

GIVING GUIDE

*A Resource to the Region's
Philanthropic Opportunities*

"Think of giving not as
a duty, but as a privilege."

— John D. Rockefeller Jr.

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DREAM.
TRANSFORM.

INSIDE: As you ponder charitable giving, look at what some of Northeast Indiana's most notable foundations and nonprofits are doing for the community.

*It's that Time of Year to Remember the
Great Organizations that Need Your Help.*

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A Great Place to Live, A Great Place to Give

Whether you are looking to support favorite causes or want to craft a charitable legacy of your own, your local Community Foundation can help you reach your philanthropic goals. Knowledgeable staff will work with you and your professional advisors to ensure your giving has maximum impact while providing exemplary administrative services for ease and efficient gifting.



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Call your local Community Foundation today to make a lasting impact on the community where you live, work, and play.

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How to include giving in your estate plan

By Metro Creative Services

Charitable giving is the lifeblood of many nonprofit organizations. The generosity of donors helps charities meet their missions and provide vital services to people facing disease, financial hardship and other situations they cannot overcome on their own.

Many donors make sacrifices to support their favorite causes and charities. Forgoing certain luxuries so money can be donated to charity illustrates the selflessness nature of charitable giving, which can even continue after death. Estate planning is a complicated process that details exactly how a person wants their assets divided up after death. But an estate plan also can go into effect while individuals are still alive.

Each year, millions of people across the globe choose to include charitable giving in their estate plans, and that can benefit charities and donors. The following are a handful of the many ways charitable men and women can incorporate giving into

their estate plans.

- Bequest giving in a will or living trust. Perhaps the most widely known way to include charitable giving in an estate plan is to bequeath money in a will or living will. The Community Foundation Alliance notes that bequests typically allow donors to define how their donations will be spent or utilized. That benefits charitable organizations, but surviving family members also can benefit from such arrangements. According to LawDepot.com, individuals may be able to lower the estate taxes on their estates at their time of death if they bequeath money to an eligible charitable organization in their wills.
- Consider a charitable rollover. The Internal Revenue Service notes that individuals with an IRA, SEP IRA, Simple IRA, or retirement plan account generally must begin withdrawing money from these accounts when they reach age 72. These withdrawals are called required minimum distributions and they are considered taxable income. However,

individuals who want to give to charity can opt for a Qualified Charitable Distribution, or QCD. A QCD counts toward the minimum distribution from retirement accounts and individuals will not be taxed on the money they donate to charity. That's a win-win for charities and individuals 72 and over who do not need to withdraw money from their IRAs to meet daily living expenses.

- Donate via a charitable remainder trust. A charitable remainder trust, or CRT, allows individuals to set up a trust that benefits both a designated beneficiary and a charity or charities of their choosing. When a CRT is set up, a beneficiary will receive annual payments from the trust until it terminates, at which time the remaining funds in the trust are donated to charity. The philanthropy experts at Fidelity Charitable note that individuals can name themselves as the beneficiaries of the trust, which ensures they will have an income during retirement and that their favorite charities will be supported when the trust expires.

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Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana



Main Office:
6316 Mutual Drive
Fort Wayne, IN 46825

Southeast Fort Wayne:
Impact Center
3420 E. Paulding Rd
Fort Wayne, IN 46816

260.484.9560
www.cancer-services.org



facebook.com/CSNI

President & CEO
Dianne May

OUR IMPACT:

- 4,420 neighbors supported during their cancer journey
- \$377,832 in financial and practical assistance
- 17,483 compassionate interactions between clients and advocates



MISSION: Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life of those affected by cancer by providing meaningful resources, information, and compassionate assistance.

HISTORY: Since 1944, Cancer Services has served as the community's response when our friends and neighbors have cancer. The agency serves Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, Kosciusko, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Wabash, Wells, and Whitley counties.

SERVICES: Cancer Services' programs and services reduce the emotional and financial burden of cancer for local families. Services include: mental health counseling, support groups, programs for children, financial assistance, transportation assistance, advocacy with insurers and employers, durable medical equipment, healthcare supplies, nutrition consultations, educational workshops, massage, and exercise therapy.

THE IMPACT OF YOUR GIFT: Cancer Services is entirely supported by charitable donations and 100% of your donations stay in the local community. Your donation of \$50 provides a wig for a woman facing hairloss from chemotherapy and \$1,000 provides one year of compassionate support for a person facing cancer. Your donation of any amount provides hope to a local family dealing with cancer.

VOLUNTEER: Volunteers are critical to Cancer Services and help with many tasks, including sewing bed pads, driving clients to treatment, planning special events, and helping in the office.

Interested in helping people with cancer? Contact Loren Hayes, Director of Donor Impact at LHayes@cancer-services.org or 260-484-9560.

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Community Transportation Network



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CTN EASES THE BURDEN OF TRANSPORTATION so that more people are able to maintain life-sustaining and purposeful connections in the community.

SINCE 2000, we've been the friendly transportation service. Providing door through-door and hand-in-hand support to low income seniors, people with disabilities, children, youth, and the agencies that serve them.

