. Brady  
District Superintendent

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Chairperson, COVID19 Relief Project