

As the pandemic rages, Upton is busy collecting thousands in checks from billionaires like Betsy DeVos' family, while opposing a bipartisan bill that would bring relief to small businesses and those struggling the most right now.

**August 2020: United States Reached 5.9 Million COVID-19 Cases And 182,622 COVID-19 Related Deaths.**

As of August 31, the US had 5,972,356 COVID-19 cases and 182,622 COVID-19 related deaths. [CDC, updated [8/31/20](#)]

**Betsy DeVos And Her Family Had A Rough Net Worth Of \$2 Billion.** “Now Forbes has zeroed in on the root of the DeVos family fortune, Amway, to come up with what we believe is the most realistic estimate of the size of her fortune published so far. Together, Betsy DeVos, her husband and their four adult children are worth roughly \$2 billion.” [Forbes, [7/24/19](#)]

**Richard DeVos And His Family Had An Estimated Net Worth Of \$5.4 Billion.** [Forbes, [3/6/18](#)]

**March 2020: Upton Received \$33,600 From Members Of The DeVos Family.**

Upton Contributions From DeVos Family – March 2020		
Contributor Name	Contribution Receipt Date	Amount
DEVOS, PAMELLA	03/31/2020	\$2,800.00
DEVOS, PAMELLA	03/31/2020	\$2,800.00
DEVOS, MARIA	03/30/2020	\$2,800.00
DEVOS, MARIA	03/30/2020	\$2,800.00
DEVOS, DOUG L.	03/30/2020	\$2,800.00
DEVOS, DOUG L.	03/30/2020	\$2,800.00
DEVOS, DANIEL	03/30/2020	\$2,800.00
DEVOS, DANIEL	03/30/2020	\$2,800.00
DEVOS, CHERI	03/30/2020	\$2,800.00
DEVOS, CHERI	03/30/2020	\$2,800.00
EHMANN, STEVE	03/30/2020	\$2,800.00
EHMANN, STEVE	03/30/2020	\$2,800.00
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$33,600.00</b>

[FEC.gov, accessed [8/22/20](#)]

*NOTE: Steve Ehmman is married to Cheri DeVos.*

**Upton Voted Against The HEROES Act.** [HR 6800, Vote #109, [5/15/20](#)]

**The HEROES Act Passed With Bipartisan Support.** “The sweeping legislation, dubbed the ‘Heroes Act,’ passed 208-199. Fourteen Democrats defected and opposed the bill, reflecting concerns voiced both by moderates and liberals in the House Democratic caucus about the bill’s content and the leadership-driven process that brought it to the floor. The bill won support from just one Republican: Rep. Peter T. King of New York.” [Washington Post, [5/15/20](#)]

**The HEROES Act Gave \$10 Billion In Grants To Small Businesses That Suffered During The COVID-19 Pandemic.** “Assisting Small Businesses – \$10 billion in grants to small businesses that have suffered financial losses as a result of the coronavirus outbreak.” [HEROES Act, Politico, accessed [9/1/20](#)]

**The HEROES Act Funded State And Local Governments, Hazard Pay For Essential Workers, Housing Support, Student Loan Forgiveness, And Extended Unemployment Benefits.** “The 1,800-page legislation contains a large number of provisions: nearly \$1 trillion for state, local and tribal governments; another round of direct payments to individuals, up to \$6,000 per family, including to unauthorized immigrants; \$200 billion for hazard pay for essential workers; \$75 billion for coronavirus testing and tracing; increased spending on food stamps; \$175 billion in housing support; student loan forgiveness; and a new employee retention tax credit and extension of unemployment benefits.” [Washington Post, [5/15/20](#)]