WE VALUE Community, Innovation, Integrity, Passion, Respect, Service

JOIN US for the Hop On Brew Tour | November 11th | Sponsorships | VIP

2022 IMPACT:

79,845
TRIPS PROVIDED

8,000+
CLIENTS SERVED

YOUR SUPPORT DRIVES COMMUNITY:



\$100 = Ten trips to the grocery store
\$250 = Vehicle's fuel for one month
\$360 = One month of trips to therapy
\$500 = Five weeks of radiation treatment rides
\$660 = One month of rides for a dialysis client

GIVE TODAY AT [RIDECTN.ORG/DONATE](https://ridectn.org/donate)

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Questa Education Foundation



Address: 6502 Constitution Drive
Fort Wayne, IN 46804
Phone: 260-407-6494
Website: questafoundation.org
Number of Employees: 8
Year Established: 1937



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"Because of Questa, I get to expand my educational experiences in a community I call home."
Elizabeth, Agriculture Science major, Class of 2027

Questa Education Foundation helps individuals access postsecondary education, graduate with less debt, and become contributing members of Northeast Indiana's workforce.

When students succeed, Northeast Indiana succeeds.

Since 1937, Questa has been supporting local students with financial aid options to make their college dreams a reality. Through our nationally-distinctive program, students receive education loans that can be 50-100% forgiven when they graduate and remain in Northeast Indiana to live and work.

75%

of Questa Scholars
stay to live and work
in the Northeast
Indiana region.

Through the Questa Scholars program, students can focus on achieving their education and have financial freedom when they graduate. In return, our region retains skilled graduates to meet the talent needs of local businesses.

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Bridge of Grace Ministries



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MISSION: Our vision is to break the cycle of poverty by building thriving and sustainable neighborhoods in Southeast Fort Wayne.

VALUES:

Inclusive: embrace diversity, recognizing all community members have a right to be heard and participate in processes that affect their lives.

Community Self-Determination: community members come together to discuss concerns, assess options and arrive at their own conclusions.

Community Ownership: Communities thrive when they develop their own assets and when they “own” their problems and issues.

Leadership Development: leaders are sought and developed to lead by grassroots.

Enhance Natural Capacities and Networks: identify existing sources of strength as community assets and work with them.

Problem Focused Learning: encourage people to think about the causes of problems, act, and learn from the outcome.

Preventative Action: strong communities have the capacity to identify potential problems and take preventative action.

SERVICES:

We provide after school programs, early childhood education, neighborhood revitalization and economic development plans, life skills training and summer camps to enrich the lives of community members and help bridge the employment, home-owning and education gaps in Southeast Fort Wayne.

We will also be opening The Early Years Academy in summer of 2024. This 30,000 square-foot building will offer a full-day childcare center with before and after care, a community clinic and offices. The childcare center will serve over 200 children, ages 6 weeks to 5 years old, before and after school. Eight of the ten classrooms will serve infants and toddlers because this is the most needed care in our community.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES: If you'd like to donate to our Early years Academy Operations Fund or the scholarship funds for families enrolled in Early Years Academy, visit us at:

bridgeofgracemc.org/donate-today

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Arts United of Greater Fort Wayne



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Fort Wayne, IN 46805
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artsunited.org



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Art
unites
us.



Make an impact
through the arts.



VISION: Arts and culture are present every day, everywhere, for everyone in Northeast Indiana.

MISSION: Arts United mobilizes resources to develop, coordinate, and support arts and culture, enhancing the quality of life and the economic vitality of Northeast Indiana.

VALUES:

- Excellence and innovation
- Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, Access (IDEA)
- Good stewardship of community assets
- Alignment with priorities for economic and community development

Founded in 1955, Arts United of Greater Fort Wayne exists to bring collective focus and support to the creative sector of Northeast Indiana to elevate our region's quality of life. As a nonprofit local arts agency and regional arts council, Arts United coordinates arts advocacy and promotion, fundraising and grantmaking, business services support, community and economic development initiatives, and Arts Campus Fort Wayne coordination. Last year, more than 80 arts and culture nonprofits and initiatives were strengthened by Arts United's programs.

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Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Indiana



**Big Brothers
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1,000+

Youths Served Annually

OUR YOUTH IMPACT

71%

Doing Better Academically

65%

Increased Self Esteem

68%

Interact Better with Their Families



VISION

To see all youth achieve their full potential

MISSION

To create and support one-to-one mentoring relationships that ignite the power and promise of youth

VALUES

Safety, Integrity, Passion, Customer Service, Ownership, Excellence, Communication

SERVICES

Youth Mentoring Services

Providing youths ages 6 and up with adult volunteer mentors

FUNDRAISERS AND EVENTS

Bowl For Kids' Sake (Fundraiser), Gourmet Dinner, Brad Miller Gala & Golf Outings, The BIG Celebration, and Women's Champagne Brunch

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteer – www.bbbsnei.org/Volunteer

Donate – www.bbbsnei.org/Donate

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Community Harvest Food Bank



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Feeding Kids, Families,
Seniors & Veterans Since 1983

VALUES

Community Harvest believes that anyone experiencing hunger and food insecurity deserves access to fresh, healthy foods and the lifestyle they support. We believe that sex, race, color of skin, religion, gender identity, age, or other factors of someone's background should not influence their ability to live a healthy, happy life, and that those differences within our community should be celebrated and respected.

