

COVID-19 Final Report for Friends of the Children (RHIP)
“Decreasing COVID Barriers and Eliminating Long-Term Effects”
Reviewed by the Address Poverty and Enhance Self-Sufficiency Workgroup

Summary of Results:

- Over 250 community members received support through food and staple deliveries as well as financial support to combat loss of wages due to quarantine and isolation.
- Additionally, children who were not engaged in academics received 1:1 educational support from their personal mentor.

Story:

A direct email from one of our families (the mom has had an extended stay at St. Charles in and out of the ICU):

“On another note, I wanted to let you know that while I am a computer engineer, the company I work for has been extremely lax in paying me since the pandemic began. In fact, they paid me less than half my salary in 2020 and only 2 paychecks so far in 2021. I have been looking for something else, but with my family's battle with Covid, that has been severely disrupted. I'm letting you know this to assure that our need for your help is genuine.”