



## OUR WORLD CHANGED DRAMATICALLY

back in March with a global COVID-19 pandemic that has tested us over and over again - physically, emotionally, and financially. When times are tough, you look for leaders to show up. At ***The Community Place of Greater Rochester*** we **never closed our doors**. We appreciate your support and are proud of our dedicated employees who knew their work was essential for the most vulnerable among us.

***The Community Place*** stands on the record of our founding agencies that include over 100 years of service. When the world was fighting the 1918 Flu Pandemic, we were serving the city. *The Association for Practical Housekeeping* (later *Lewis Street Center*) functioned as an additional hospital – setting up beds for 50 patients, mostly women and children. When there is a need, we answer the call – but we can't do it without you.

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***The Community Place*** helps over 10,000 people annually and remained open as an essential organization when other businesses were closed. We provide **emergency food, personal protective equipment, and other basic needs** through our Family Services department. Even the programs that were closed for regular business continued to operate virtually. Our **youth staff have stayed in touch with students and continue to provide lesson plans** or learning activities. **We make calls to our seniors to make sure they have meals** and help them cope with social isolation. **We deliver food to people in our disability services programs** who may not otherwise be able to access food. We provide rent and mortgage assistance to **prevent evictions and homelessness**.

As we navigate through these challenging times, we do so together. The more we come together as a community and help one another, the stronger we will be as a whole. In that spirit, we are asking for your support with a monetary donation of any amount so we can continue to provide vital services to our families, our children, our elders, and our community.

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Thank you for your compassion and generous support for  
***The Community Place of Greater Rochester.***

**20 YEARS**

Next year will mark the 20th Anniversary of the merger of three historic Rochester Settlement Houses – Lewis Street Center, Genesee Settlement House, and Eastside Community Center – into **The Community Place of Greater Rochester**. We hope that you will join with us in 2021 to celebrate this tradition of caring, giving, and leadership!