



United Way
of Crawford County

Hershey Makes Donation to COVID Relief Fund

The United Way of Crawford County announced today that The Hershey Company has made a \$10,000 donation to its COVID-19 Relief Impact Fund. The donation, made by Hershey Chocolate & Confectionery Corporation of Robinson will be used to help Crawford County residents that need food, rent, and utility relief as a result of the current economic instability brought on by the pandemic.

"Giving back to communities is one of Milton Hershey's founding principles," said Bryan Barbee, President of United Way of Crawford County. "We deeply appreciate having such a generous neighbor as Hershey in our community. Many families all over our county will benefit from this gift."

Helping safety net organizations like the United Way in communities where the company has operations has been a central component of Hershey's efforts to support communities during the COVID-19 pandemic.

"It is humbling to work for a company that believes so strongly in supporting our fellow neighbors facing hardships during this pandemic," said Jeremy Rank, Robinson Plant Manager. "The Hershey Company is fortunate to have great employees who take pride in making the products that consumers love, and who exemplify our commitment to excellence, safety and our belief that we are stronger together."

About The Hershey Company

The Hershey Company is headquartered in Hershey, Pa., and is an industry-leading snacks company known for bringing goodness to the world through its iconic brands, remarkable people and enduring commitment to help children succeed. Hershey has approximately 16,000 employees around the world who work every day to deliver delicious, quality products. The

company has more than 80 brands around the world that drive \$8 billion in annual revenues, including such iconic brand names as Hershey's, Reese's, Kit Kat, Jolly Rancher, Ice Breakers, SkinnyPop and Pirate's Booty.

For more than 125 years, Hershey has been committed to operating fairly, ethically and sustainably. Hershey founder, Milton Hershey, created the Milton Hershey School in 1909 and since then the company has focused on helping children succeed.

To learn more visit www.thehersheycompany.com

About United Way of Crawford County

United Way of Crawford County's mission is to measurably improve lives by identifying health and human service needs and uniting the resources of donors, volunteers and the community to address those needs. We're engaged in our Crawford County to create sustainable solutions to the challenges facing our communities. For more information about United Way of Crawford County, please visit UnitedWayofCrawfordcountyil.org. Follow us on [FaceBook](#)

About UWCC's COVID-19 Relief Fund

The Crawford County COVID-19 Relief Fund was established to provide funding to agencies that provide food, rent, and utility relief. One hundred percent of donations will fund agencies and food pantries that serve Crawford County residents. To donate, please send your check to "United Way, P.O. Box 3, Robinson, IL. 62454 or text CCSTRONG to 91999.