



2013 Grants from Community Funds

*John P. & Anne H. Daley Community Fund, Ernest & Mildred Delco Community Fund,
Charles T. & Pauline Dye Community Fund, Ruth W. Pollingue Community Fund,
Phillip A. Sprague Community Fund, Unity Foundation Community Fund*

- American Red Cross La Porte County Chapter:** Service to the Armed Forces: Network of support, access to financial assistance, and emergency communication assistance for military families in La Porte County\$2700
- American Red Cross La Porte County Chapter:** Lifeguard Instructor Certification: Funding to certify two lifeguard instructors who will then train and certify additional lifeguards. \$950
- Boy Scouts of America - LaSalle Council:** After School Scouting: Continuation of after school Cub Scout programming during the MCAS Safe Harbor program.....\$2250
- Boys & Girls Club of Michigan City:** Youth For Unity: Building the capacity of young people and Club staff to demonstrate the personal and social leadership that creates a Club environment of inclusion and unity.....\$2250
- Catholic Charities Diocese of Gary:** Childrens' Vision Screening: Continuation of the successful preschool childrens' vision screening program in La Porte County.....\$1500
- Catholic Charities Diocese of Gary:** Financial Assistance - Self-Sufficiency Workshop: Direct financial assistance to prevent eviction or foreclosure, while requiring the heads of those households to participate in a workshop aimed at increasing financial literacy.\$1803
- Citizens Concerned for the Homeless:** Grace Learning Center Job Preparation and Retention Program: Implementation of an intensive and extensive job preparation and training program that addresses and offers successful action steps that promote job retention.....\$2580
- Dunebrook:** Family Depot: Incentive program to encourage families who present risk factors for child maltreatment to remain engaged in their home visitation program.....\$2700
- Dunebrook:** Westville Little School: Kindergarten Readiness Program. A collaboration with Westville Schools, PNC, and United Way of La Porte County, focusing on the school transition & the promotion of parent involvement. ..\$3000
- Dunebrook:** Stewards of Children: Educational program for parents regarding the development of child-protective behaviors and steps they can take to dramatically lower the risk of sexual abuse for their child.....\$2700
- Eta Eta Chapter of Psi Iota Xi:** Summer Literacy Clinic: Clinic to provide La Porte County children with professional services to enhance students identified as having delays in language, social skills and/or speech delays.\$1500
- Garner Foundation:** Holiday Meals: Home cooked meals for indigent and shut-in persons during the Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays at the Housing Authority Community Room.\$1000
- Hailmann Elementary School:** Together We Achieve: An after-school program for grades 3-5 students, providing activities designed to strengthen academic math & reading skills and develop social & conflict resolution skills..\$1500
- Harmony House /CASA of La Porte County:** Enhancing the Supervised Visitation Program: Audio, video, computer equipment to benefit parents who are ordered to have parenting time in a supervised visitation setting.....\$1095
- HealthLinc:** Healthy Choices, Healthy Lives: Diabetic educational series providing basic diabetic education, screenings, cooking/nutrition education, medication awareness, smoking cessation resources, and physical fitness training.\$1875
- Healthy Communities of La Porte County:** K-2 Enhanced Literacy Skills: Early intervention pilot program in two MCAS elementary schools focusing on K-2 students that struggle with reading\$2250

