WEATHERING A PANDEMIC
From March through today, YWCA Columbus has continued to serve those in need while implementing changes to ensure the safety of our, community, staff, and residents.

FAMILY CENTER
To ensure the 144 families who’ve moved through our Family Center could stay healthy during the pandemic, we suspended all volunteer activities, changed our meal-service plans, and stepped up safety and cleaning protocols.

Since March 12, our supporters have:

- Provided virtual financial education to residents
- Made 179 contact-less donations
- Shipped 494 material items
- Helped 59 individuals donate masks
- Provided and sponsored 25,902 meals
- Helped 55 families move into safe housing
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Because of you, we’ve been able to provide:

Education and Activities for Kids:
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Resources for Parents:
- Provide virtual financial education to residents

Our partners helped us:
- Troubleshoot technology issues amid COVID-19 school closures. IGS loaned YWCA’s Family Center iPads with built-in hot spots so that children could access online learning
- Provide dozens of homemade masks to homeless families. Besa volunteers hosted a virtual mask-making event

WOMEN’S RESIDENCY
For our 87 women residents, service coordinators are still conducting case management meetings by phone, while ensuring residents have access to trauma-informed counseling and computers to stay updated and in contact with loved ones.

NEW JOB OPPORTUNITES
Connected residents with five community partners for new job opportunities: Kroger, Insight Logistics, Amazon, Columbus Works, and A Plus Staffing

COMPLETING THE CENSUS
Our Leadership and Social Justice team encouraged residents to complete their census and to participate in the extended primary election