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2018 Community Impact Report
DEAR FRIENDS,

Thank you for joining our fight! Because of your support, United Way is able to positively impact thousands of individuals, children and families in Southwestern Indiana by funding 69 programs and services that focus on health, education, financial stability, essential services and self-sufficiency. The following pages provide a snapshot of how supporters like you helped us create a stronger community over the past year.

As we celebrate what we’ve accomplished together, we also know that there is more we must do to tackle the most complex problems in Southwestern Indiana. That’s why after carefully evaluating community conditions and asking for extensive stakeholder input, we created a three-year strategic plan that we set into motion late last year.

In the upcoming months, we will identify a community-wide issue to champion, in addition to supporting priority issues and vital services as we do now in Southwestern Indiana. We also plan to put an even larger focus on volunteer engagement to provide meaningful volunteer experiences to those who want to make our community better.

It is truly an honor to serve our wonderful community, and we’re grateful for the unwavering support of our generous donors, corporate partners and community leaders. Together, we will continue to fight for the health, education and financial stability of every person in our community. Together, we will continue to create lasting change for thousands of families and individuals in Southwestern Indiana.

Amy Canterbury
President & CEO
The United Way of Southwestern Indiana Board of Directors is comprised of 26 individuals representing a cross section of the community. The Board sets and monitors policies, reviews the budget, and ensures United Way’s accountability to all donors. This dedicated group of community advocates contributes resources, time and expertise to lead United Way’s efforts in creating positive change in Southwestern Indiana.

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The 2018 campaign featured an exciting donor incentive – the $10,000 Win-Win, sponsored by Heritage Federal Credit Union. Donors who increased their pledge by $50 over the previous year’s pledge or new donors who pledged $50 received one entry to win $10,000. Donors who increased their pledges by $100 over the previous year’s pledge or new donors who pledged $100 or more received two entries. A drawing to select three finalists took place in January 2019, and the final drawing for the winner took place on March 1. Congratulations to Jackie Ritter, Lead Instructor of the Wee Care Program with the Evansville Vanderburgh School Corporation, on winning the $10,000!
LEADERSHIP DONORS

Alexis de Tocqueville Society

The Alexis de Tocqueville Society was founded in honor of French historian, Alexis de Tocqueville, who visited America in 1831. Tocqueville’s most important observation was that Americans helped each other in times of need. Tocqueville Society members set the standard for charitable giving in our community by making an annual gift of $10,000 or more. Their bold vision, passion and commitment lead the way in helping Southwestern Indiana’s most vulnerable people achieve their full potential.

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“We need to guard against becoming isolated in our comfortable surroundings and take time to search out our neighbors who aren’t as comfortable. The United Way, with its in-depth research, is the most effective way of being sure our heartfelt gifts truly make a difference for those neighbors who haven’t been as blessed as we have been.”

– Jim Muehlbauer, Tocqueville Society Chair

Keel Club donors make an annual gift of $1,000 or more. Just as the keel serves as the essential backbone of a ship, providing structural strength and support for its entire framework, Keel Club members provide vital support to United Way and the communities we serve.

Thousands came together to celebrate volunteerism on the 25th Annual Day of Caring, which took place September 7, 2018. The largest one-day community-wide volunteer event kicked off with a breakfast that featured Mayor Lloyd Winnecke presenting a Proclamation and recognizing Mike Sutton, for starting the Day of Caring in Southwestern Indiana 25 years ago. Evansville native and UE Men’s Head Basketball Coach, Walter McCarty, gave a motivational keynote speech, emphasizing the importance of volunteering, caring for those in need, and giving back to the community.

More than 1,200 volunteers participated in the 25th Annual Day of Caring by donating their time to assist 60 local nonprofit organizations complete a variety of projects both inside and outdoors.

“Be the reason someone believes in the goodness of people.”
– Walter McCarty, UE Men’s Head Basketball Coach
Young Leaders United (YLU) is a dedicated group of young professionals, ages 40 and under, who are involved in the community in meaningful ways. YLU members work towards building a stronger, healthier community.


YLU hosts a variety of events for young professionals throughout the year, including site visits to United Way partner agencies, Lunch & Learn presentations, and after-work networking mixers. YLU members donate their time and resources by sponsoring the annual Celebrate Freedom Blood Drive in July, hosting a free family movie night at Deaconess Sports Park in September, and collecting items for residents living in local nursing homes as a part of the Be a Santa to a Senior program during the holiday season.

The 6th Annual Benefit Battle Dodgeball Tournament, YLU’s signature fundraising event, took place in October with 24 teams competing. Proceeds from YLU’s 2018 Dodgeball Tournament will fund a community project centered around early childhood learning to be implemented in 2019.

“Being a part of Young Leaders United (YLU) and giving to United Way is what I would consider to be the most intelligent way to be a giver to the community. YLU is the next generation of donors and we have to groom them to be the impact makers of the future. Giving through United Way is the most effective way to make sure your dollars are making the difference you intend them to make in knowing the agencies are performing the way they are suppose to be performing.”

