

Lincoln Financial Foundation

Fort Wayne, Indiana
2018



Building Stronger Communities

Since its founding, Lincoln Financial Group has recognized that good corporate citizenship is intrinsic to its success. The company’s spirit of philanthropy led to the establishment of the Lincoln Financial Foundation in 1962 and has inspired a rich tradition of giving ever since. In 2018, the Foundation donated approximately \$9.2 million to a wide variety of philanthropic endeavors throughout the United States.

The Foundation’s approach to local philanthropic giving reflects Lincoln Financial’s strong connection to its communities. Recognizing that the employees in its affiliate offices can best determine the needs of their respective communities, the company created an employee-giving network by establishing local Charitable Contribution Committees in our primary business locations. These committees review grant proposals and award grants to the nonprofit organizations they believe will make an enduring impact on their communities.

Employee Giving and Matching Gifts

Lincoln Financial employees in the Fort Wayne office also participated in workplace giving, which totaled more than \$105,145 to United Way agencies where they live.

In 2018, the Foundation matched 272 donations from Fort Wayne employees for a total of \$52,797. The Foundation’s matching gift program leverages employee and retiree donations to community nonprofits.

2018 Grants | Fort Wayne, Indiana

In 2018, Lincoln Financial made 88 foundation grants and corporate contributions totaling \$2,318,460 in the Fort Wayne region in the areas of youth education, human services, economic/workforce development, and the arts.



Youth education

21 grants/contributions totaling \$698,280



Human services

25 grants/contributions totaling \$618,500



Economic/workforce development

17 grants/contribution totaling \$342,080



Arts

24 grants/contribution totaling \$389,600



United Way of Allen County

Annual grant of \$270,000

2018 FORT WAYNE GRANTEES

African Culture Connection
Aging and In-Home Services of Northeast Indiana, Inc.
Allen County Education Partnership dba Project READS
Allen County-Fort Wayne Historical Society
Artlink, Inc.
Arts United of Greater Fort Wayne
Audiences Unlimited, Inc.
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Indiana, Inc.
Blue Jacket, Inc.
Boys & Girls Clubs of Fort Wayne, Inc.
Brightpoint
Cancer Services of Allen County, Inc.
Carriage House
Center for Nonviolence, Inc.
Community Harvest Food Bank of
Northeast Indiana, Inc.
Community Transportation Network

Curriculum Opportunities And Resources For Educators
Early Childhood Alliance
East Wayne Street Center, Inc.
Easter Seals ARC of Northeast Indiana, Inc.
Embassy Theatre Foundation, Inc.
Erin's House for Grieving Children, Inc.
Euell Wilson Center
Fort Wayne Ballet, Inc.
Fort Wayne Children's Choir, Inc.
Fort Wayne Civic Theatre
Fort Wayne Dance Collective
Fort Wayne Habitat for Humanity, Inc.
Fort Wayne Museum of Art
Fort Wayne Park Foundation
Fort Wayne Philharmonic Orchestra, Inc.
Fort Wayne Youtheatre, Inc.
Fort Wayne Zoological Society, Inc.

Fort Wayne-Allen County Economic Development
Alliance, Inc.
Foundation for Art and Music in Elementary
Education, Inc.
Girl Scouts of Northern Indiana-Michiana Troop 20404
Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry, Inc.
Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne
Ivy Tech Foundation
Junior Achievement of Northern Indiana
Just Neighbors Interfaith Homeless Network
League for the Blind and Disabled
Lifeline Youth and Family Services, Inc.
Literacy Alliance, Inc. (The)
Lutheran Social Services of Indiana
Martin Luther King Montessori School, Inc.
Mental Health America in Allen County, Inc.
Northeast Indiana Foundation, Inc.
Northeast Indiana Innovation Center

Northeast Indiana Positive Resource Connection, Inc
SCAN, Inc.
Science Central, Inc.
Southeast Youth Council, Inc.
Turnstone Center for Disabled Children and Adults, Inc.
United Way of Allen County
Unity Performing Arts Foundation, Inc.
Vincent Village, Inc.
Volunteer Lawyer Program of Northeast Indiana, Inc.
Wellspring Interfaith Social Services, Inc.
YMCA of Greater Fort Wayne
YWCA Northeast Indiana, Inc.

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