SERVICES

Community Harvest offers 10 hunger relief programs that distribute food within our nine-county area, each of which are specifically designed to reach families, individuals, seniors, children, and Veterans. We also supply food to over 350 nonprofits to help with the valuable services they offer to members of our community.

FUNDRAISERS, EVENTS & GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Community Harvest accepts monetary and in-kind donations from individuals and organizations, which can be made at either of our Fort Wayne locations or on our website. We also partner with organizations all year long to conduct food drives which can be set up through Don Terry, our food solicitor. We host and attend multiple events throughout the year, so follow us on social media to keep up to date on when and where you can see us around town, or attend our annual Gala in September. We would love to meet you and find ways to work together to improve our community!

OUR IMPACT

In 2022 → **11.9** million lbs of food distributed **162,000+** households served **0** families turned away

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Lutheran Social Services of Indiana



LSSI Fort Wayne Central
333 E. Lewis St.
Fort Wayne, IN 46802

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www.lssin.org



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MISSION: Lutheran Social Services of Indiana expresses the love of Jesus through services that empower individuals and families to move toward social, emotional and spiritual wholeness.

IMPACT STATEMENT: To promote the overall health of our community, LSSI focuses on equipping willing families facing the most challenging obstacles with the skills necessary to make positive life choices as evidenced by advancement toward economic and family stability.

SERVICES: LSSI has been responding to the needs of individuals and families and addressing social service gaps in Northeast Indiana since 1901. We have worked consistently to improve the quality of life for those we serve and have often done so in collaboration with other social service organizations, funders and individual donors. Programs include:

- **Balance Works** – A mental health initiative by LSSI that offers proven integrated, holistic therapy for children and adults with a specialty in EMDR (Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing) Therapy.
- **Cup of Kindness** – A financial stability program that uses a holistic approach with individuals and families to identify barriers to long-term self-sufficiency.
- **ECHO (Education Creates Hope & Opportunity)** – A program to provide services that assist teen parents in reducing barriers and achieving academic success, with a primary goal of high school graduation.

Please visit our website (www.lssin.org) for a comprehensive list of programs and services offered by LSSI.

FUNDRAISERS AND EVENTS: LSSI's major fundraising event, Party at the Park, is hosted on the first Thursday in October at Promenade Park in downtown Fort Wayne. This is an opportunity to enjoy the great scenery of our beautiful city, local music, and local cuisine, to support the important mission of moving individuals and families toward social, emotional and spiritual wholeness. Information about upcoming events can be found on our website (www.lssin.org).

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES: Lutheran Social Services values all individual and corporate gifts that support our impact in the community. Named sponsorships for events and building space are available. To make a contribution, please call, or visit our website (www.lssin.org/give).

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Humane Fort Wayne



Website: www.humanefw.org
Facebook: Humane Fort Wayne
Instagram: @humanefortwayne

Shelter:
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Fort Wayne, Indiana 46806
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Clinic:
1333 Maycrest Drive
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46805
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OUR IMPACT IN 2022:

1,750 Adoptions

11,635 Spay & Neuter Surgeries

11,696 Pets Served
at Our Wellness Clinic

6,961 Volunteer Hours Served



MISSION: From adoption and pet retention programs, to spay/neuter and wellness services, to community outreach and education, we work tirelessly to prevent the incidence of euthanasia and to promote the happiness, safety, and well-being of pets and the people who love them.

VALUES: Everything we do—from adoption and retention programs to clinic services, community outreach and education—stems from our core value, love. We believe when pets have safe and loving homes, they thrive. And with their loving companionship, so do we.

We're for people. We're for pets. We're for Love, Unleashed

SERVICES: Humane Fort Wayne is perhaps best known for animal sheltering, adoptions and our low-cost clinic. What many don't know is that we have a host of other services to help keep our region's pets safe, happy and healthy. Humane Fort Wayne also offers a wide range of assistance options for pet owners in need, community and working cat programs, specialized services for pet owners in crisis, and so much more. In short, there's almost nothing we won't do to help save a life.

FUNDRAISERS AND EVENTS: Join us for a fantastic, red-carpet runway spectacular at the 9th Annual Pawject Runway on October 21st! Watch as professional groomers transform their canine models into works of art and rock the runway in the area's only creative grooming showcase! All proceeds will benefit pets (and people) in need through Humane Fort Wayne's lifesaving programs.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES: Humane Fort Wayne is 100% donor funded. Your contribution makes it possible for us to help pets & the people who love them. To make a donation, or find other ways to support Humane Fort Wayne, visit www.humanefw.org.