– Lee Riddle, United Way SWI Board Member, YLU Chair, Focus Area Volunteer
VITA (VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE)

The VITA program offers free tax preparation and e-filing services to individuals and families with an annual household income at or below $54,000. VITA tax preparers are certified by the IRS to ensure that clients receive all eligible Earned Income Tax Credits (EITC) and Child Tax Credits. In addition, clients save money by not having to pay fees associated with tax preparation. Through the VITA program, we help hard-working individuals and families in our community take advantage of their tax dollars and reinvest their returns back into Southwestern Indiana. Last year, 925 tax returns were filed through our VITA program, generating $1,536,487 in state and federal refunds. Many clients used their tax refunds to pay bills, add to their savings accounts, purchase homes, and make home and car repairs.

The VITA program depends heavily on a group of local volunteers who donate their time during tax season. Last year, 55 volunteers donated 1,320 hours of service with the VITA program. With support from donors and volunteers, United Way's VITA program helps families and individuals save money as they work to achieve financial stability.

“Being a VITA site volunteer allows me to watch families grow and change from year to year. It’s especially rewarding when we are able to help someone file their taxes as they work to get their lives back on track.”

– Cathy Luff, VITA Volunteer

UNITED AGAINST OPIOIDS

United Against Opioids is a three-year initiative, in partnership with Indiana United Ways and the AmeriCorps program that was launched in late 2017. With support from donors, United Way has boots on the ground, collaborating with local organizations, and listening to and speaking with community members about the opioid epidemic. We’re learning about what is needed most to support treatment and recovery efforts, keep families intact, and help people get back to work here in Southwestern Indiana.

Last year, we created a digital Asset Map, which provides a list of treatment centers and community resources for those seeking help with substance abuse in Vanderburgh County. Today, we are continuing our work on resource mapping and bringing education and training to Southwestern Indiana.

“I had pushed away everyone who cared about me. I reached a point where all I could think about was my son growing up without a dad. By the time I was ready for treatment, I was so confused by where to go, whether my family might ever speak to me again, how I might get my job back…I was so grateful to find there were people in the community who want to help me stay drug-free.”

– Alex, recovering opioid addict

Alex’s battle with substance use disorder is not a unique case. Today, deaths from opioid overdose in Indiana outnumber deaths from car accidents. When all of us come together to tackle the opioid epidemic, we fight for Alex and his son, along with hundreds of other individuals and families affected by substance abuse.
K-CAMP

“We knew Brandon might struggle starting Kindergarten. We didn’t have the money for preschool and we were really worried he’d already be behind.”

Five-year-old Brandon’s family is not alone. Many others in our community do not have the resources to enroll their kids in high-quality preschool. Last year in Vanderburgh County alone, more than 300 children were on a waiting list to receive vouchers for kindergarten readiness programs. Fortunately, Brandon’s parents enrolled him in K-Camp, a four-week kindergarten readiness program designed to prepare kids like Brandon with little or no preschool experience to thrive in their new roles as kindergartners.

There is no cost to families for their children to attend K-Camp thanks to donor support and grants. Teachers and volunteers work with students acclimating them to a classroom setting and developing their social and emotional skills. They practice following directions and rules, and work on recognizing shapes, letters, counting, and writing their names.

After camp, Brandon’s parents saw a huge improvement – especially with his ability to sit quietly and listen to the teacher. He showed measurable improvement in his reading skills, and was better prepared to succeed in school.

ALICE REPORT

Living paycheck to paycheck while hovering at or falling below the poverty line is the reality for 40 percent of families in Vanderburgh County, according to a report from United Way’s ALICE Project.

ALICE is a United Way acronym that stands for Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed. ALICE individuals work low wage jobs that keep their income level above the poverty line so they cannot qualify for government assistance; however, they are barely able to support their family. They cannot afford to put money into savings and are just one emergency away from having their lives turned upside down.

The ALICE report is published by the United Way and features a county by county breakdown for the state of Indiana that shows percentages of households at or below the ALICE threshold, a metric that weighs a local household survival budget with the amount of income that household actually brings in. A copy of the ALICE report for Vanderburgh, Warrick and Spencer Counties, along with state-wide information is available at unitedwayswi.org/alice-report/.

Donations to United Way helps fund 18 local programs and services that provide assistance to struggling ALICE families and individuals as they work to achieve self-sufficiency.
**FOCUS AREA – HEALTH**

We fight for all individuals, children and families to have access to quality healthcare, mental health services, and programs that foster healthy lifestyles and self-esteem.

Last year, $1,342,295 was invested in 29 programs and services focusing on health:

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**FOCUS AREA – EDUCATION**

We fight for all children to enter school ready to succeed and to ensure all children are reading at or above grade level by the end of third grade. We fight for all youth to graduate from high school ready for college or the workforce.

