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# Piedmont Family YMCA IMPACT REPORT

#### During our 2020 COVID-19 closure, the Piedmont YMCA pivoted to meet community needs.

### **MISSON PROJECTS**

The Y collaborated with community organizations like **Big Brothers-Big Sisters of the Central Blue Ridge, PB&J Fund,** and **Charlottesville City Schools** to deliver meals to families.

We collaborated with the local **American Red Cross** to host emergency blood drives.

We partnered with the **United Way** to have the Brooks Y serve as a **Contactless Donation Center** for senior living facilities, first responders, day cares, and at-risk communities.

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Starting in June, we provided **child care for working families** (Camp and Early Learning).

"Having Roderick and the YMCA family as part of the Charlottesville City Schools meal distribution volunteer team was truly amazing. As soon as schools closed due to COVID, Roderick immediately reached out to inquire about how he and the team could help. During the closure YMCA family spent many hours preparing and delivering meals to CCS students.

I am inspired by the YMCA's active commitment to the community, especially during these times."

- T. Denise Johnson, Supervisor of Equity and Inclusion for Charlottesville City Schools









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### **OUR IMPACT**

Y staff volunteered 122+ hours in the community.

The Y helped deliver more than **694 meals** to kids and families.

The Y collaborated with the American Red Cross to collect more than **100+ pints of blood** from more than 100 donors.

The Y collected more than **30 bags of supplies** for Senior and Rehab Facilities in the Greater Charlottesville Area.

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"YMCA staff (Jeri, Leslie, and Kelly) delivered a combined total of 247 meals to Big Brothers Big Sisters families and volunteers. This contributed to the over 2000 meals delivered to the BBBS community through the Chris Long Foundation Grub4Good project over seven weeks. We are grateful for the assistance and look forward to finding additional ways to collaborate."

- Jennifer Andersen, Program Operations Manager, Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Central Blue Ridge











"I applaud the great work that Big Brothers & Big Sisters continues to do for our local community. It was great that the Y was able to join together with them to help deliver meals during the COVID-19 pandemic."

- Leslie Wenert, Age Group Coach, CYAC