# UNITED WE FIGHT. UNITED WE WIN.

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United Way of Monroe County The past year was one of transition for us. As we wished longtime executive director Barry Lessow our best when he retired from our staff this fall, we were grateful for the community's steadfast support and, personally speaking, I was grateful for the warm welcome.

Throughout this transition I had the distinct privilege of engaging in conversation with you individually and collectively. Each opportunity reinforced the deeply rooted role United Way plays in this community — as a convener around issues, a mobilizer of partners around solutions, an advocate for our vulnerable citizens, and a supporter of vital nonprofit agencies which ensure our community members have the opportunity to learn more, earn more, and lead safer, healthier lives.

The transition did not slow us or our 25 member agencies down. Each agency met the stringent criteria for recertification and received funds to support their work and collaboration while United Way continued to find the gaps and to fill them. For example, we launched a pilot financial coaching program that connects individuals with professional mentors to achieve their goals and saw encouraging preliminary results.

Additionally two of our most popular programs are increasing their impact. Local sponsors of our Real Men Read program in Richland-Bean Blossom and Owen County Community Schools are providing support to expand into Eastern Greene Community School Corporation. A competitive national grant enabled promotion of MyFreeTaxes.com, assuring that even more people used this tool and the Free Community Tax Service to file their 2017 taxes. As the cherry on top, a panel of statewide United Way peers selected our campaign materials to win the "Best in Show" Golden Excellence in Media Award for mid-sized United Ways.

In these pages, numbers and stories combine to help demonstrate the impact we make when we work together — when we Live United. Whether you Give, Advocate, or Volunteer (or maybe all three!), you play a key role in directly improving people's lives and, for that, we are ever grateful.

The year to come brings exciting things for both United Way and its member agencies. Matching grants for the community campaign (thanks to the generosity of the Lilly Endowment) will leverage crucial investments to early literacy and parental engagement initiatives, financial stability programs, and information and referral resources for those struggling with substance abuse. An updated Service Community Assessment of Needs (SCAN) report to further guide discussions of gaps and emerging needs will soon be released.

In unison with the superb work carried out each and every day by partners in support of our focus areas — Education, Earning Opportunities, and Essential Needs — we reaffirm our commitment to working together to address critical needs today and to reduce those needs in the future.

Because United, We Win -

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Efrat Feferman Executive Director

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### **MEMBER AGENCIES** work with United

Way to create success in our community thanks to your donations to the Community Action Fund. We are proud to fund these organizations through a volunteer-led grants process.

American Red Cross, Southern Indiana Chapter Amethyst House Area 10 Agency on Aging Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Central Indiana Boy Scouts - Hoosier Trails Council Boys & Girls Clubs of Bloomington Catholic Charities - Bloomington Community Kitchen of Monroe County Girls Inc. of Monroe County Hoosier Hills Food Bank Indiana Legal Services LifeDesigns MCCSC School Assistance Fund Middle Way House Monroe County United Ministries Mother Hubbard's Cupboard New Hope Family Shelter People and Animal Learning Services (PALS) Planned Parenthood of Indiana **RBB School Assistance Fund** Rhino's Youth Center Salvation Army Shalom Community Center Stone Belt Volunteers in Medicine

## **COLLABORATIONS** bring key partners together to create a stronger community.

ACA Enrollment Committee ACHIEVE Bank On Bloomington Born Learning Community Organizations Active in Disaster Connect2Help 2-1-1 Dollars and Sense Financial Stability Alliance Free Community Tax Service Kindergarten Countdown Let's Read High School Plus Coalition Monroe Smart Start Real Men Read



**ON THE COVER:** Free Community Tax Service volunteers at the City Hall site joined forces with 135 other Tax Heroes and 17 regional partners to help file 2,824 tax returns — at no cost to low- and moderate-income community members.