Our New Home at 901 Leesburg Road

Over the past 70 years, Humane Fort Wayne has grown from a humble operation to become your trusted, comprehensive resource for animal welfare. While the region is waking up to our lifesaving and life-affirming obligation, we have outgrown our ability to contain the entire scope of our programs and services in our Hanna Street and Maycrest Drive locations.



**25,000
Sq. Foot
Facility**

**3X Dog
Kennels**

**3X Cat
Colonies**

**Serve
35,000+ pets
per year**

Make Your Mark

It takes a village to accomplish the work we face each day. We have started construction, but we need your help to cross the finish line and raise the final \$1,500,000. Commemorative naming rights start at just \$250.

Your gift of any amount will greatly impact our ability to complete our project by 2024. Contact us at 260-744-0454 X115 to make a pledge today!

You can be part of a legacy of lifesaving!

Scan the QR
code for more
information.



www.humanefw.org | We're for people. We're for pets. We're for *Love*, unleashed.

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Crossroad Child & Family Services

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Child & Family Services



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MISSION

Crossroad creates promising futures for children in difficult circumstances by providing therapy, education, and family support services.



VALUES & SERVICES

Crossroad is dedicated to providing the therapy and support children and families desperately need through a variety of programs including outpatient counseling services, children's mental health wraparound programs, residential treatment programs, emergency shelter care, and alternative education through the Crossroad Academy.

PHILANTHROPIC FUNDING

Crossroad Child & Family Services receives support from generous individuals, foundations, organizations, and churches as well as members of our Board of Directors and staff. Crossroad also hosts an annual fundraising event which is scheduled to resume in 2023 after an extended break due to Covid-19.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

By donating to Crossroad, you have the opportunity to bring happiness directly to children who need it the most, hope for those who struggle to find any, and care to those who may have never received it before. We graciously accept (and can assist with) monetary or in-kind donations, planned giving, volunteerism, etc. Please contact Mackenzie Sharpe, Resource Development Director, at 260.484.4153 ext. 2002 for more information.

OUR IMPACT

542

Number of children
we helped in 2022

96%

Children in our Emergency
Mental Health Shelter
program who had a planned
positive discharge

92%

Education success rate
across all residential and
educational clients



3401 Lake Ave., Suite 4
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The Volunteer Center

VISION: The Volunteer Center envisions a community that exhibits a strong and pervasive ethic of service through volunteerism, communication and action to address the needs of our community.

MISSION: The Volunteer Center is committed to providing individuals with opportunities for meaningful volunteer experiences that benefit the community.

IMPACT: The Volunteer Center is dedicated to coordinating meaningful volunteer opportunities for local citizens to make a positive impact in the communities of Adams, Allen, Huntington, Wells & Whitley counties. Thru our efforts, 2,369 volunteers of all ages provided 94,374 hours of service at over 125 local nonprofit organizations in 2022. Our primary focus is twofold: empowering local citizens who wish to get involved to make a difference in their community and providing support to the nonprofit agencies where volunteers serve.

SERVICES: **Connect:** We connect volunteers to local nonprofits that need their help; **Support:** We support nonprofit organizations and help expand their capacity by connecting them to a team of reliable volunteers, while also offering professional development opportunities in all aspects of volunteer management. **Solve:** We provide solutions to community needs thru volunteers. Our Signature Programs actively support local nonprofits and significantly impact the lives of the most vulnerable members of our communities.



5910 Homestead Road
Fort Wayne, IN 46814

Offices also located in
Berne, Marion and
Warsaw, IN
(260) 435-3222
www.stillwater-hospice.org

Mary Shankster
Chief Development Officer

Stillwater Hospice

MISSION: Stillwater Hospice provides comfort, compassion and guidance through life's journey.

VALUES: Compassion, Comfort, Guidance, Inclusivity and Stewardship.

HISTORY: Stillwater Hospice is a non-profit organization that has provided care and support for the seriously ill since 1888. Founded in Fort Wayne, our reach has grown to support 12 counties in northeast Indiana including: Adams, Allen, Blackford, DeKalb, Grant, Huntington, Jay, Kosciusko, Noble, Wabash, Wells and Whitley. Grief support services are available, at no charge, to any adult in our community who has experienced the death of a loved one.

SERVICES: Palliative, Hospice Care, Hospice Home, and Grief Support Services through the Peggy F. Murphy Community Grief Center.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES: There are several ways to give back to Stillwater Hospice including: becoming a Stillwater Hospice volunteer, making a financial gift of support, including Stillwater Hospice in your estate plans and by being an ambassador for our services.





3320 North Clinton St.
Fort Wayne, IN 46835
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Turnstone.org



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ESTABLISHED: 1943

SERVING:
Northeast Indiana
and surrounding communities

Turnstone Center

ABOUT TURNSTONE:

Founded in 1943 by a group of passionate volunteers, Turnstone is celebrating 80 years of serving the community with its mission is to empower people with disabilities to achieve their highest potential. Turnstone provides one of the most comprehensive offerings of service and programs to people with disabilities and their families under one roof in the United States. Programs and services include: physical, physical aquatic, occupational, and speech therapy; adult day service; memory care; inclusive early learning center; social services; counseling; adaptive sports and recreation; fitness and aquatic center; elite and Paralympic athlete training, corporate inclusion services, and more.



