Survey to Understand the Effect of COVID-19 on ALICE Households in Indiana

LAPORTE, INDIANA, FEBRUARY 17---- United Ways in Indiana are conducting a survey to better understand the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. This survey asks about you, your household, and what you are doing to get by. This information collected will help us identify trends and local needs and enable us to work with community partners to provide resources and support in this difficult time. Completing this survey should take about 5-10 minutes. The survey launches on February 15th and closes on March 5th, where a final report with an analysis of the survey data will be available in the Spring.

Since the release of the original United Way ALICE Report in 2014, we continue to learn more about the hundreds of thousands of working families in our state that are struggling to make ends meet. Indiana United Ways helps bring attention to these Hoosier households by providing up-to-date, data-driven research about ALICE, shorthand for **A**sset **L**imited, Income **C**onstrained, **E**mployed individuals. In Indiana, we care about ALICE and our hard-working neighbors.

What obstacles did YOUR household overcome throughout this pandemic? How has our changing economy impacted you? Everyone has been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic in more ways than one. We want to understand the impact of COVID-19 on individuals and families and encourage as many people as possible to take the survey and share it with friends, family and other community members. Your responses are confidential, meaning that no one will be able to associate your name with your responses.

We know that this pandemic continues to affect each of us, and we are grateful for your time and response. You are helping United Ways to know the needs in their community and better serve you!

To be heard, take the survey here:

https://unitedwaynnj.iad1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8ozUp9CtJMVgq3k

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