Creating Pathways to Prosperity for Families and Communities





United Way is working with, and for, our community to create prosperity. We know that with each family success, we are stronger as a community. But we don't do it alone. United Way is the collaborator and convener addressing pressing issues that hold families back from reaching their full potential.

Learn more at uwwv.org

Below is a sample of United Way's great work in the community.

Success By 6

Quality Childcare Initiative

A \$324,000 investment over 5 years to help create nearly 400 high-quality, Level 3 or 4 openings in local childcare facilities.



Credential Assistance Program (CAP)

An open program with \$30,000 available for student incentive scholarships and support to employers of individuals earning their early childhood education credential.

Real Men Read

The 13th year of the program, with over 12,000 books distributed annually by male reader role models promoting the joy of reading.

Substance Use Disorder

Recovery Scholars

A 5-year partnership program with Ivy Tech Community College and Next Step Foundation to provide an education pathway and comprehensive support so that individuals in recovery can earn their workforce credential or associate degree.



Rural Communities Opioid Response Program

Multi-year federal grant utilizing the power of community collaboration with ten partners. Over five years, we are investing \$1.5 million into prevention programming, recovery housing, peer supports, expanded treatment, and workforce development.

Terre Haute Police Department (THPD) Social Worker

Community partnership to support a new social work position at the THPD with a 3-year pilot program. The social worker will help address welfare and mental health-related calls and connect people to resources that are typically beyond the scope of police.



This new impact council will explore ways to incorporate physical & mental well-being in school programs, increase healthy eating, and enhance health insurance education across the community.





Youth Success

Reading Neighbors

A program where community members read aloud to 1st and 2nd grade students, using a special selection of books that help children strengthen self-awareness, decision-making, and interpersonal skills.

Successful Student Transitions

A \$260,000 investment over 3 years in programs that support students while they move through a key educational transition such as moving to middle school.



Job Skills

The new council's first investment will be to connect individuals to programs or services in the community that will improve job skills and prepare for enhanced employment opportunities.



Financial Management

Home Down Payment Assistance Program

A program to help ease the path to homeownership with partnering financial institutions, it provides up to 5% in assistance, or a max of \$4,000, for the down payment and closing costs for qualifying families.

Financial Skills for Teens

An investment in Junior Achievement's Finance Park with the Vigo County School Corporation. Students from across the Wabash Valley participate in Junior Achievement's courses and visit the Finance Park to test their skills as they navigate making decisions related to income, expenses, savings, and credit.

Financial Skills at Work

Financial literacy education programs for employees at their workplace using a \$75,000 investment.



Strong Neighborhoods

Neighborhood Improvement Projects

Over 39 projects in three rounds across the Wabash Valley, investing \$175,000. These mini-grant projects promote neighborhood beautification, gathering places, and community programming.

Wabash Valley Neighbors Helping Neighbors

A new program that matches homeowners who have small fix-it projects with volunteers who have the skills and time to repair them, serving as a way for people to connect with one another. Learn more at wvnhn.org.



Safety Net

An annual investment in community programs that supports emergency services vital to basic needs of food, shelter, and clothing.

How does UNITED WAY work?



Mobilize Resources

Unite: Donors, Volunteers, Advocates, Community Organizations & Governments



Organize & Connect

Provide access to: Education, Economic Mobility, Health Resources, Basic Needs



Improve Lives

Create: Healthy Families, Thriving Communities, Long-Term Solutions

UNITED WAY. Success in action



Sadé completed United Way of the Wabash Valley's inaugural African American Board Leadership Institute (AABLI) and soon after joined her first board with Junior Achievement. Sadé also volunteers regularly with United Way and the rest of her community.

Your gift changes lives

With caring people like you and a united effort from everyone in our community, we can do exactly that. We believe everyone should have the opportunity to thrive. But with 47% of our families struggling to make ends meet, we understand the need for them to lean on others for help.

United, we fight for the education, health, and financial stability of every person in our community. Your gift makes that fight possible. Through your support of United Way, together we can work to improve lives across the Wabash Valley.

Donate Here!





Becky and her husband used the SmartDollar financial literacy course provided at Child-Adult Resource Services (CARS) and funded by United Way. They paid off their car, two credit cards, and saved over \$3,000!

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