In 2018, $512,031 was invested in 8 programs and services focusing on education:

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FOCUS AREA – FINANCIAL STABILITY

We fight for all individuals and families to meet basic needs and move toward economic success by ending the cycle of poverty and financial dependence.

Last year, $486,022 was invested in 15 programs and services focusing on financial stability:

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FOCUS AREA – ESSENTIAL SERVICES

We fight to ensure individuals and families receive the support they need in times of crisis and emergency.

In 2018, $354,452 was invested in 8 programs focusing on essential services:

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2018 VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are the heartbeat of our programs. Last year, United Way volunteers invested close to 9,800* hours by getting involved and helping us reach those in need in the communities we serve.

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*Includes hours donated by Board of Directors, Executive Committee, Campaign Cabinet, Campaign Committees, Employee Campaign Champions (ECCs) and 1,236 Day of Caring volunteers.
2018 VOLUNTEERS

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2018 Volunteer and Advocate Awards
(Presented at the 2018 Annual Meeting)

Volunteer Award Recipients
Matt Theby
Len Winiger
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Advocate Awards Recipients
Janie Chappell
Carrie Feltis
Katie Kissel

VITA volunteers donated 1,320 hours of service helping clients file tax returns during the 2018 tax season.
United Way’s IMPACT Grant provides funding for programs that assist individuals and families in moving towards self-sufficiency. In addition to the programs that United Way funds which focus on health, education, financial stability and essential services, the IMPACT Grant broadens United Way’s reach in Southwestern Indiana, encouraging collaboration and innovation with the goal of helping individuals and families achieve self-sufficiency.

United Way’s first Impact Grant was introduced in 2017 and all 501 (c) 3 nonprofit organizations in Vanderburgh, Warrick and Spencer Counties were invited to apply. The Self-Sufficiency Committee, comprised of community volunteers, reviewed applications and, after extensive evaluation, selected four local programs to receive Impact Grant funding totaling $250,000 in 2017, with funding continuing through 2018 and beyond. The second Impact Grant, totaling $100,000 was awarded in December, 2018 to Catholic Charities of Evansville for the Handy Helpers Home Repair Training Program and to New Hope Community Development Corporation for the Bridge Builders Transportation Program. Funding for these two programs will begin in 2019 and continue through mid-2020.

Program: GAIN (Anti-Poverty Initiative)
Agency: Evansville Christian Life Center
Over the past year:
- 85% of program participants are connected to trusted community supports and good employers.
- 100% of participants demonstrate an increase in attitude and behaviors and are working toward life goals.

Program: Academy of Innovative Studies (AIS) First Ave. Campus CNA Training Program
Agency: Public Education Foundation
In the past year:
- For students completing the program, 92% are working full time or are still in high school accumulating credits toward graduation.
- 80% of students taking CNA certification, passed.
- 77% of students improved high school credits and performance.
- 60% of program graduates are working full-time earning $10-12 per hour.

Program: Independent Living Skills Program
Agency: United Methodist Youth Home
In the past year:
- 100% of youth who exited from Residential Program were continuing their educational goals 6 months post discharge. (82% from Day-Treatment)
- 82% of youth who exited the Residential program remained employed at 6 month post-discharge. (83% from Day-Treatment)
- 69% of youth who exited the Residential program have not returned to court at 6 months post discharge. (67% from Day-Treatment)

Program: Strengthening Youth & Families Program
Agency: Youth First
In the past year:
- Expanded programming to pilot a new version of Strengthening Families Curriculum and extended services in Warrick County.
- Significant improvement in the areas of individual concerns, protective factors, school adjustment and behavior ratings for students.
- Significant improvement for parents in the areas of parent-child bonding, overall family strength and resilience, family cohesion, and parental coping skills.
COMMUNITY INVESTMENT  We are careful stewards of donors’ gifts.

Thank you! Your investment of $4,707,498 helped to serve more than 113,000 people in Vanderburgh, Warrick and Spencer Counties.

By harnessing the collective generosity of Southwestern Indiana, we are fighting for the health, education and financial stability of every person in our community.

REVENUE: $4,707,498

- Campaign (2017-2018) $4,317,752
- Restricted Revenue (Grants received for specific programs including INRN, Early Childhood and Endowment Fund Earnings) $218,236
- Other Revenue (Interest Income, Sponsorships, 2-1-1, Misc. Income) $171,510

EXPENSES: TOTAL $4,763,562

- Program/Services Funding $3,533,873
- Outreach & Engagement $245,329
- Fundraising/Events/Administration $803,015
- Uncollectible $181,344

PROGRAM/SERVICES FUNDING: TOTAL $3,533,873

- Health Programs/Services $1,574,694
- Essential Services $474,304
- Financial Stability Programs/Services $851,746
- Education Programs/Services $633,129

We received a 4-Star Rating from Charity Navigator. This rating means we’ve taken steps to have strong financial health & accountability.
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