Independent Cat Society: Spay It Forward: Funding to financially assist La Porte County residents with spaying and neutering for their cats and kittens, pets, or strays.....	\$1675
Ivy Tech Foundation: IvySci STEM Outreach Program: Lake Hills Elementary School partnership with Ivy Tech Northwest to provide a program of 18 hands-on science lab experiences for 75 5th grade students.....	\$2250
Junior Achievement of La Porte County: JA Elementary Economics: Continuation of JA Economics programming in MCAS elementary schools.	\$2520
La Porte County Habitat for Humanity: Habitat Homes: Funding for materials used in the construction of new affordable housing in the City of La Porte, Michigan City, and Kingsford Heights.	\$1500
La Porte County Meals on Wheels: We Are MEALS ON WHEELS: Funding for new Executive Director to attend Meals on Wheels Association of America Leadership Academy.	\$500
La Porte County Meals on Wheels: It does not "COMPUTE": Funding to replace computer server.....	\$1500
La Porte County YMCA: Y Andrew Avenue Education and Recreation Facility: Funding for the enclosure/fencing of The Y Andrew Avenue Education and Recreation Facility.	\$2250
La Porte County YMCA Child Care and Learning Center: Teaching Enhancement Supplies: Funding to enable teachers to purchase necessary new materials for each of their eight classrooms.	\$1500
Leadership La Porte County: High School Leadership Program: Program providing students with leadership skills training, team-building activities, and community awareness and involvement opportunities.	\$1875
Lubeznik Center for the Arts: Citizen-Soldier-Citizen: Support for the hosting of Citizen-Soldier-Citizen, an art exhibition of contemporary works by military combat veterans, November 2, 2013 - February 9, 2014.....	\$2250
MCAS Hours for Ours: Hours for Ours High School Program: Staffing for MCAS school-based mentoring program providing students 1:1 mentoring with a caring, nurturing adult during lunch hours or after school.....	\$2200
Michiana Marine Detachment #1348: Toys for Tots Campaign 2013: Support for the continued effort to conduct a successful Christmas toy collection/distribution campaign for children ages infant to 12.	\$1500
Michigan City Area Schools: "Dress for Success" Fund: Funding to provide items of clothing for low-income students, to help them meet requirements of the Michigan City Area Schools' "Dress for Success" dress code.	\$2250
Michigan City High School: MCHS High-Risk Behavior Prevention Program: Funding for a prevention program entitled "Stand Up! Change Teen Statistics", a live performance helping adolescents become aware of high-risk behaviors and inspiring teens to seek positive solutions.	\$1500
New Prairie Middle School: New Prairie Middle School Mentoring Program: Funding for a part-time administrative mentoring coordinator for the lunch hour middle school mentoring program.	\$2250
Open Door Adolescent Health Center: Violence Intervention Program: Funding to expand mental health services to include a Violence Intervention Program at Michigan City High School.....	\$2700
Open Door Community Alliance: Medication Assistance Program: Program providing one-time medication vouchers to physician-referred patients who suffer from acute and chronic illnesses, dental emergencies, and at hospital discharge.....	\$2250
Parents and Friends: Senior Companion/Escort Services: Funding to assist 100+ individuals with access to shopping, mobility, budgeting, nutrition, assistance applying for benefits, and wellness checks.....	\$2250
Parents and Friends: Guardianship Program: Funding for the continuation of assessment, information gathering, and case reviews by appointed guardians.....	\$2250
Reins of Life: Nuzzles & Snuggles: A pilot program at Reins of Life-Michigan City utilizing horses to interact with people with disabilities for the purpose of education as well as physical, mental, and emotional benefits.....	\$1560
Respite House: Residential Treatment Services for La Porte County Substance Abusers: Funding to defray treatment costs for La Porte County clients (individual and group counseling, random drug-and-alcohol testing, or room-and-board scholarships for the indigent).....	\$1675

Safe Harbor Nurturing Minds: Vertical Hydroponic Farming Project: A during and after-school project designed to generate awareness, interest, and the pursuit of STEM careers, and to teach students that working in a STEM related field can be fun and engaging.\$1500

Salvation Army - La Porte: Christmas Food Boxes: Funding to provide holiday food boxes to families in La Porte County. Each food box includes a donated turkey/ham or provides a gift certificate through Al's Supermarket...\$3000

Salvation Army - Michigan City: Stuff the Shelves - Fill the Freezers Food Pantry Program: Funding to purchase necessary food items for food pantry.\$3000

Salvation Army - Michigan City: Homeless Mens' Overnight Shelter & Resource Center: Funding to continue nightly programs and services for the homeless men of our community and to provide extension daytime shelter, resources, and services.\$2250

Salvation Army - Michigan City: Gift of Warmth Utility Assistance: Program to financially assist disadvantaged families facing the disconnection of utility services.....\$2250

Salvation Army - Michigan City: Emergency Services & Basic Needs: Funding to provide services for the increasing number of families who are facing poverty for the first time.\$2250

Samaritan Counseling Centers: Making Good Choices: Weekly school-based group and individual services provided at Niemann Elementary School based upon student discipline referrals.....\$2250

