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> **\$1.4 Million Grant Expanded to Support Critical Metal Health Services and PPE Procurement** Southern Indiana Counties Received Grant to Address COVID-19 Relief Efforts

Louisville, Ky. [May 26,2020] – To aid in COVID-19 relief, Metro United Way (MUW) has been awarded a \$1.4 million COVID-19 Economic Relief Initiative Grant. The relief grant was issued to MUW by The Lilly Endowment Inc. in partnership with Indiana United Ways, and is dedicated to nonprofit agencies serving Floyd, Clark, and Harrison counties. The grant's funds provide immediate financial aid and long-term recovery to organizations and programs on the frontlines of COVID-19 and was recently expanded to support organizations dedicated to mental health services and PPE procurement.

"Communities across Southern Indiana are in need of our agencies now more than ever. The COVID-19 Economic Relief Initiative Grant will support our partners who are proving resources and relief to those most affected," said Pam Ottersbach, Director of Metro United Way Southern Indiana. "We are pleased to expand this grant to support the mental health services and PPE procurement, both of which are necessary to the long-term recovery and renewal efforts in our region."

For more information about the application and reward process, please contact Pam Ottersbach at pam.ottersbach@metrounitedway.org

To complete an online application <u>click here</u>. Applications will be accepted until funds are depleted.

ABOUT METRO UNITED WAY

For more than 100 years, Metro United Way has been dedicated to improving lives in our community and that will never change. We are committed to reach our vision that everyone achieves their fullest potential, and we know that the ultimate measure of our success is in the ways we impact the quality of life for all of us. A community of connected people, all people, united and working together for the benefit of all is at the heart of what Metro United Way represents. We bring together the people and organizations who have the passion, expertise and resources needed to accomplish our goals and get things done. Together, we fight for the education, health and financial independence of every person in Bullitt, Jefferson, Oldham and Shelby counties in Kentucky and Clark, Floyd and Harrison counties in Indiana. We invite you to stand with us and be a part of changing generations; you can give, advocate and volunteer.