GIVING:

Your gifts to Turnstone help ensure critical access to services and resources for children and adults with disabilities and their caregivers, regardless of their ability to pay. Thanks to generous support and compassionate staff, Turnstone's legacy of advocacy and innovation continues to contribute to a world that accepts and values people based on their abilities.

Interested in getting involved? Email Rena at Rena@Turnstone.org



Raising funds & spreading hope



Krista Miller
Executive Director
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cameronMCH.com

Cameron Hospital Foundation serves as a bridge between Cameron Hospital and the community. Our focus is to promote community awareness and a philanthropic culture that supports our mission to improve the quality of life for those we serve through relationships focused on health and wellness.

Our foundation of friends is what makes Cameron Hospital so special, and our donors are among life's greatest treasures. With generous support from individuals, corporations and grants, we directly impact our community, providing resources that improve the quality of life for our friends, family and neighbors.

Cameron has been a mainstay in our community for almost 100 years, with a continuing mission of providing quality care close to home.



The Foundation continues to support Cameron Hospital in accelerating economic growth and the future of healthcare in our community through reinvestment in new facilities like the Cameron Education and Innovation Center.



527 W. Berry St
Fort Wayne, IN 46802
fwpride.org



Nikki Fultz
Executive Director

Our Impact:

Over 20,000
served annually

Mission: Fort Wayne Pride, Inc is a non-profit organization established with an objective to cultivate events that seek to educate and honor the rich historical and cultural legacy of the LGBTQ community. The Pride Center was opened in 2022 to provide services to the LGBTQ community.



Services: Weekly meetings to meet a variety of needs in the LGBTQ community; Monthly on-site HIV and Hep C testing; Educational Workshops on a variety of topics; all services are free

Giving Opportunities: The Fort Wayne Pride Center operates on donations from the community to help further our mission and ensure that services can be offered for free for all members of our community.



300 E. Main St.
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FWTrails.org



Established: 2011
135 miles in trails
Employees: 5

Service Area: Fort Wayne and Allen County

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OUR IMPACT:

Connecting people,
one trail at a time.

VISION

Fort Wayne Trails envisions a healthy, vibrant, and connected community enriched by a system of trails, roads, and pathways.

MISSION

Fort Wayne Trails is a community partner and advocate in the development of a connected, multi-purpose system of trails in Allen County.

VALUES

Connectivity - Trust - Diversity - Transparency

SERVICES

Fort Wayne Trails, Inc. advocates for trail users, fundraises for continued trail development, markets the benefits of trails and plans for trail growth with our community partners.

FUNDRAISERS AND EVENTS

Trail Maps with Trail Friendly Businesses; Fort Wayne Trails Golf Classic; Pufferbelly Run, Walk, Stroll; and Brewed IN The Fort Craft Beer Festival

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

- Support our **Connecting 4 Capital Campaign** to help us build 4 Priority Corridor Trails
- Become a **Trail Blazer** with a monthly gift of \$10.00 or more
- Join our **Perpetual Motion Club** by including Fort Wayne Trails in your estate plans

Fort Wayne Trails



Celebrating over 135 miles of trails thanks to generous donors like you!



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A Renaissance in Roanoke Juried Art Show and Handcraft Marketplace

Set against the backdrop of charming, historic Main Street in Roanoke, Indiana (Huntington Co.), *A Renaissance in Roanoke* is an outdoor juried art show and handcraft marketplace featuring local and regional artists offering original artwork and handmade crafts, a Plein Air paint out competition, children's activities, demonstrations, live entertainment, student exhibitions, and culinary delights.

Mission

The Roanoke Arts Council was established in 2008 to encourage greater appreciation and support for fine arts and crafts in the Roanoke community.

The mission of the Roanoke Arts Council is to enrich the cultural lives of the people in the greater Roanoke area by nurturing and supporting excellence in the arts; promoting, presenting and encouraging educational activities for adults, youth and children; increasing community awareness and appreciation for the arts, and raising funds for the beautification and preservation of historic Roanoke.



Giving Opportunities

We are grateful for the generous sponsorship and contributions we receive each year. These donations ensure the continued growth, success and efforts by the Beautification Foundation of Roanoke, and are tax deductible. Volunteer opportunities are also available on the Renaissance committee and day-of-event support staff.



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YMCA of Greater Fort Wayne

MISSION: The YMCA is a charitable not-for-profit whose mission is to put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all. The YMCA of Greater Fort Wayne operates 11 branches in northeast Indiana, including 8 traditional membership facilities as well as YMCA Camp Potawatami, YMCA Child Care Services and the YMCA Youth Service Bureau.

