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Many schools around the country will not be holding classes in a classroom this upcoming school year. This COVID-19 pandemic appears to be seriously impacting all aspects of life including kindergarten through college education.

The default method of teaching, when not in a classroom will be via the Internet. That will require every student to have a PC (the standard apparently is a Chromebook laptop) and WiFi in the home. Many of us do have that, but also many of us do not have these resources.

IF any child or grandchild of any Submarine veteran or active duty Submariner does not have the necessary PC/laptop and/or WiFi connectivity and cannot afford these items, the Charitable Foundation Brotherhood Fund stands ready to help. Assistance should be requested through the local USSVI Base, who would then coordinate with the Brotherhood Fund Manager, Ken Nichols, for

matching funds or grants as appropriate, as is currently done on other Brotherhood Fund issues and needs.

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