



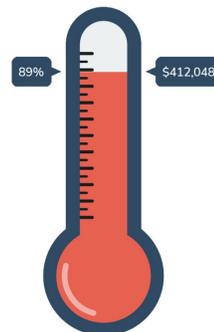
United Way for Clinton County

Campaign Update and Thank You

Dear Superhero Partner,

Thank you to all who have given to help others in the community. I know many of you have given in many ways throughout this pandemic and because that is what you do. Please consider an extra gift this year - or if you have not donated won't you consider it? There are so many needs - from getting children mental health care - providing pre-school to 4 year olds - providing after school care - feeding senior citizens and veterans. The reach of United Way is broad in Clinton County. Money has been provided to all four county schools, 19 non-profit programs, and created a homeless shelter with a hand up. 2021 has been a tough year for all of us in some way or other - but at this time, we have so much to be grateful for and I, for one, am happy I can help my community.

GOAL: \$465,000



Carol Price, United Way for Clinton County Board of Directors Campaign Chairperson



WeCare funding for Mental Health

We are cheering right alongside the hardworking staff at WeCare of Clinton County, Inc. for this well deserved grant of \$17,400 towards an Anger Management Program, Case Management, AND EMR Software to become Level 3 certified! United Way for Clinton County was awarded this funding from the Lilly Endowment and Indiana United Ways, with a portion of the funds being specifically directed towards Mental Health.

WeCare is 9 to 12 month, faith based residential recovery program for women dealing with substance abuse disorder. Their mission is to provide women a safe, structured environment and holistic plan of recovery that removes shame, empowers self worth, fosters healthy relationships, cultivates well-briety, and equips residents for independent living.

We are proud to have them as one of our new supported agencies this year!

Funding for Bereavement & Mental Health

United Way for Clinton County proudly presented a check for \$2,632 for a formalized bereavement program to Stephanie Kozuch, Clinton Prairie School Counselor and member of HCCC Board of Directors, and Lorra Archibald, Executive Director of Healthy Communities.

The program, The BRIDGE (By Remembering, I Develop and Grow) is through a partnership with Guardian Angel Hospice and Healthy Communities. The BRIDGE is an 8 session group meeting for individuals and families. Meetings are 2 hours and will begin with a complimentary dinner. This program will be offered to anyone in Clinton County that is interested in attending. The BRIDGE will meet on Tuesdays, beginning Feb. 15th. For more info, call Stephanie Kozuch at 765-212-1808.



Funding Provided to Local Scouts

Two grant awards have been provided to our local Boys Scouts and Girl Scouts. The **Boys Scouts** received a \$5,000 grant to help their local troops with dues to be a scout and to provide camping opportunities for those who would not otherwise be able to experience camping. The local **Girl Scouts** also received a \$5,000 grant to do a Camp-aree for all the county girls which includes earning badges such as STEM, Philanthropy, and many more. Girls Scouts have not been able to provide this camp for over 5 years and are so excited to share this opportunity with their troops. We can't wait to see pictures of their adventure.

Local Restaurants' Generosity

Thank you to those of you who were able to come out to eat or order takeout from Frankfort Arni's and John Virtue's three restaurants: Greek's Pizzeria, Pepe's, and Main Street Grill in November. We raised an additional \$883 towards our campaign goal from the restaurants' contributions!

We Moved!

When place after place kept falling through for the Home for the Night Emergency Shelter, we decided to give up our office for the shelter and Healthy Communities invited us to move in to their storage room!

Thank you Healthy Communities for being so welcoming. We're glad to be here! Our new address is:

1234 Rossville Ave. Frankfort, IN 46041.



Home for the Night is Open

United Way partners with many community organizations to make positive changes in our community. Home for the Night took almost 3 years to be a reality! We are so excited about being able to provide temporary housing and a wraparound service to individuals who have fallen on hard times and need a hand up to get back on their feet.

We have received so much support from many clubs, churches, organizations, schools, individuals, and local businesses and are so appreciative. To apply to stay at Home for the Night a person will need to contact Center Township 765-357-9103 between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.



Home for the Night has an Amazon wishlist! See their Facebook page for more information on their current needs.



Be a Super Hero!
Give generously to United Way by
mail PO BOX 871, Frankfort, IN 46041,
online at uwclintoncounty.org,
or scan our QR code with your phone's
camera for quick and easy payment.

FPD Mental Health Funding

Center Township, Healthy Communities, Frankfort Police Department and United Way partner to fund a Critical Incident Stress Management training for Clinton County.



Scott Shoemaker, Chief of Police, applied for the Mental Health grant after some incidents that took place during the summer. Shoemaker shared that, after a debrief meeting, they identified an area of improvement was needed for frontline staff to be trained in CISM. This training will help in creating a culture of crisis incident management that lessens the impact of the critical incident, normalizes instinctive reactions, encourages the recovery process, restores the adaptive functioning skills of the person, and determines the need for further supportive services or therapy. By training frontline staff and support persons we can ensure a lasting, meaningful change for those in mental health crises in our community.

Shoemaker is putting together a team for the community to serve on the CISM Team. Center Township, Healthy Communities and United Way will be serving on the team as well. Training starts in December. The United Way appreciates the partnership with The Frankfort Police Department, Center Township and Healthy Communities. They are able to accomplish great strides with such strong working relationships.

Senior Bags

Lorra Archibald, Healthy Communities, and Anita Stewart, United Way, attended the WILO Senior Fair in October and were able to provide Senior Bags filled with necessities to seniors.



Many seniors can get food within the community when needed but were not able to get other necessity items such as body wash, shampoo, toilet paper, toothpaste or cleaning supplies.



Through an IU Health Grant awarded to United Way, a portion is to provide Senior Bags to Seniors the last quarter of the year. Seniors received a bag at the fair and signed up for a Senior Bag for the month of November and December where their bags were delivered to their homes. In November the week before Thanksgiving over 120 Senior Bags were delivered to Forest, Mulberry, Michigantown, Rossville, Kirklin, Colfax and Frankfort. The last Senior Bags will be delivered to the ones who signed up the week before Christmas.

We appreciate IU Health for helping provide much needed personal items to our wonderful seniors in Clinton County.



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