We are the largest human service nonprofit in the area serving Allen, Whitley and Wells counties with caring staff and diverse programs. Our cause is to strengthen the foundation of community. Every day, we work to make sure that everyone, regardless of age, income or background has the opportunity to learn, grow and thrive.

VALUES: Our core values are caring, honesty, respect and responsibility. Many of our services support the growth and development of children where we emphasize achievement, belonging and character development.

PROGRAMS: We fulfill our mission through programs in three focus areas:

Youth Development - Nurturing the potential of every child and teen
Healthy Living - Improving physical, spiritual, emotional, and mental well-being
Social Responsibility - Giving back and providing support to our neighbors

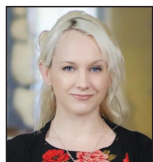
GIVING OPPORTUNITIES: Donations give everyone an opportunity to thrive at the Y by offsetting fees for programs such as after school care or youth mentoring. Your gift makes a brighter future for our youth! www.fwymca.org/give



From water safety to disease prevention, youth literacy to college readiness, safe, inclusive spaces welcome newcomers in everything the YMCA does which improves the quality of life and makes our communities better.



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Executive Director:
Jama Ross

OUR IMPACT:
**over 98,000
bags of food**

to children in need
every school year

Blessings in a Backpack

MISSION:

When school adjourns on Friday, children facing food insecurity are left with nothing to eat over the weekend. The devastating effects of hunger include behavioral issues, lasting mental and physical health diagnosis, inability to focus, and 50% risk of repeating a grade due to low testing/grades. Blessings in a Backpack battles these issues at the core by providing children with backpacks full of nutritious food every Friday during the school year, distributing 2600 children with over 98,000 "Blessings Bags" to ensure they are given the opportunities to succeed in and outside of the classroom

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES:

Blessings Supporter, \$120: Feeds a child for an entire school year.
Trio Supporter, \$360: Feeds three children for an entire school year.
Breakfast Club, \$720: Feeds six children for an entire school year.
Playground Supporter, \$1440: Feeds 12 children for an entire school year.
Classroom Supporter, \$2,880: Feeds an entire classroom for a school year.
School Supporter; Email Jross@blessingsindiana.org to sponsor a school.



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1

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OUR IMPACT:
 328,045 people served through
 grants in 2022-2023*
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 # of services utilized.



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OUR IMPACT:
over 1,000
families
 receive our resources and
 support in Northeast Indiana.

United Way of Allen County

MISSION

United Way of Allen County exists to boldly impact critical community issues.

SERVICES

UWAC has four strategic priority areas: Educational Opportunities, Food Security, Housing Stability, and Mental Health Access. We are continuously working to boldly impact these critical community issues to improve the lives of everyone who may work, live, or play in Allen County.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

UWAC would not exist without our gracious donors. We offer giving opportunities through workplace campaigns, which are an essential part of what allows United Way to exist and thrive in the Allen County community. We also offer fundraising through our Over the Edge Event, Tocqueville Society which consists of donors who annually donate \$10,000 or more, and our affinity group, Women United. Interested in getting involved? Email Amanda Davis at adavis@uwacin.org.

VOLUNTEER

United Way of Allen County believes that part of Living United means giving back to our community. We offer a variety of volunteer opportunities throughout the year including our annual Food Drive, Day of Caring, and Kit Builds.



Center for Nonviolence

ABOUT US: We are a nationally recognized, multilingual, award-winning leader in violence prevention, intervention, and support & advocacy. Our trauma-informed, client-centered, and culturally affirming services are designed to meet each client's unique needs, empower them in their healing journey, and create a sense of safety and belonging. By focusing our services around the principles of respect, empathy, and cultural inclusivity, we have the ability to facilitate the process of healing, enhance resilience, and contribute to the overall well-being of individuals affected by violence.

OUR PROGRAMS:

- **Intervention** - This educational program is for everyone- family, friends, neighbors, and community members - who are struggling with their use of interpersonal violence or have caused harm to others.
- **Prevention** - Curricula and activities for youth that promote self-reflection, problem-solving, decision-making, compassion, and personal accountability while undermining the social norms that fuel domestic violence in our community.
- **Support & Advocacy** - Culturally affirming, trauma-informed support groups paired with one-on-one advocacy for victims and survivors of domestic and other forms of violence.
- **Community Engagement** - Trainings, workshops, and topic-driven education sessions for groups, organizations, and businesses wishing to create nonviolent and inclusive community spaces.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES: When you invest, you help keep our services free for domestic violence survivors and their families who need support. Here's how you can make a difference:

- **Become a Peace Partner** - Set your monthly donation to the amount that works best for you.
 - Text to Give: CFN to 44-321
 - Online: <https://www.centerfornv.org/donate>
- **Facebook** - Create your own fundraising page and raise awareness of our cause. <https://www.facebook.com/fund/Centerfor-NonviolenceFW>
- **Corporate Partnerships** - For companies looking for ways to give back and create more equitable communities, we would love to hear from you.





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Our Impact:

2700+

People served annually in
over 14 counties in NE Indiana.

The League

(League for the Blind and Disabled, Inc.)

