## Imagine... your whole world changing overnight

## Bella and James were managing before the pandemic, but just barely.

They worked long shifts, hardly making it paycheck-topaycheck and couldn't afford health insurance. Then in March, Bella got COVID-19 and couldn't work for a month. Her health recovered, but her parents were at high risk, so couldn't care for their kids, Dev and Leela. When James' workplace closed, they filed for unemployment, but with no income they had already fallen behind on bills and feared eviction. This quickly became the roughest time of their lives.



They heard about United Way and were connected with services that helped with rent, legal advice, mental health, childcare, and even home-delivered meals for Bella's parents. "The food we got from pantries literally kept us from going hungry. I have no idea how we would have fed

our family without that help. It's been really hard. We're so thankful to live in a community that came together to help when we were really struggling."



## Reimagine...

Reimagine a better normal.

What if we Reimagine how pressing issues are addressed, how we bring community resources together to solve problems, and how we can spark transformative, powerful changes?

Reimagine a future that works for all by embracing big ideas, big solutions. Join together in building a more equitable, just, and resilient community.

The work starts now. Give today.







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