### **Crossroads United Way**

Serving Elkhart, LaGrange & Noble Counties

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Crossroads United Way serving Elkhart, LaGrange and Noble Counties is pleased to share that our Strategic Investment Committee has approved \$645,700.00 of new grants to nonprofit programs throughout our tri-county area. This includes 35 programs in Elkhart County, 3 programs in LaGrange County, 6 programs in Noble County and 8 programs that serve 2 or more of Crossroads counties.

The grants have been awarded to nonprofit partners whose programs focus on United Ways three priorities; Health, Education and Financial Stability for every member of each county we serve. Crossroads United Way supports programs that are working to create change for ALICE (Asset Limited Income Constrained Employed) households, to move them from surviving to thriving, the ALICE population includes approximately 43% of the population in our service territory.

# KIDS United (Education) grants totaling \$203,750.00.

Junior Achievement of Northern Indiana, Northeastern Indiana CASA, Cole Center YMCA, Life and Family Services, The Crew Youth Center, Walnut Hill Early Childhood Center, Boys & Girls Club, ETHOS, Regality, CAPS, 4BBoxing Club, Elkhart Community Schools, Goodwill Industries of Michiana, Elkhart Education Foundation, Boy Scouts, LaSalle Council, CARE University, Five Star Life, Michiana Public Broadcasting, Friend of Goshen Public Library, and Youth for Christ.

### Financial Stability grants totaling \$174,200.00.

LaGrange County Council on Aging, Cancer Services of Northeastern IN, Inspiration Ministries, Catholic Charities, The Arc Noble County Foundation, LaCasa of Goshen, Habitat for Humanity of Elkhart County, Ryan's Place, Council on Aging, Stable Grounds, SPA Women's Ministry Homes, Cultivate Culinary, and Project SCOPE.

### Basic Needs/Emergency Assistance grants totaling \$267,750.00.

The Salvation Army Elkhart, Elijah Haven Crisis Intervention Center, St. Martin's Healthcare, Community Health Clinic, American Red Cross, The Salvation Army Goshen, YWCA North Central Indiana, Church Community Services, Center for Healing and Hope, Lexington House of Elkhart, Elkhart County Clubhouse, Hearts United for Bristol, Harold McMillen Center for Health Education.

Grants are reviewed and final decisions are made by a group of talented and committed community members from each county whom we call our Strategic Investment Volunteers. If you are interested in learning more about United Ways grant process or have interest in serving as a Strategic Investment Volunteer go to this website to learn more crossroadsuw.org

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