

# United Way Northwest Indiana

## Programs Supported by Workplace Campaigns

United Way Northwest Indiana strengthens our region through programs that address immediate needs, build long-term stability, and connect families to opportunity. Your workplace campaign contributions make this impact possible.

### Charity Tracker

A secure, community-wide database used by local agencies to collaborate and coordinate care. Charity Tracker helps reduce duplication of services, track outcomes, and connect individuals to the right resources at the right time.

### Financial Wellness Workshops

Free, community-based workshops that help residents understand budgeting, credit, and debt management. Participants gain the tools to improve financial stability and access to resources for long-term success.

### First-Time Homebuyers Program

Workshops designed to prepare individuals and families for successful homeownership—covering budgeting, credit readiness, mortgage processes, and home maintenance essentials.

### Health2Home (New for 2025)

A hands-on community initiative connecting hospital-discharged individuals to essential household items—furniture, linens, and goods—to ensure a safe, healthy transition back home.

### Resource Navigator Services

Real people helping real neighbors. Navigators connect individuals to food, housing, childcare, healthcare, transportation, employment, and more—guiding residents toward stability and independence.

### Reading Buddies (New for 2026)

An early literacy initiative pairing volunteers with K–3 students to support reading fluency, comprehension, and confidence. Reading Buddies help build strong literacy foundations and a lifelong love of learning.

### Street Cop Spanish (New for 2026)

A partnership with Ivy Tech Community College and the MAAC Foundation providing essential Spanish-language training for law enforcement. This program enhances communication, builds trust, and strengthens community relations.

### Jump Start

A readiness program for young adults that blends career exploration, financial literacy, and personal development. Participants build confidence, workplace skills, and a pathway toward sustainable employment.

### Day of Caring 2026

Mark your calendar for September 18, 2026! Our cornerstone volunteer event unites hundreds of local employees, community members, and nonprofit partners for a single day of action and impact across Northwest Indiana.

## **Year-Round Volunteer Center**

Our Volunteer Center connects individuals, corporate teams, and community groups with local nonprofit projects all year long. Through our easy-to-use online portal, volunteers can search, sign up, and make an impact whenever and wherever they're available.

## **How Workplace Campaigns Make It Happen**

Your organization's annual campaign powers every one of these efforts—from emergency navigation and financial education to community revitalization and youth opportunity. Together, we're helping families thrive and building stronger, more resilient communities.

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