

## Run to Raise!

Want to help raise funds to keep kids fed, learning, and safe thorough the COVID crisis? Join us in a virtual race fundraiser for the University Prep (UP!) Program and COVID relief.

The virtual event will be held from September 12th through the 27th. Participants are invited to walk, run, bike, or swim a solo race of any distance in their community, then upload their results to join the global leaderboard and compete against others all around the world.

All funds raised via registration and fundraising efforts will be granted to select organizations serving children during the COVID crisis by the [Paper Seed Foundation](#). You can sign up to walk, run, bike, or swim on behalf of your chosen team, and you can even set up your own fundraising page if you'd like to go the extra mile.

This fundraiser will directly support 151 students who are enrolled in our UP! program for the 2020-21 school year.

To learn more about UP! and the ways our UP! team has pivoted to support students through virtual learning, please [read here](#).

[Register here](#)

## Providing Digital Access in the Canal



COVID-19 and shelter-in-place orders have exacerbated many issues facing Latino immigrants in San Rafael's Canal neighborhood. One issue that has long existed but is much more visible as a result of the pandemic is the lack of digital access in the Canal. Now thousands of students in the Canal are required to participate in distance learning, yet many have limited access.

[Read the full story >>>](#)

## Media Coverage about the Canal Mesh Network

[How San Rafael, CA, Built a Wi-Fi Network During a Pandemic](#)

[Navigating Back to School in a Coronavirus Hot Spot](#)

[San Rafael is Rushing to Close the Digital Divide](#)

[San Rafael Nears Launch of Canal Network](#)

## Thank You to our Partners ❤️



Thanks to the support of [Wells Fargo](#), and the [Sydney Paige Foundation](#), at our Tuesday Food Pantry on 8/11, we provided 100 backpacks full of school supplies for families with elementary school students.

## Canal Digital Access Equity Fund



Help close the digital divide in the Canal neighborhood of San Rafael and empower students to achieve their educational goals.

Canal Digital Access Equity Fund

CANAL  
ALLIANCE

[Donate to the Digital Access Equity Fund](#)

## More Ways to Keep in Touch

