UNITED WAY IMPACT NEWS

WINTER NEWSLETTER

UNITED WAY FOR CLINTON COUNTY UNITES PEOPLE & RESOURCES TO MAKE A LOCAL IMPACT



FIRST & FOREMOST

Thank YOU!

Thank you to each and everyone of you who gave to our 2022 Campaign to create more impact and lasting change in Clinton County. We are both humbled by our community's generosity and proud to partner with all of you who believe in our mission to fight for the health, education and financial stability of EVERYONE in Clinton County. Together we gave! Together we are making a difference. Because of YOU, we are able to improve lives in Clinton County by creating long-term solutions. Now it's our job to know our communities' toughest challenges, and every day, we find the best ways to bring people together to solve the issues that matter most in Clinton County

YOU DID IT! \$70,000 MATCH GOAL MET!

Indiana United Ways Matching Grant

It wasn't easy, but because of donors who stepped up and gave for the first time or gave MORE than last year, we reached our match goal of \$70,000 from Indiana United Ways! These funds will be going towards early childhood education, and more impact in Clinton County!

DRUMROLL PLEASE...

2022 Campaign Total

We know that budgets are tight and bills are high. We know inflation is challenging. Families and businesses are working hard to keep up with costs. But even so, UNITED, we raised \$449,336 for our 2022 Campaign. We are deeply grateful for the generous and impactful giving in our community!

2022 RECAP:

In addition to our 17 funded local nonprofits, here are some of the impacts our United Way attended, supported and/or funded this past year:

- Summer Food Program
- Reading Programs at St. Matthew, Suncrest, and Green Meadows
- PPRC Strawberry Festival
- Camp Collum Chili Fundraiser
 Boys and Girls Club –
- Supported Christmas Food Baskets
- St. Matthew Indoor Playground
- Volunteered at Peer Recovery Events
- STEM Toys for Bauer Family Resources
- STEM Toys for Blue Ridge Kindergarten Class
- Clinton Prairie Water Bottle Stations and Developmental K class curriculum
- Food Finders monthly Food Trucks
- Friends for Life and Local Heroes Mentoring Programs
- Back to School backpack Program
- CORE(YMCA) Kids Lockers
- CORE(YMCA) Pre-School Mud Kitchen, Hollow Blocks, and Discovery Ramps
- Distributed donated Bomba socks to community (Thank you, Kristi Craft!)

CAMPAIGN SPOTLIGHT

UNITED WAY LEADERS

LEGACY GIVERS \$1000 AND UP

Jack & Janeen Burrows
Victoria Chambers
Tristen Comegys
Tom & Janell Crawford
Brad Cunningham
Rebecca Davis
Kyle Defur
Dr. Joseph Dominik
Mary Dowling
Green Meadows Students
Karen & Roy Gregerson
Dennis & Sharon Hayden
Anne Hazlett

Wilma Hazlett
Joseph & Joy Hilgenhold
Russ & Susan Kaspar
Scott & Kerry Kiphart
Dr. Priscilla & Robert
Kirkpatrick
Chad Lee Kozuch
Daniel J. Lahrman
Johnny Louks
Rita McIntosh
Kenneth & Sandra Meyer
Mark Novak
Alan Oyler

Dwain Pitzer
Larry & Carol Price
Jack & Susan Ransom
Richard Reck
Jeni & Dave Royalty
James Seatter & Martha Klemm
Kristofer Sheets
Scott and Daisy Shoemaker
Jeff & Anita Stewart
Nikki Stock-Beem
Donnie Strong
Steve & Karen Walter
Wayne & Peggy Williams
Joel & Carleigh Wilson

CORNERSTONE GIVERS \$500-999

Alicia & Nathan Albertson Lori Amos Lorra Archibald Ray & Peggy Bachman **Donald Banks** Matt Beardsley Romerine Bennett Lester & Linda Bergum Tami Biddle Blue Ridge Students Robert Boque **Shannon Bower** Hal & Sue Brown Stephanie Buntin **Gregory Cagnassola** Kimberly Carter

