

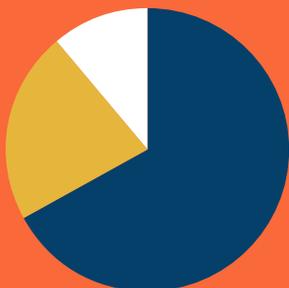


Give2SF: Fulfilling the health and well-being needs of local families

The Give2SF COVID-19 Response and Recovery Fund ensured that families pushed to the brink by the high cost of living in San Francisco could weather the additional strain placed on them by the COVID-19 pandemic—including assisting families who otherwise would not have access to federal social safety net programs.

Who Received Debit Cards

67% Latino / Hispanic
22% Asian
11% Black



61% of households reported the loss of all income due to COVID

100% of households reported that often or sometimes within the past 12 months, the food they bought didn't last, and they didn't have money to get more

1,771

pre-paid debit cards were distributed for food support by San Francisco's Family Resource Centers

1,376 children 0-5 were helped because their families received a debit card

342 pregnant or breastfeeding adults received debit cards

5,905 people total benefited from the program

COVID-19 has been incredibly isolating. For families who have lost their incomes, have few reliable supports, and often live in fear of seeking help, the isolation is more profound and dangerous—especially for children.

Family Resource Centers have deep roots in their neighborhoods and trusting connections with families. By distributing the debit cards, FRCs helped families feel safe accessing essential services and Give2SF financial supports.



How the Debit Cards Helped Families

"The cards have been crucial in supporting our highest-need families facing food insecurity and basic needs access. These funds have helped bring a moment of ease for parents who are struggling day-to-day to find the resources they need for their families."

—Julietta Dominguez, Sr. Director of Family Services,
Good Samaritan Family Resource Center

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