VISION: The League's vision is full inclusion of people with disabilities in all aspects of community life.

MISSION: The League's mission is to provide and promote opportunities that empower people with disabilities to achieve their potential.

VALUES: The League values people with disabilities; consumer control; equal opportunity; diversity of thought and ideas; the community; and quality.

SERVICES: The League has been serving our community since 1949. We serve people of all ages with any type of disability through one or more of our 15 programs.

FUNDRAISERS AND EVENTS: The League has two annual fundraiser events. This year's Blues Bash will be held on October 14, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. Contact www.bakerstreetcentre.com for ticket information and details. Our annual Suds in the City will be held March 28, 2024. Watch our website and Facebook for details.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES: Time, talent and treasure are ways to give to The League.. You can donate on our website; volunteer your time at The League or at one of our events; or loan us your talent or skills for special projects. Call us with any questions.

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Hope. Health. Healing.

Matthew 25 Health and Care

MISSION: Matthew 25 is inspired by the Gospel to provide free primary healthcare services to uninsured, low-income residents in Northeast Indiana and Northwest Ohio.

HISTORY: For over 47 years Matthew 25 Health and Care has provided high-quality medical, dental, vision, mental health, specialty care, educational and medication services at no charge to low-income, uninsured individuals in our community. We offer hope to the most vulnerable population—treating them with compassion and dignity, regardless of background or beliefs.

SERVICES: Matthew 25 provides patients with access to over 25 specialty care clinics, 30 key dental services, mental health counseling, health nutrition and diabetic education, eyeglasses, vaccines, medications and supplies at NO cost!

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES: Matthew 25 receives no government funding. We are supported solely by donations, grants, and foundations.

VOLUNTEER: Many of our clinics are run 100% by volunteer medical and dental professionals. We rely on volunteers to operate.



Prescriptions Filled
31,137



Medical Visits
22,300



Dental Visits
4,559



Eye Glasses
232

SPOTLIGHT

McMillen Health

MISSION: McMillen Health is a non-profit organization and is one of less than four independently operated health education centers remaining nationwide. Our organization is recognized as the number one resource for health education in the Northern Indiana region—reaching more than 108,000 students annually. Our mission is to provide vital, effective preventive health education that promotes physical, emotional, and social well-being to students of any age, ability, and background. Since we opened our doors in 1981, we have grown immensely in size and capability. We provide over 250 health education programs on various topics offered either here at our facility, on-site at a school or organization within 150 miles, via distance learning, and e-learning. Our programs include general health, reproductive health, HIV/STD, child safety, substance use prevention, nutrition, and more!



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Faith Community Health Clinic



MISSION STATEMENT: In response to God's plan to care for one another, it is the mission of Faith Community Clinic to provide healthcare to Steuben County residents who are in need. We strive to bring together resources from the entire community to minister to the whole person in a loving and compassionate manner.

Open the every Wednesday of the month 4:45-8 p.m.

Open to uninsured families living in Steuben County.

Volunteers Needed!
Physician, NP/PA, nurses, laboratory personnel, reception/office, clinic advisory board



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A guide to charitable contribution deductions

FROM THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

In most cases, the amount of charitable cash contributions taxpayers can deduct on Schedule A as an itemized deduction is limited to a percentage (usually 60%) of the taxpayer's adjusted gross income (AGI). Qualified contributions are not subject to this limitation. Individuals may deduct qualified contributions of up to 100% of their adjusted gross income. A corporation may deduct qualified contributions of up to 25% of its taxable income. Contributions that exceed that amount can carry over to the next tax year. To qualify, the contribution must be:

- a cash contribution
- made to a qualifying organization
- made during the calendar year 2020

Contributions of non-cash property do not qualify for this relief. Taxpayers may still claim non-cash contributions as a deduction, subject to the normal limits.

The Coronavirus Tax Relief and Economic Impact Payments page (www.irs.gov/coronavirus-tax-relief-and-economic-impact-payments) provides information about tax help for taxpayers, businesses, tax-exempt organizations and others – including health plans – affected by coronavirus (COVID-19).

Temporary increase in limits on contributions of food inventory

There is a special rule allowing enhanced deductions by businesses for contributions of food inventory for the care of the ill, needy or infants. The amount of charitable contributions of food inventory a business taxpayer can deduct under this rule is limited to a percentage (usually 15 percent) of the taxpayer's aggregate net income or taxable income. For contributions of food inventory in 2020, business taxpayers may deduct qualified contributions of up to 25% of their aggregate net income from all trades or businesses from which the contributions were made or up to 25% of their taxable income.

The Coronavirus Tax Relief and Economic Impact Payments page provides information about tax help for taxpayers, businesses, tax-exempt organizations and others – including health plans – affected by coronavirus (COVID-19).

This article generally explains the rules covering income tax deductions for charitable contributions by individuals. You can find a more comprehensive discussion of these rules in Publication 526, Charitable Contributions, and Publication 561, Determining the Value of Donated Property. For information about the substantiation and disclosure requirements for charitable contributions, see Publication 1771. You can obtain these publications free of charge by calling 1-800-829-3676.

