

# United Way of Johnson County Fact Sheet



- United Way of Johnson County was founded in 1961.

- United Way of Johnson County funds **21 agencies** and their **92 programs** that serve over **45,000** Johnson County residents 365 days a year.

- That is **one out of every three** people in our county.

- **87 cents** of every dollar collected in 2010 went towards helping people in Johnson County.

- The organization is directed and operated by a volunteer board of directors who either live or work in Johnson County. United Way of Johnson County also has six full-time employees.

- United Way of Johnson County operates several programs in our community. In 2010, the following programs were very effective at delivering services:

- ~ **Helpline:** received 3,810 calls from people in need and made 7,902 referrals to social service agencies;
- ~ **Christmas Angels:** provided toys and clothing to 1,553 children;
- ~ **Operation Bundle Up:** provided coats to 816 children;
- ~ **Day of Caring:** matched 867 volunteers during three different Day of Caring events;
- ~ **Fast Track:** provided school supplies to 2,298 low-income children;
- ~ **Economic Assistance Plan:** provided economic planning to 113 families.

- For the 2010 campaign, United Way of Johnson County reported at the March 2011 annual meeting that the campaign volunteers had raised **\$1,335,000**.

- ~ Thanks to the dedication of our donors, we were also able to receive the full \$127,600 of the 1010 grant, a program of Indiana Association of United Ways, funded by Lilly Endowment, Inc. during the 2010 campaign.

- United Way is partnering with several local organizations to provide services for families who have recently lost their jobs or have had a significant loss of income due to the economy. This program helps families find resources and financial assistance throughout Johnson County to help them through their struggling times. It also provides educational opportunities for families to learn effective ways to better manage financial resources.

- ~ From its beginning in August 2008 through May 30, 2011, the Economic Assistance Plan has provided assistance to **460 individuals** from **133 families**. The program has paid out over **\$308,000** in financial assistance.

- ~ Quote from Jennifer Metzger, an Economic Assistance Plan client: *"This program saved our lives. It made us a stronger family, stronger marriage, it made us get out in the community more and help others. We are forever grateful to the United Way and the donors; we cannot thank you enough for what you have done for our family."*

- ~ Moving forward in 2011, the program will begin to shift its focus to being a full time case management system for residents of Johnson County.



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