

We know our communities' greatest challenges, how they are connected, and proven ways to bring people and resources together to address them.

## Just one example of success...



A UW-funded program providing consistent childcare for families in crisis helped a 3-year-old girl close the gap on developmental delays. At the same time, it allowed her mother and grandmother a chance to secure employment and housing following a period of homelessness.



#### **School Readiness**

K-Camp participants receive one free book each day of camp. These 19 books DOUBLE the child's personal library for 87% of families.



184

## **Crisis Management**

Across 5 low-income schools, 184 students had 1-on-1 crisis intervention for urgent mental health concerns.



## **Increased Stability**

After one year in our Social Stability & Growth grant-funded programs, 7 out of 10 people moved from, "Most of my bills are overdue" to "None of my bills are overdue."



70%

Millinn

### **Community Investment**

In 2024, we secured and distributed more than \$4 million into local organizations through our Pathway Grants, Indiana United Ways matching grants, and funding for capital projects.

United Way's focused investments in vetted service providers drive major results and give donors confidence their gifts help struggling, working families access the resources needed for future success.







# PATHWAYS TO POTENTIAL

United Way SWI's issue-based, competitive grant process addressing the root causes of poverty

## **Mental Health**

Advocating for and improving mental health care access and awareness for adults and children

\$569,000 invested

#### **Grant Recipients:**

Catholic Charities of Evansville Youth First United Methodist Youth Home Success Through Mentoring

## **Empowering Employment**

Investing in programs that build skills and connect people with the resources needed to secure and maintain employment

\$865,000 invested

#### **Grant Recipients:**

Southwest Indiana Workforce Board Legal Aid Society of Evansville ARK Crisis Children's Center Carver Community Organization Missing Pieces Development Corp.

## **Social Stability & Growth**

Building social capital (networks and relationships) for people and families who are financially and socially unstable

\$1.1 Million invested

#### **Grant Recipients:**

HOLA

Dream Center
Catholic Charities
Community One
Habitat for Humanity of Evansville
Evansville Christian Life Center

## **Thriving Next Gen**

Equipping children and youth with the skills needed to thrive both socially and academically

\$1.68 Million invested

#### **Grant Recipients:**

YWCA
Dream Center
Southern Indiana
Mentoring Academy
Immigrant Welcome
and Resource Center

Koch Family Children's Museum of EVV The Potter's Wheel Southern Indiana Resource Solutions Big Brothers Big

Sisters of SWI

During the second round of Pathway Grants, we invested more than \$4.2 Million in Vanderburgh, Warrick, and Spencer County programs.