Samaritan Counseling Centers: Electronic Record Keeping: Funding for the integration of a fully web-based electronic record keeping system.....\$1500

Stepping Stone Shelter for Women: Shelter Food Assistance: Funding to supplement food budget for the emergency shelter.\$3000

Supplemental United Pantry: Winter "WonderFull" Pantry: Funding to purchase necessary food items for food pantry in conjunction with annual Winter "WonderFull" food drive in November/December.....\$1000

Trinity Community Food Pantry: Supplemental Food for La Porte County: Funding to purchase necessary food items for pantry.....\$3000

United Way of La Porte County: 2-1-1: Funding to provide enhanced 2-1-1 services throughout La Porte County providing access, information, and referrals to critical health and social services.....\$2250

Westville-New Durham Township Public Library: Library Sprouts - Growing Through Books and Play: Program for young children, birth to age 3, focusing on oral language, vocabulary development, print awareness, book knowledge and positive interactions with literacy.....\$1125

Worthy Recovery: Moral Reconciliation Therapy: Funding for staff training of Moral Reconciliation Therapy (MRT), the program used in the jail to reduce recidivism rates and drug/alcohol addiction.\$2250

Youth Service Bureau of La Porte County: Big Brothers Big Sisters and "School Buddies" Mentoring Programs: School-based programs providing a caring adult role model for children who would benefit from a mentoring relationship.....\$2250

Youth Service Bureau of La Porte County: Kids on the Block: An educational physical abuse, sexual abuse, and neglect awareness program for La Porte County second grade students.\$2250

Program entirely or in-part by the following Field of Interest Funds:

Kay Franklin Commemorative Fund: Dunebrook -Westville Little School

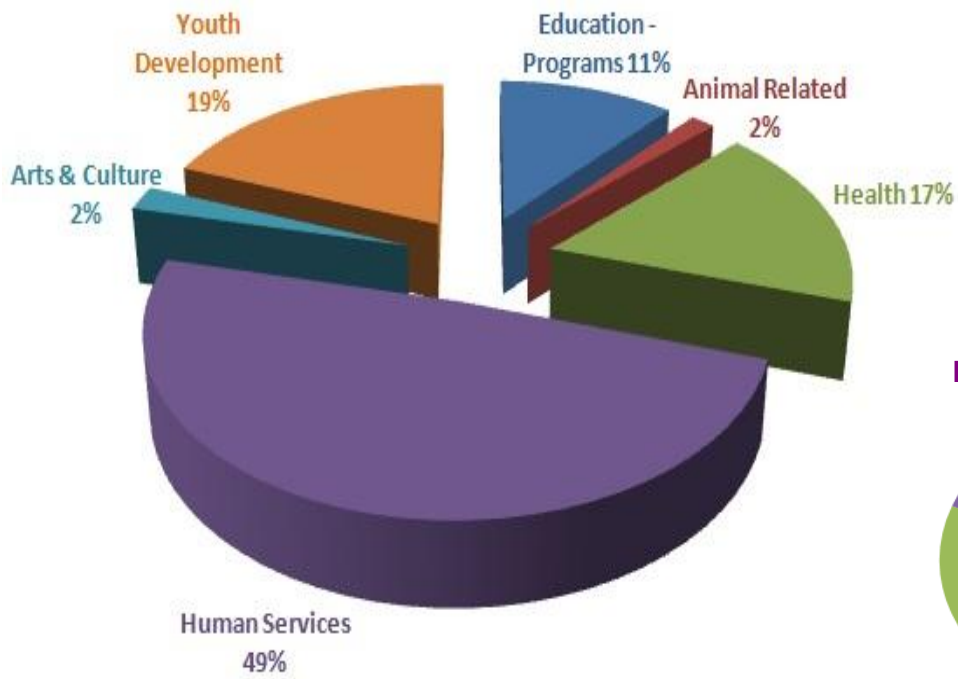
La Porte County Mental Health Fund: Samaritan Counseling Centers-Making Good Choices

Polad Animal Care Endowment Fund: Independent Cat Society-Spay It Forward

Charles Westcott Youth Fund: Boy Scouts of America LaSalle Council-After School Scouting and Ivy Tech Foundation- IvySci STEM Outreach Program

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Program Area



Prevention Intervention Emergency Services