You may deduct charitable contributions of money or property made to qualified organizations if you itemize your deductions. Generally, you may deduct up to 50 percent of your adjusted gross income, but 20% and 30% limitations apply in some cases. Tax Exempt Organization Search uses deductibility status codes to identify these limitations.

Qualified organizations

You may deduct a charitable contribution made to, or for the use of, any of the following organizations that otherwise are qualified under section 170(c) of the Internal Revenue Code:

- A state or United States possession (or political subdivision thereof), or the United States or the District of Columbia, if made exclusively for public purposes;
- A community chest, corporation, trust, fund, or foundation, organized or created in the United States or its possessions, or under the laws of the United States, any state, the District of Columbia or any possession of the United States, and organized and operated exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, scientific, or literary purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals;
- A church, synagogue, or other religious organization;
- A war veterans' organization or its post, auxiliary, trust, or foundation organized in the United States or its possessions;
- A nonprofit volunteer fire company;
- A civil defense organization created under federal, state, or local law (this includes unreimbursed expenses of civil defense volunteers that are directly connected with and solely attributable to their volunteer services);
- A domestic fraternal society, operating under the lodge system, but only if the contribution is to be used exclusively for charitable purposes;

- A nonprofit cemetery company if the funds are irrevocably dedicated to the perpetual care of the cemetery as a whole and not a particular lot or mausoleum crypt.

Timing of contributions

Contributions must actually be paid in cash or other property before the close of your tax year to be deductible, whether you use the cash or accrual method.

Deductible amounts

If you donate property other than cash to a qualified organization, you may generally deduct the fair market value of the property. If the property has appreciated in value, however, some adjustments may have to be made.

The rules relating to how to determine fair market value are discussed in Publication 561, Determining the Value of Donated Property.

Limitations on deductions

In general, contributions to charitable organizations may be deducted up to 50 percent of adjusted gross income computed without regard to net operating loss carrybacks. Contributions to certain private foundations, veterans organizations, fraternal societies, and cemetery organizations are limited to 30 percent adjusted gross income (computed without regard to net operating loss carrybacks), however. Tax Exempt Organization Search uses deductibility status codes to indicate these limitations.

The 50% limitation applies to (1) all public charities (code PC), (2) all private operating foundations (code POF), (3) certain private foundations that distribute the contributions they receive to public charities and private operating foundations within 2-1/2 months following the year of receipt, and (4) certain private foundations the contributions to which are pooled in a common fund and the income and corpus of which are paid to public charities.

The 30% limitation applies to private foundations (code PF), other than those previously mentioned that qualify for a 50 percent limitation, and to other organizations described in section 170(c) that do not qualify for the 50 percent limitation, such as domestic fraternal societies (code LODGE).

A special limitation applies to certain gifts of long-term capital gain property. A discussion of that special limitation may be found in Publication 526, Charitable Contributions.

Foreign organizations

The organizations listed in Tax Exempt Organization Search with foreign addresses are generally not foreign organizations but are domestically formed organizations carrying on activities in foreign countries. These organizations are treated the same as any other domestic organization with regard to deductibility limitations.

Certain organizations with Canadian addresses listed may be foreign organizations to which contributions are deductible only because of tax treaty. Besides being subject to the overall limits applicable to all your charitable contributions under U.S. tax law, your charitable contributions to Canadian organizations are subject to the U.S. percentage limits on charitable contributions, applied to your Canadian source income. A deduction for a contribution to a Canadian organization is not allowed if the contributor reports no taxable income from Canadian sources on the United States income tax return, as described in Publication 597.

Except as indicated above, contributions to a foreign organization are not deductible.

Reliance on Tax Exempt Organization Search

Revenue Procedure 2011-33, 2011-25 I.R.B. 887 describes the extent to which grantors and contributors may rely on the listing of an organization in electronic Publication 78 and the IRS Business Master File extract) in determining the deductibility of contributions to such organization. Grantors and contributors may continue to rely on the Pub.78 data contained in Tax Exempt Organization Search to the same extent provided for in Revenue Procedure 2011-33.

Similar reliance provisions apply to an organization's foundation classification as it appears in the list. See also Revenue Procedure 89-23.

Thank You

Fort Wayne Newspapers wants to thank all those in our area who help to fund - and who volunteer their time to work with - the not-for-profit programs and projects that contribute invaluable service to our communities included in this Giving Guide.

Without your support, annual gifts, and remembrances in your will, much of that work would not be possible.

Throughout the year, Fort Wayne Newspapers supports a long list of charitable events, community projects and nonprofit programs that add to the richness of our lives here in Northeast Indiana.

Many of our employees volunteer their time, including through the work of their churches, clubs and civic organizations, to help those in need.

We are honored to help these outstanding local agencies, not-for-profit groups and foundations tell their stories ... their mission, their accomplishments and their resources to help... in this annual Giving Guide.

~ Fort Wayne Newspapers Staff ~

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