



# ACCESS TO HEALTH

## 2020 Whitewater Valley Snapshot

### DESCRIPTION:

By investing in our partners, we ensure that individuals and families have access to healthcare, and resources to improve their health and well-being.



**\$145,815 INVESTED**



**Wayne County** is ranked 7th highest in the state out of 92 counties with food insecure children.<sup>1</sup>



**Wayne County** is ranked 41st (out of 92) in deaths due to opioid drug overdose.<sup>1</sup>

### The 2020-2022 Reid Health Implementation Plan Identified 3 main goals:

1. Promote mental, emotional, and behavioral well-being within the communities we serve by improving mental health and reducing substance misuse.
2. Improve the health of the community by encouraging healthy choices and reducing the disparities related to activity and nutrition.
3. Improve the health of the community by preventing Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and reducing the impact of ACEs.<sup>2</sup>

**8,175**

Children and adults improved their overall health by exercising regularly and accessing fresh, healthy food options through efforts to combat food insecurity.



**86%**

Of people served reported reducing or avoiding risky behavior.

**4,417**

People were able to access healthcare support such as preventative care, mental health treatment and counseling, and services for people with physical disabilities.



### SUCCESS STORY

ILCEIN: "The consumer was provided with a 22' Q-Ramp through United Way of Whitewater Valley grant money. The consumer is 86 years old and she lives with her grandson. In October 2020 she suddenly became very ill and had to have emergency gastrointestinal surgery that left her very weak and unable to walk without the assistance of a walker. At times she also has to use a wheelchair. Because of these health issues, she was unable to manage the steps to get in and out of her home. The consumer was very appreciative of the Q-Ramp that was provided to her by ILCEIN and the United Way. She stated that it was just wonderful to be able to get out whenever she wanted. She no longer feels as though she is home-bound or a burden to her family."

Data are representative of individuals/families served by the United Way of Whitewater Valley

1. *Indiana Youth Initiative: (2020 Databook)* [https://iyi-website.s3.amazonaws.com/data-book/2020+Data+Book+/2020\\_IYI\\_Databook\\_Web.pdf](https://iyi-website.s3.amazonaws.com/data-book/2020+Data+Book+/2020_IYI_Databook_Web.pdf)

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2. *Reid Health Implementation Plan:* [http://www.reidcommunities.org/content/sites/reid/Implementation\\_Plan\\_FINAL.pdf](http://www.reidcommunities.org/content/sites/reid/Implementation_Plan_FINAL.pdf)