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United Way of Southwestern Indiana Opens New Grant Opportunity for Local Nonprofits

Evansville, IN – United Way of Southwestern Indiana is opening a new grant opportunity for nonprofits whose programs – or proposed programs - help individuals get jobs. This funding opportunity was created as part of United Way’s recent shift in focus to reducing poverty and helping individuals and families improve their economic situation. United Way will award up to \$250,000 in this grant cycle.

Nonprofit organizations serving Vanderburgh, Warrick, or Spencer County may begin submitting proposals immediately at unitedwayswi.org/pathway-grants. The application window closes on September 17th at noon. Grant awards will be announced in mid-November.

Proposals must demonstrate how the program will help clients secure or improve employment (e.g. additional hours, promotion, increased wages). In addition, proposals that include collaboration with other community partners will be given priority consideration.

“This is a first step in our movement toward a competitive funding process that will encourage collaboration and innovation in solving the complex problem of poverty and its root causes. Poverty is directly tied to income. If we can help individuals get jobs and give them the support needed to maintain employment, it will be a step in the right direction in addressing the larger issue,” said Amy Canterbury, President and CEO of United Way of Southwestern Indiana.

For more information, visit unitedwayswi.org.

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About United Way of Southwestern Indiana

United Way envisions communities where all individuals and families have the opportunity to achieve their full potential. The 501(c)3 organization serves at the center of a network of community partners that address priority local issues facing thousands of people in Vanderburgh, Warrick and Spencer Counties. To learn more about United Way’s work, visit www.unitedwayswi.org.