Kim Compton **Todd Corrie Andrew Cripe Barb Cutillo** Steven Deckard Linsey Dillingham William R Doyle Carolyn A. Ellis Monica Fearnow Lisa Ford Wanda Forsythe Gordon & Jan Gill Jay & Suzanne Hawley Dennis Hayden Sharon Hayden Mr. Bradley W. Hazlett Renee Hodson

Mark Howe Marsha Hufford Robert Janz Sarah King Julie Kinsler Angela Lane Justin Lane Elsie Lewis Randy McMasters Anne Meyer Susie Michael **Betty Moloney** James D. Moore Steve & Jennifer Neal Lorita Pearson Jason Pedigo Kelli Ploughe

Joseph Ramos, DDS Carol Rodibaugh Stefanie Rowland Jeremy Rushton Alice Seward Russell & Bethany Sheets James Siegfried **Chad Smith** Eric & Colleen Spencer Richard Stefaniak **Timothy Stevens** Don & Tina Stock **Terry Thompson** Carroll Valentino Christopher Vawter Leota Walker Rodney Wann Gordon & Mildred Welk

THE TOP 25 CHART - BUSINESS & ORGANIZATIONS

- 1. Frito Lay (PepsiCo)
- 2. The Farmers Bank
- 3. Donaldson Company
- 4. Caterpillar

Russell Clark

- 5. Subaru
- 6. Wesley Manor Residents
- 7. Frankfort Police Dept.
- 8. Clinton Central Schools
- 9. Frankfort Fire Dept.

- 10. NHK Seating of America
- 11. Brock Grain Conditioning Group
- 12. Green Meadows Intermediate School
- 13. Blue Ridge Primary School
- 14. St. Vincent Ascension
- 15. Frankfort High School
- 16. City of Frankfort Old Stoney Employees

- 17. City Light and Power
- 18. Clinton Prairie Schools
- 19. Rossville Schools
- 20. Purina
- 21. Kaspar Media Group
- 22. Indiana Packers
- 23. Bauer Family Resources
- 24. Healthy Communities
- 25. Clinton County Sheriff's Office

2022 GRANTS RECEIVED

In addition to raising funds through our annual campaign, United Way applies for various grants throughout the year for community impact projects

IU HEALTH FOUNDATION - \$750,000

Cradle to Career Project, estimated cost \$22 million

United Way for Clinton County has partnered with Clinton County Economic Development Foundation, Community Schools of Frankfort, Clinton Central, Clinton Prairie and Rossville Schools, Ivy Tech and Bauer Family Resources to launch the Career Tech Center and Early Learning Center to promote educational opportunities. IU Health awarded a \$750,000 grant over two years that will be utilized to promote educational opportunities to community members of all ages which in turn will help support our industrial park with skilled workers and quality childcare for our workforce. The community has come together with several partners to support this project along IU Health Foundation.



In addition to the above mentioned, funding partners include: City of Frankfort, Clinton County Chamber of Commerce, Encompass Credit Union, Frito-Lay, NHK Seating of America, Clinton County Government, and the READI Grant,

United Way has been and continues to work with our Industrial Park to figure out their needs for Childcare for their employees. Frito Lay and NHK have shared that their most important issues are to provide quality childcare at an affordable cost and have extended hours to accommodate more of the working force due to shift work. This need is especially critical for infants and toddlers as there are not many providers that care for this population. The Early Learning Center, part of the Cradle to Career project, will provide 6 classrooms to accommodate infants through age 3. It will be a couple years before these needs are met as the Cradle to Career project is about 36 to 48 months to complete. It will be located on State Road 28 between the Frankfort High School tennis courts and where the Administration building. Bauer Family Resources will operate the Early Learning Center and be able to accept up to 200 children with two shifts. The open hours will be from 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. if enrollment supports those hours.

Our goal is to invest back into the health of our community and the people in the community, specifically focusing on the social determinants of health and improving the overall health of the community members within the Clinton County area. It's going to change the dynamic of many families and we are excited about it.



