

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES



OUR WORK

High Quality Early Learning Opportunities: We are ensuring children have access to high quality childcare and early learning experiences which prepare them to enter school ready to learn.

Workforce Stability: We are ensuring parents can return or stay in the workforce by expanding high-quality childcare options.

Career Readiness & Employment Success: We are providing services related to educational goal attainment, financial literacy coaching, and life skills development.

HOW WE ARE DOING THE WORK



Connecting first time college students with services including: emergency grants, connection to community resources, and case management that helps them persist and earn their college degree or certificate.



Helps prepare incoming kindergarteners and their families for the transition to school.



Allen County's early childhood coalition is dedicated to improving and expanding the quality of early childhood care and education.

OUR PARTNERS

East Allen County Schools
 Fort Wayne Community Schools
 Ivy Tech Community College
 Lutheran Social Services
 NE Indiana Regional Early Childhood Coalition
 Purdue Fort Wayne

FOOD SECURITY



OUR WORK

Access to Food: We are increasing access to basic food needs and healthy food options.

HOW WE ARE DOING THE WORK



Provides more households with access to basic food needs including but not limited to seniors and people with disabilities, with the goal of providing access to healthy, culturally relevant food to those in Allen County.



An annual food drive that is strategically hosted after the holidays since many food banks see a significant drop off of donations during that time.

GRANTEES

Associated Churches
 Community Harvest Food Bank
 Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry
 Miss Virginia's Food Pantry
 Wellspring Interfaith Social Services

HOUSING STABILITY



OUR WORK

Keeping People in their Homes: We are ensuring people have resources that help keep them in their homes.

Providing Resources to People Experiencing Homelessness: We are increasing the support offered to people experiencing homelessness and ensuring they find permanent housing solutions.

HOW WE ARE DOING THE WORK

EVICTION DIVERSION PROGRAM Working with the Allen County Superior Court to help families to recover from the financial impacts of the pandemic as we continue to see many of our neighbors struggle to maintain their housing.

SHELTER SERVICES FUND Works to provide emergency shelter, food, case management, and permanent housing navigation.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FUND Assists with rent, mortgage, utilities, security deposits, late fees, past due bills, case management, and housing navigation.

OUR PARTNERS

Allen County Superior Court
City of Fort Wayne
Indiana Legal Services
Just Neighbors

GRANTEES

A Mother's Hope
Brightpoint
Catholic Charities
Lutheran Social Services
St. Joseph Missions
The League
The Salvation Army
Vincent Village
YWCA

MENTAL HEALTH ACCESS



OUR WORK

Access to Mental Health Services: We are helping address barriers for people that want access to mental health services.

HOW WE ARE DOING THE WORK

MENTAL HEALTH ACCESS FUND Serves to provide transportation, culturally appropriate services and interpretation, debriefing for interpreters, and subsidize cost for clients.

GRANTEES

Amani Family Services
Building A Stronger Family
Courageous Healing
Headwaters Counseling

ADDITIONAL UNITED WAY WORK

STRONG NEIGHBORHOODS

Connecting people to each other and their community through collaboration and building resources at a neighborhood level.

Partners:

Bridge of Grace
Pettit-Rudisill Neighborhood Association
Strong Neighborhoods Steering Committee



VITA

Free tax preparation assistance.

Partners:

Brightpoint
Catholic Charities
St. Mary's Catholic Church
The League
Volunteer Center

