

Where does the money go?

FUNDED PROGRAMS

SUCCESS IN SCHOOL: Children and youth in Allen County will have quality opportunities for healthy social and academic growth.

Academic Support	Big Brothers/Big Sisters
Mentoring	Big Brothers/Big Sisters
Youth Development	Boy Scouts of America
Youth Development	Boys & Girls Club
Academic Support	Catholic Charities
Child Care & Early Education	Catholic Charities
Child Care & Early Education	Early Childhood Alliance
Child Care & Youth Development	East Allen Family Resource Ctr.
Academic Support	Fort Wayne Urban League
Child Care & Early Education	Fort Wayne Urban League
Child Care & Early Education	Gingerbread House
Youth Development (2 programs)	Girls Scouts of Lamberlost Council
Youth Services Program	League for Blind & Disabled
Academic Support	Lutheran Social Services
Child Care & Early Education	Lutheran Social Services
Child Care & Early Education	Martin Luther King Montessori
Prenatal Care	Neighborhood Health Clinics
Community Youth Center	Salvation Army
Healthy Families (Home-Based)	SCAN
Child Care & Early Education	Turnstone Center
Youth Services for Homeless Children	Vincent House
Academic Support (2 programs)	YMCA
Status Offender Court Alternative Program	YMCA

FAMILY STABILITY: Families are able to live productive and economically stable lives.

Comprehensive Care Services	AIDS Task Force
In-Home Services	Allen County Council on Aging
Transportation	Allen County Council on Aging
Refugee Services	Catholic Charities
Domestic Violence Support (Spanish)	Center for Nonviolence
Nonviolence Education	Center for Nonviolence
Family Development	Community Action of NE Indiana
Family Support	Community Action of NE Indiana
Counseling	Family & Children's Services
Case Management	Fort Wayne Urban League
Family Economic Stability	Fort Wayne Urban League
Transitional Housing - Family	Fort Wayne Women's Bureau
Transitional Housing	Genesis Outreach
Transitional Housing	Hope House
Independent Living Skills	League for Blind & Disabled
Orientation & Mobility	League for Blind & Disabled
Adult Learning Centers	The Literacy Alliance
Family Literacy	The Literacy Alliance
Life Enhancement Services	Turnstone Center
Transitional Housing	Vincent Village
Case Management & Outreach	YWCA

BASIC NEEDS: The community is able to support the most basic needs of its residents.

Disaster Assistance	American Red Cross
Multicultural Information Exchange	American Red Cross
Food Bank System	Associated Churches
Medical Translation	Catholic Charities
Rent/Utility/Food Assistance	Catholic Charities
Rent/Utility Assistance	Community Action of NE Indiana
Transportation (Medical)	Community Transportation Network
Emergency Shelter	FW Rescue Mission Ministries
Transitional Housing	FW Rescue Mission Ministries
DeafLink	League for Blind & Disabled
Rent/Utility/Food Assistance	Lutheran Social Services
Dental Services	Neighborhood Health Clinics
Medical /Dental Referral Services	Neighborhood Health Clinics
Medical Services	Neighborhood Health Clinics
Rent/Utility/Food Assistance	Salvation Army
Respite Care	SCAN
2-1-1	United Way of Allen County
Hospice Care	Visiting Nurse & Hospice
Shelter (Domestic Violence)	YWCA

KEY INITIATIVES AND SERVICES

LEARN UNITED is United Way's ten-year commitment to ensure all local children read at or above grade level by the end of third grade. Currently, 40 percent of our area's low-income third-graders are not passing the ISTEP language test. This effort involves recruiting, screening, training and placing thousands of volunteers in local elementary schools to work with children who struggle to read. It also involves increasing access to pre-natal care and the promotion of early literacy skills for low-income children.

Partners: the Allen County Education Partnership, the four local public school systems, the Greater Fort Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce, the Fort Wayne Urban League and United Way's Women's Initiative.

The CASE COORDINATION SYSTEM helps case managers work with families and individuals to provide safe, stable and nurturing home environments. To support this work, United Way hosts a computer database of programs providing case management and basic needs services. The database allows member programs to share information and resources. This approach assures that families have access to services that meet their unique and specific needs (e.g. child care, financial assistance, domestic violence services, mental health counseling).

Partners: Aging and In-Home Services, Community Action of NE Indiana, Lutheran Social Services, Salvation Army and Fort Wayne Urban League.

2-1-1 is an easy-to-remember phone number that helps connect people in need to social services. United Way of Allen County's 2-1-1 Call Center is one of 16 regional 2-1-1 Centers throughout Indiana and serves ten counties in northeast Indiana. Certified phone counselors are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The phone counselors determine a person's needs and sort through a database of thousands of social service agencies to make the appropriate referral. The number of calls to 2-1-1 is growing dramatically. In 2008, 2-1-1 took 36,595 calls – a 22.3 percent increase over 2007.