<sup>66</sup>One of our residents was awarded a scholarship specifically for survivors of domestic violence. She was able to avoid any student debt with the help of her advocate at The Rise. She's moved into permanent housing and is doing well in her second year at IU." – Debra, Middle Way House Director



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Amethyst House saved my life." – Angie, in recovery

<sup>66</sup> At VIM I got a complete physical exam, lab work-up, and a liver biopsy. I was diagnosed with autoimmune hepatitis, a disease where my immune system was attacking my own liver. Now, with the right care, I have the energy to take my kids to their many school and extracurricular events. I could never have done that before." – Anna, a patient at Volunteers in Medicine





## YOU ENSURE OUR NEIGHBORS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN MORE EARN MORE

### \$311,669 INVESTED IN 2017



HOW WE FIGHT

Help children, youth, and adults achieve their potential by:

- + Entering kindergarten ready to succeed
- + Graduating school with a purposeful plan
- Building job and life skills



books given to young learners

to build early literacy skills through the Real Men Read and Let's Read programs.



**4,435** youth in mentoring relationships or high-quality after-school programs designed to help them succeed. 612 of these youth received job-skills training.

27,000 hours of tutoring to 53 youth at United Way member agencies.





of high school seniors in mentoring programs at United Way member agencies graduated & 91% have plans to attend college or vocational school.

## \$164,379 INVESTED IN 2017



of Hoosiers don't have % emergency savings to buffer against unexpected financial shocks - threatening personal financial stability, as well as affecting the economy as a

whole. (FINRA: Financial Capability Study)

- **HOW WE FIGHT** 
  - Help hard working families get ahead by: + Gaining and maintaining stable employment
  - + Increasing and retaining income
  - + Building savings and assets



**393** people including seniors, youth, clients with substance abuse addiction, victims of domestic violence, and people with disabilities were assisted with budgeting and money management skills.

of parents with children enrolled at member agency preschool programs reported improved employment or education opportunities.

\$2,900,000 in refunds and tax credits returned to local residents through the Free Community Tax Service.





of clients obtained or maintained employment while in treatment for substance abuse.



WE ARE MORE THAN FUND RAISERS. WE ARE THE HAND-RAISERS. THE GAME CHANGERS.

# LEAD HEALTHIER & SAFER LIVES

### \$508,168 INVESTED IN 2017



42% of kids in Monroe, Owen, and Greene counties qualify for free or reduced lunch at school. Children facing hunger are more likely to struggle in school and have more social and behavioral

problems. (Indiana Youth Institute; Feeding America)

HOW WE FIGHT



Help people access basic needs:

- + Sufficient food
- + A stable place to live
- + Health care and wellness
- + Crisis management skills

**1,773,681** meals and **187,714** bags of groceries provided to community members at risk of hunger in Monroe, Owen, and Greene counties.



of people in programs designed to help them recover from crisis and get back on their feet made measurable progress towards self-sufficiency.

At no or low cost, **5,105** people received emergency and preventive health care services and **1,107** people, 68% of them children, participated in mental health services.



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**3,000** at-risk community members – 40% of them children, seniors, or people with disabilities – provided housing assistance.

# **FINANCIAL REPORT**

Balance Sheet - December 31, 2017

### **ASSETS**

. \$769,418
. \$678,685
\$8,603
\$484
\$5,573
51,462,763

## **CURRENT LIABILITIES**

Accounts Payable	\$35,670
Custodial funds	\$11,645
Other liabilities	\$5,383
Designations payable	\$220,572
Current portion of obligation under capital lease.	\$1,183
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$274,453
	\$3,637

### NET ASSETS

Unrestricted	\$329,536
Temporarily restricted	
TOTAL NET ASSETS	

### TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS ...... \$1,462,763



of every donated dollar stays local helping families, neighbors, and co-workers.

# **LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO CREATE A BETTER**

# VANGUARD LEADERSHIP DONORS make a

substantial impact on programs fighting for lasting change while also helping people get back on their feet today.

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I enjoy the responses from the kids and the interaction they have with the story. I also am so glad to send a copy of the book home with them." Real Men Read volunteer MENtor

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