

April 16, 2021

Dear Supporter,

You're receiving this letter because you're a valued member of our community who has supported our work in the past. Thank you for keeping hope in our clients' hearts during these unprecedented times.

We're writing to share the impact of your support in North Marin, and ask you to consider another generous gift today.

—10,000 lives—that's how many people North Marin Community Services has helped since this pandemic hit our world.

We're working hard to provide basic human needs (access to food, emergency rental assistance, mental healthcare, youth enrichment and more) to people in need in our community, but we can't do it alone.

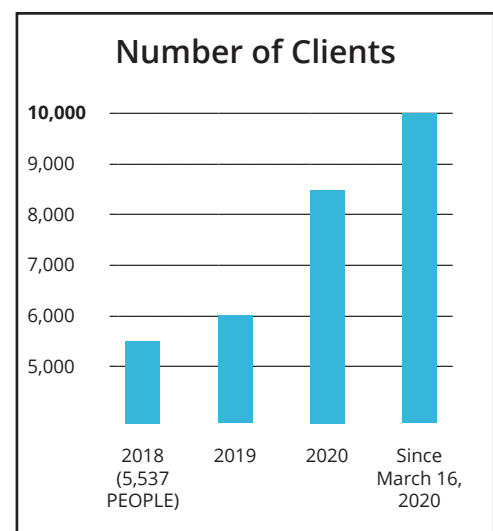
The effects of COVID-19 in our community are long-lasting and require continued support from caring partners like you. We hope you will consider a meaningful gift to support this integral work.

Your gift will be leveraged by generous donors Elizabeth and Martin Sleath, who will match all gifts from this appeal, dollar for dollar, up to \$10,000. Please participate and make your contribution even more impactful.

As you can see from this graphic, our services are in high demand. Many of our community's hard-working restaurant staff, nannies, janitors, retail clerks, handymen and hairdressers have courageously asked for help from us during this time of upheaval.

Your previous support, and the support of other caring partners like you, has already made a difference for thousands of people this year....

- It's helping the Martinez family stay in their home with emergency rental assistance, and preventing them from sinking further into debt.
- It's helping Alice, a struggling senior on a limited income, receive weekly fresh produce to stay nourished and healthy.
- It's helping Morgan, a teen who asked to speak to one of our trusted therapists because he felt hopeless and struggled with thoughts of suicide.



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Our services are making a meaningful difference to those in need locally. In their words:

- “It makes me feel so relieved to be able to share my feelings.”
(11-year-old girl, recipient of mental health counseling services)
- “We cannot express enough how grateful we are that NMCS is coordinating our kids’ online learning, providing transportation, providing lunch ... and supporting our kids emotionally and socially. “
(Foster parents)

This Spring, as we move forward with hope in our hearts, we ask you to continue to support this powerful work throughout 2021.

Your investment is critical and will make a tremendous difference—to a struggling family, senior or child in our community. Each individual we help strengthens the fabric of our community as a whole.

With hope and gratitude,



Cheryl Paddack
Chief Executive Officer



Stephanie Williams
Director of Development

PS – Please invest in this work today with a generous gift and help us continue to serve people in need locally. Your donation can be doubled with our matching grant opportunity!

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Our Food Pantry Program serves hundreds of local residents each week.