

United
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United Way of LaPorte County



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WHAT IS UNITED WAY?

The collective power of everyone in LaPorte County working together to change lives. We need your help. It takes all of us, uniting our efforts and money to improve the quality of life among our families, friends, and neighbors.

When we reach out a hand to one, we influence the condition of all.
That is the United Way.

We are Better Together!

United Way leads the nonprofit sector in transparent accountability and measurable results.

◀ ON THE COVER ▶

Our cover photo was taken at Safe Harbor Summer Camp, a United Way agency.

La'Tashja and Phyllis ▶

Meet Phyllis of LaPorte, a United Way supporter and community volunteer and La'Tashja of Michigan City who benefits from United Way services thanks to the generous support of people like Phyllis.





In 2007, together we provided 31,000 of our family, friends and neighbors in LaPorte County with better quality of life through United Way and its 27 partner agencies...

- 83,100 meals were served to people who otherwise would have lost their independence
- 306 victims of domestic violence found safety
- 2145 uninsured, under-served families received healthcare
- 304 children received unconditional love through mentoring programs
- 398 children and parents participated in child-abuse prevention programs
- 331 homeless individuals received temporary shelter & counseling services
- 4667 teens & pre-teens found positive after-school activities through youth programs
- 256 adults with disabilities received vocational and developmental support
- 312 children participated in tuition-assisted early childhood development programs

◀ Meet Jeff and Stacey

Meet Jeff and his wife Stacey. Although he was born developmentally disabled, Jeff is living the life he dreamed of thanks, in part, to the help he received from United Way.

When Jeff was just eight months old, his parents learned of Barker Woods Enrichment Center - a United Way agency. There, Jeff learned the skills necessary for him to attend a mainstream kindergarten where he continued through high school graduation.

After graduation, Jeff's parents connected him with Michiana Resources - a United Way agency dedicated to providing disabled adults with vocational and other resources. It was there that Jeff not only found a job, but the love of his life, Stacey. Married since 2005, Jeff and Stacey live in an apartment just down the street from her parents.



YOUR GIFT GOES A LONG WAY.

Giving to the United Way Community Fund is the most powerful way to invest in your community:

- \$2/week** = provides 4 days of shelter for a homeless person
- \$10/week** = provides 2 daily meals for a homebound senior for 5 months
- \$20/week** = provides 6 months of subsidized child care for lower income working parents

◀ Meet LaTasha and La'Tashja

Meet LaTasha and vibrant 2-year-old daughter La'Tashja. Although being a teen mom has its challenges, LaTasha is determined to finish her education and create a bright future for La'Tashja and herself. Thanks to loving support from multiple United Way programs, she receives free daycare, healthcare, parenting classes, and in-home visits, enabling her to stay in school and be the best mom she can be. LaTasha is looking forward to high school graduation next spring.

GIVE GENEROUSLY.
MAKE A COMMITMENT.
MOVE MOUNTAINS.
**BETTER
TOGETHER.**



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NURTURING CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Baby Talk
Barker Woods Enrichment Center
Boy Scouts of America, LaSalle Council
Boys & Girls Club of Michigan City
Child Care Consortium-Imagination Station
Even Start Family Learning Center
Girl Scouts of Singing Sands Council
Harmony House/CASA of LaPorte Co.
Hours For Ours
La Porte Family YMCA
Safe Harbor
Youth Service Bureau

BUILDING STRONG COMMUNITIES

American Red Cross, LaPorte Co. Chapter
Citizens Concerned for the Homeless
The Salvation Army of La Porte
The Salvation Army of Michigan City

FOSTERING HEALTH & WELLNESS

Open Door Adolescent Health Center
Open Door Health Center
Stepping Stone Shelter for Women

SUPPORTING THE ELDERLY

LaPorte County Council on Aging
LaPorte County Meals On Wheels
La Porte Meals on Wheels, Inc.
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program

DEVELOPING SELF-SUFFICIENCY

Michiana Resources
READ La Porte County, Inc.

STRENGTHENING FAMILIES & INDIVIDUALS

Catholic Charities of LaPorte Co.
Dunebrook Prevent Child Abuse