PEPSICO FOUNDATION - \$25,000

Food Insecurity to help PPRC & Boys and Girls Club

United Way for Clinton County is one of 40 public charities and organizations across the country awarded a \$25,000 Community Impact Grant for food insecurity. This is a great way to partner with three organizations that are continually making an impact in Clinton County. Food Finders and The Paul Phillippe Resource Center will provide food boxes and hygiene products for seniors in the months of January, February, March and April. Susie Michaels at the Boys and Girls Club will provide meals to the Teen Club that meets twice a week.

FOUR GRANTS FROM INDIANA UNITED WAYS (IUW) TOTALING \$164,962

Community Outreach/Impact Work - \$75,000

Cradle to Career architecture fees and Indoor Playground for Early Learning Center

UN 22 Grant - \$50,962

Consultant for a year, Technology Upgrades to Webpage and ANDAR e-pledge capacity, Staff and Board Training, STEM Imaginary Blocks (Block Parties with children and parents)

Mini Grant - \$25,000

To support the Cradle to Career Project for the architect's preliminary renderings

Mini Grant - \$14.000

To support changing software from Donation Tracker to ANDAR and related costs



Indiana United Ways

NEW YEAR: MORE IMPACT

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PEPSICO FOUNDATION

BACKPACK KITS- FOOD FOR GOOD

Thanks PepsiCo and the PepsiCo Foundation, a donation of approximately 1,000 Food For Good shelf-stable meals were packed as weekend meal kits to support our mission and help provide meals to those in need right here in our local community! This donation is just one of 20 PepsiCo Food For Good donations across the country in honor of MLK Day and we are proud to be a part of this incredible initiative. United Way assisted identifying and connecting the following organizations to receive backpacks:

- El Camino Child Care
- · Boys and Girls Club
- · Suncrest Elementary School
- Clinton Prairie Elementary School
- Rossville Schools







VOLUNTEER HUB - IN THE WORKS!

A gap we identified in our community is one central "hub" where folks can go to find out about volunteer opportunities. We want to be that resource to our community! Through a grant from Indiana United Ways, we are able to allocate staff time to research and meet with other United Ways to find a virtual solution for Clinton County volunteers. More updates coming in 2023!

UNITED WAY FACEBOOK - MIA

We've been missing in action on Facebook! At the beginning of last year's campaign, around September, Facebook unpublished our page because they said we were not following community standards. We've tried to report the error and dispute the decision but have not received any replies from Facebook. So it's time to move on and create a new page. Will you help us by liking our new page and sharing our posts - so we can spread the word on our new page? You can find us at by our new Facebook name Clinton County United Way or our new handle @UW4ClintonCounty

LET'S CONNECT! FOLLOW US ON:











HAPPENING NOW

MID-YEAR AGENCY MFFTINGS



Our Agency Allocation Committee, made up of board members: Dylan Stambaugh, Becky Davis, and Megan Sheets, staff members: Anita Stewart and Bethany Sheets, and community members: Colleen Moore and Bridget Ailor, met with agency directors for all of our nineteen supported programs from 2021. It's important to us that you, our donor - YOUR dollars are being spent wisely and making an impact in our community. Accountability is paramount. We are so proud of the effort and hard work our agencies; they are the ones who are boots on the ground, making a difference in our community every

ANNUAL MEETING Save the date



Please join us for our Annual Meeting and Campaign Celebration on **Thursday, March 23rd at 8:30 am**. We will be meeting at Faith Family Church, 508 W. Green St in Frankfort. A light breakfast will be provided.

UPCOMING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Paul Phillipe needs help preparing mailings, or prepping and passing out senior boxes 765-659-4060
- 7 children waiting for a mentor to have lunch with them once a week through COACH Kids 765-654-8812
- Volunteer on Teen Nights at the Boys and Girls Club call for more info, 765-659-3520
- Highland Height Foundation
 Volunteers for planting Saturday
 mornings beginning mid-March
 765-237-2112