



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. ¹



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

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
Union: 36th

797

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



71%

Of middle/high school students served are passing core subjects in school

7140

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



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

(Wayne) <https://iyi-website.s3.amazonaws.com/data-book/2020+Snapshots+/Snapshots/Wayne.pdf>

(Union) <https://iyi-website.s3.amazonaws.com/data-book/2020+Snapshots+/Snapshots/Union.pdf>

2. *Reid Health Implementation Plan:* http://www.reidcommunities.org/content/sites/reid/Implementation_Plan_FINAL.pdf