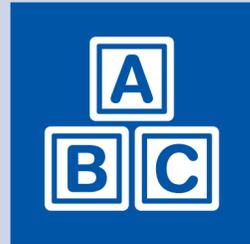
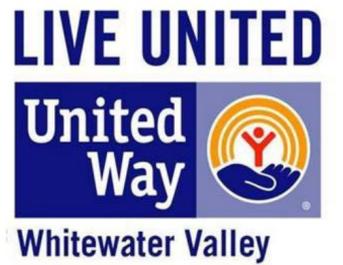


# WHITEWATER VALLEY

## Impact at a Glance 2019



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**113**

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**365**

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### YOUTH SUCCESS

**\$162,945** INVESTED

**7140**

Youth participated in out-of-school programs which help improve student work-study habits and engagement in school

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Youth developed career-ready skills such as: time management, communication, teamwork, and self-confidence

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### ECONOMIC MOBILITY

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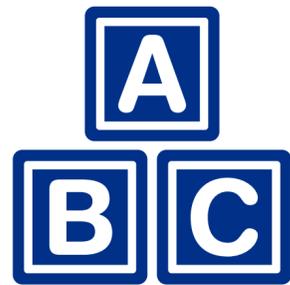
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# CHILDHOOD SUCCESS

## Whitewater Valley Snapshot



### DESCRIPTION:

Our investment in local agencies ensures children have the best chance early in life to enter school ready and be successful in primary school.



**\$73,542 INVESTED**

#### SUCCESS STORY

*"My son received a scholarship for his daycare [At Oak Park Early Learning Center] for about a year. You hear the old adage 'every little bit helps,' and that's exactly how I feel. His scholarship was for \$30, and that extra money meant that I could buy more groceries, or pay my water or sewer bill! It has allowed us to keep my son in childcare so he gets the socialization and education that I feel is necessary for all kids his age! I have seen my son grow and learn so many things while he's been at Oak Park, and we are so lucky to have the financial help to allow him to blossom into a tiny person! We can't thank the United Way of Whitewater Valley enough for helping our family!"*



**29%** of Forward Wayne County survey respondents with children under 5 have not been able to find "safe, affordable, quality childcare."<sup>1</sup>



**Only 21%** of children in Wayne County (31% in Union) in need of care are enrolled in "high quality childcare."<sup>2</sup>



**Wayne County** is ranked 3rd highest (of 92 counties) in number of children living in single-parent homes. Union County is ranked 60<sup>th</sup>.<sup>3</sup>



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# YOUTH SUCCESS Whitewater Valley Snapshot



## DESCRIPTION:

We invest in programs aimed at helping youth gain the knowledge, skills and credentials to build a bright and successful future.



**\$162,945 INVESTED**

### SUCCESS STORY

"154 of our (Boys & Girls Club) Indiana Kids improved both their Reading and Math test scores by 15% or greater on Indiana Kids progress tests. One particular club member, a 4th grader, who attends the Jeffers Club almost daily, pre-tested at a 3rd grade level for both Math and Reading at the beginning of the current school year and in his post-test recently administered he was at a 6th grade Math level and a 6.6th grade level for Reading. This is a member who has faced a number of familial challenges but has responded well to the additional time spent on improving his academic skills."



Wayne County's high school graduation rate is ranked 24th highest (of 92 counties) in the state. Union County's is ranked 74th. <sup>1</sup>



Wayne County is ranked 10th highest (of 92 counties) in the state for the number of children (ages 0-17) living in poverty. <sup>1</sup>

### County academic rankings (out of 92 counties) for the following educational assessments of 3rd-8th graders:

**IREAD-3** Wayne: 66th  
Union: 61st

**English/Language Arts ISTEP** Wayne: 79th  
Union: 34th

**Math ISTEP** Wayne: 91st  
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# ECONOMIC MOBILITY Whitewater Valley Snapshot



## DESCRIPTION:

Investing in our partners helps individuals and families improve their socioeconomic status and be part of a thriving community



**\$7,500 INVESTED**

### SUCCESS STORY

"One of [Natco Community Empowerment Center's] attendees was diagnosed with breast cancer and began treatment/ had surgery during the time of our trainings. She stated that our trainings really gave her something to look forward to and something for her to focus on that was positive. The group has really rallied around this individual and been a great support for her. She also said that the food gift cards we handed out helped her to be able to eat some months."



**2020 ALICE Indiana report:** Access to internet at home impacts ease of applying for jobs, accessing financial services and apps, and access to education. <sup>1</sup>



For women 25-54 years old, the most common reason for not working in 2018 was in-home responsibilities – caring for children, or for an aging parent or family member with a disability or chronic health issue. <sup>1</sup>

### Median Household Income

(IN State average: \$55,746)  
Wayne County: \$44,928  
Union County: \$48,227

### ALICE Households\*\*

(IN State average: 24%)  
Wayne County: 23%  
Union County: 30%

### Households in Poverty

(IN State average: 13%)  
Wayne County: 15%  
Union County: 9% <sup>2</sup>



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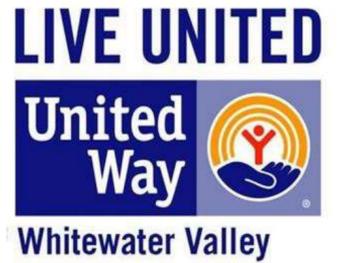
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\*\* Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed



# ACCESS TO HEALTH 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.



**\$125,080 INVESTED**

### SUCCESS STORY

"About 3 years ago, a new client started eating at our soup kitchen (Circle U Help Center) on a regular basis. He mingled well with both the clients and the staff and participated in our early-meal time when donuts and coffee are available starting at 9:00 AM on lunch days. Soon he began to make the coffee and set up the donuts prior to the arrival of our volunteer staff. He was noticed for both his cooperation and attitude by the pantry team and in time he was asked to help with putting away arriving food deliveries. He excelled at this also and was then asked to help with the lunch meal preparation. What was not known at the time was that he was an experienced cook and it showed in his work. When our primary cook, Jimmy, was dealing with an infection in his leg that put him in a wheelchair for 6 months, this client stepped up and started handling the main cooking duties at all three weekly meals. Over time, he joined our cooking staff as "Little" Eric. And now, with the passing of Jimmy Gabbard, "Little" Eric moved up to head cook."



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



Wayne County is ranked 41st (out of 92 counties) 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>

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