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COMMUNITY REPORT

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In Northwest Indiana, over 41% of households can't afford basic needs such as childcare, housing, food, transportation and healthcare

In fact, United Way is committed to filling gaps in crucial safety nets for our region, while also tackling root causes like financial stability and education to create sustainable futures.



The Level Up program works one on one with individuals to provide personal mentoring and holistic support to remove barriers and change lives for good. We are helping people train for better-paying jobs and care for their families benefits that will affect generations to come.



ENROLLMENT
2022-2023



GRADUATES
2023



GRADUATES
2019-2023



Life-changing Impact

As a result of her hard work in the Level Up program, Robin landed her first job as a medical assistant, fulfilling a lifelong dream of working in the healthcare field. For Robin, this job wasn't just about earning a paycheck—it was a symbol of triumph, resilience, and hope for a brighter future.

From the Leadership

Reflecting on the accomplishments of the 2023 United Way Northwest Indiana Level Up program, we are filled with pride and gratitude. This year, the program reached new heights, providing essential support and opportunities to many in our community. The success of Level Up would not have been possible without the dedication and generosity of our donors, partners, and community stewards. Your contributions have empowered individuals to achieve their full potential, fostering growth and resilience.

Level Up has significantly impacted Northwest Indiana, offering resources such as job training, education, mental health services, and financial literacy workshops. The benefits of these investments will continue to strengthen our society for years to come.

As we celebrate these successes, we also look to the future, recognizing the need to address systemic issues and create greater equity. With the ongoing support of our donors and partners, we are confident in our ability to continue making a positive impact. We invite you to join us in striving for a more just and thriving community.

Let's keep the spirit of Level Up alive! Stay connected through our initiatives and events, and support our efforts to create lasting change. Together, we can continue to make a meaningful difference. Thank you for your support and dedication. Let's keep leveling up together!

Together, we can harness the power of caring!

Adam O'Doherty

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President and CEO

Heather Ennis

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Board Chair

GIVING TUESDAY

One Day, Endless Impact

This Giving Tuesday was a landmark occasion for us, marked by several exciting firsts. We hosted our inaugural "Friendsgiving" event, bringing together community members to celebrate generosity and fellowship in a warm and inclusive setting. Additionally, we launched our first-ever livestream, reaching a broader audience and allowing more people to participate in the day's events from the comfort of their homes. These new initiatives not only helped us to raise awareness and support for our cause but also strengthened our sense of community and connection. We are thrilled with the success of these events and look forward to building on this momentum in the future.





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