

# More than 4,000 individuals donate to United Way of Porter County to support its mission to lead, unite and inspire our community to improve lives.

United Way of Porter County helps citizens of all ages, addressing needs related to financial stability, education and health.

As a support pillar for safety net services, United Way supported 57 emergency, disaster and basic needs programs in 2018-19 that helped members of your community find food, pay utilities, manage money, get medicines, keep or find housing, fight addiction and much more.

Safety Net Programs Supported

50 PORTER COUNTY
7 NORTHWEST INDIANA



PORTER COUNTY RESIDENTS BENEFITED FROM THE SUPPORT OF UNITED WAY THIS YEAR.

### In the 2018-2019 year, United Way of Porter County

provided more than \$2.3 million in community support and resources to improve lives of area residents. Here are some examples:



Preparing **1,063** young children to succeed in kindergarten



Meeting the physical health or disability support needs of **4,721** people



Addressing mental health and drug addiction for **1,542** people



Providing shelter, food and safety for **20,138** people in crisis



Providing financial stability services to **2,943** people



Mentoring **11,584** youth to be community leaders



Impacting more than **49,700** people through volunteer and nonprofit capacity building services



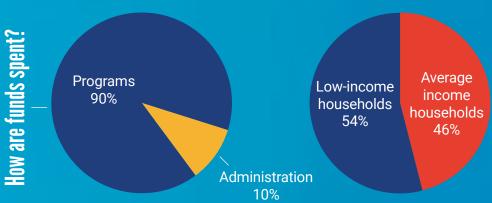
#### STEPPING UP WHEN **CRISIS STRIKES**

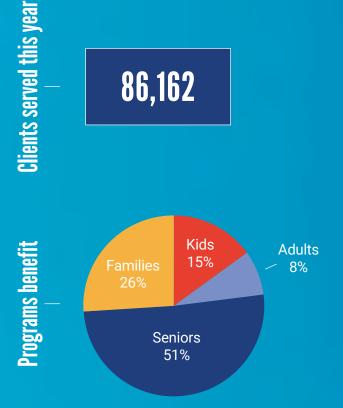
When a local apartment building was declared unsafe by county health and safety officials due to an insect infestation, we were there to help the 16 residents-nine adults and seven children-and their pets find more stable housing.

"With the loss of my home, I'm still struggling to be normal and fighting depression, but it helps to know someone is in your corner. Thank you for all that you've done."

- Former resident

But for these displaced residents, simply moving into a new home doesn't end the crisis. We continue to support them with job, transportation and food solutions through our community partnerships. Learn more about at ongoing crisis relief and other community initiatives at unitedwaypc.org.





86,162

## **Ethnicity**

**African American** 

**Asian** 

Caucasian

**Hispanic Latino** 

**Middle Eastern** 0.6%

**Native American** 

**Multiracial** 

**Unreported** 

IN 2018-2019, **UNITED WAY PROVIDED SUPPORT FOR 841 JOBS** IN THE COMMUNITY

## THANK YOU!

We could not do what we do without the generous support of our donors.

LIVE UNITED!

















































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**RAYMOND JAMES** 



The United Way of Porter County is a leader and advocate for health, education and financial stability.

Together with more than 200 community partners, 4,000 donors and 8,000 volunteers,

we are uplifting lives across Porter County and Northwest Indiana.

Support Today!

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