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Upon checking United Way Worldwide's 2020 Annual Report, I can see that The United Way network directed a large percentage of their COVID-19 funds to providing high-speed internet services and Wi-Fi for low-income families because of the implementation of mandatory virtual and distance learning. United Way also supported financial stability amid the COVID-19 pandemic by providing free transportation and food. Ride United was launched in 2018 in partnership with Lyft, and Last Mile Delivery was created in partnership with Door Dash in 2020 to provide free delivery of food and essential household items. Lastly, United Way concentrated their efforts on broadening mental health access by utilizing organizations such as South Sound 211 to act as the single point of access for people to connect with professionals to access mental health and substance abuse resources.

For the most part, I do agree with the priorities that the allocation of funds suggest. United Way mainly distribute their funds to help low-income families who are in dire need of necessities such as food, household items, and transportation. I also support their mission to boost educational resources by providing internet access and computers for homebound student learners. Overall, their focus seems to be on health, education, and financial stability. However, I would strongly suggest that they also allocate funds for housing as well. I work in a field in which I help connect disabled, low-income, elderly Americans to the resources that they need, and the most frequent resource that they need but are unable to acquire is affordable housing.