

THE FAMILY FINANCIAL STABILITY FUND



Help struggling families
get back on their feet — and stay there.

As the economy continues to struggle, so do many families. Right now in Massachusetts, family homelessness is at a 30-year high. Last year, you helped more than 5,200 people with emergency needs and 127,000 with food. Even with this support, there are 331,000 people in our region whose needs went unmet.

Please give today to help people in ways that create a stronger tomorrow for everyone. While there are many working to provide relief during this crisis, United Way's Family Financial Stability Fund goes one step further. By combining swift emergency assistance like food, heat or shelter with follow-up long-term supports such as financial education and job skills development, we're also helping families build the financial stability to prevent future crises.

Please reach out to help your neighbors in need to create hope for a brighter future for everyone in our region.

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Need help? Dial 2-1-1 toll free
from anywhere in Massachusetts.

In 2011, the Family Financial Stability Fund invested more than \$1 million to 25 partner agencies in more than 30 Massachusetts communities.

- Helped 127,000 people with food assistance, including more than 37,000 children.
- Assisted over 2,000 families with rent, mortgage or utilities payments.
- Over 1,100 people received housing assistance.
- Provided an estimated \$895,000 in financial assistance and \$142,000 in food assistance.

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The **FAMILY FINANCIAL STABILITY FUND** provides both an immediate response...

- Expands the availability of emergency basic needs (food, heat and shelter) assistance in our community
- Builds the capacity of partner agencies to provide these services
- Provides seamless access to additional services through United Way's 2-1-1 helpline



Emergency distribution of food and other basic needs



Dial 211 for information and support services

... and supports long-term recovery of families.

A continuum of services and financial education to help families:

- Move in to affordable housing
- Increase household income
- Obtain job skills
- Gain, sustain and protect assets
- Attain financial independence



Affordable housing for families



Financial education and opportunities

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