

Community FUND GRANTS

The following grants were made possible by donors who directed us to use their gifts wherever needs are greatest in Kosciusko County. Typically, these funds are accessed by nonprofits through a grant application process.

Grantee	Program Name	Grant Amount
American Red Cross of Northeast Indiana	Home Fire Relief program	\$7,500.00
Baker Youth Club	Before and after school programs and summer camp	\$7,500.00
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Indiana	Youth mentoring program support	\$7,500.00
Boomerang Backpacks, Inc.	Food for needy elementary students	\$7,500.00
Bowen Health, Inc.	Family and wellness programming at Enchanted Hills Housing Stabilization Loan program	\$31,012.00 \$7,500.00
Brightpoint	Covering Kids and Families program	\$7,500.00
Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana	Expansion of Client Advocate program	\$10,000.00
Cardinal Services, Inc. of Indiana	Equipment and activities for Head Start classrooms General operating support	\$8,500.00 \$1,000.00
CASA of Kosciusko County, Inc.	Volunteer recruitment, training, and retention	\$7,500.00
Combined Community Services	Self-Sufficiency programs	\$10,000.00
Community Arts Programs	Choral Fest weekend*	\$15,000.00
Diocese of Northern Indiana	Camp for children of incarcerated individuals	\$3,500.00
Early Childhood Alliance	IMD Learning Home operating support	\$10,000.00
Edgewood Middle School	School-wide project-based learning unit	\$5,000.00
Fellowship Missions	Community Coalition Emergency shelter and addiction recovery programs	\$100,000.00 \$10,000.00
Fort Wayne Philharmonic, Inc.	Holiday performances in Kosciusko County*	\$20,000.00
Front Porch Ministries	Claypool Cares Food Pantry and building improvements	\$5,000.00
Gateway Education Center	Academic, graduation, marketing support for Warsaw Adult Education	\$3,000.00
Girl Scouts of Northern Indiana Michiana, Inc.	Girl Scout Leadership Experience	\$4,000.00
Grace College & Seminary	2025 Festival of Music*	\$10,000.00
Greater Warsaw Cooperative Preschool	New classroom startup and afternoon enrichment programs	\$6,000.00
GT Solutions, Inc.	Digital support platform	\$4,264.38
Habitat for Humanity of Kosciusko County	Improvements to ReSale Outlet	\$10,000.00
Harrison Elementary School	Personal hygiene products and necessities for low-income students	\$5,000.00
Honeywell Foundation, Inc.	Arts in Education programs	\$5,500.00
Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry, Inc.	Processing of meat for hunger relief agencies	\$5,000.00
Hope & Hygiene Foundation	Hygiene packages for low-income individuals and families	\$1,000.00
Joe's Kids	Operational support and therapy equipment	\$10,000.00
Junior Achievement Serving Warsaw and Tippecanoe Valley	JA BizTown field trip	\$5,000.00
KCV Cycling Club, Inc.	3rd grade bicycle education and safety programs	\$4,000.00
Kosciusko Community YMCA	Financial assistance for memberships for low-income individuals	\$5,000.00
Kosciusko County Council on Aging & Aged, Inc. DBA Kosciusko Community Senior Services	Transportation and meal delivery for senior citizens	\$4,658.00
Kosciusko County Sheriff's Department	Thermal drones** Gold sponsorship for Camp H.E.R.O.**	\$19,996.00 \$1,000.00



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Kosciusko Leadership Academy	Community Leadership Development program	\$5,000.00
Live Well Kosciusko	Well-being Initiative and operational support	\$5,000.00
Lost Sparrows, Inc.	Trauma Conference	\$10,000.00
McMillen Center for Health Education, Inc.	Preventive health education for youth	\$3,200.00
Mentone Elementary School	Decodable books to improve literacy	\$6,000.00
Milford Food Bank	Food to fight hunger	\$5,000.00
Milford Police Department	Bulletproof vests**	\$4,464.00
National Philanthropy Week	Grants to charities in honor of National Philanthropy Week radio quiz show winners	\$1,000.00
Northern Indiana Plein Air Artist Association, Inc.	Plein air painting workshops and events	\$1,353.00
North Webster Community Center, Inc.	Ninja Warrior program equipment and expansion	\$4,000.00
Oakwood Foundation Chautauqua Wawasee	Educational, recreational, arts & culture programs	\$5,000.00
Operation Read	Literacy programming for children	\$7,500.00
Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church	Food for needy children at Claypool Elementary	\$3,000.00
Presby Preschool	Expansion, tutoring program, and nature classroom	\$8,000.00
Ronald McDonald House Charities of NE IN	Lodging and support for Kosciusko County families	\$5,000.00
Ryan's Place, Inc.	Grief support for children and families	\$5,000.00
Safe Harbor Child Advocacy Center	Victim's Advocate staff position	\$10,000.00
Science Central, Inc.	Science education and outreach programs	\$3,500.00
Sleep in Heavenly Peace, Inc.	Beds for children from low-income families	\$5,000.00
Stillwater Hospice	Social work and administrative support for the Help Center	\$50,000.00
Syracuse Police Department	Mobile Data Terminal replacement**	\$20,000.00
The Center for Whitley County Youth	Youth programming for Whitko students	\$6,000.00
The Magical Meadows, Inc.	Operational support	\$10,000.00
Tippecanoe Valley High School	Instruments for new applied music class	\$5,000.00
Tippecanoe Valley School Corporation	Programs affected by state and federal funding cuts	\$2,000.00
Town of Claypool	Strategic planning	\$20,000.00
Town of Sidney	Strategic planning	\$15,000.00
Wagon Wheel Center for the Arts, Inc.	2025 Symphony of the Lakes July concert and Holiday Field Trip program*	\$20,000.00
Warsaw Community Development Corporation	Operating and program support for Main Street Warsaw	\$8,000.00
Warsaw Community Schools	Programs affected by state and federal funding cuts	\$3,000.00
Warsaw Community Schools Band Boosters	Student leadership training and winter guard tarp	\$3,000.00
Warsaw Parks & Recreation Dept.	2025 Summer Concert Series*	\$7,000.00
Washington STEM Academy PTO	Books for annual Scholastic Book Fair	\$500.00
Wawasee Community School Corporation	Programs affected by state and federal funding cuts	\$2,000.00
Whitko Community Schools	Programs affected by state and federal funding cuts	\$2,000.00

Total \$655,447.38

* Represents grants that were funded, at least in part, by field of interest funds that are designed to support music.
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