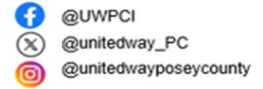




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### United Way 2023 Campaign Closes

Keely Winiger, Executive Director of the United Way of Posey County and Brittany Griggs, Campaign Chair announced today that the campaign drive for the 2023 has ended. The campaign goal for the year was \$585,000.00. Winiger stated, "it was a high bar that we set. We didn't know how much we could raise but with the help of our community residents, businesses, and industry leaders we raised 95.7% of our goal." Griggs added, "I want to thank everyone who donated for their generosity, and I want them to know that their donation is making a difference in our community." Each dollar donated is allocated to programs that are vital to the success of individuals, families, and the Posey County community. The money raised in Posey County stays in Posey County. Even though the goal was not met the United Way of Posey County will continue striving to meet the demands of the community. When asked why the campaign was short for the year Winiger stated, "we had two large corporate organizations that typically give that haven't, we had big donors that have retired, and we have businesses that had a bad year financially." She hopes that the large corporate donors will come through to help with the deficit, that the big donors that have retired will decide to donate something going forward, and she hopes that the businesses will have a better year in 2024 and be able to help with the needs of the community again. Winiger added, "if we don't have the support of the community then the programs won't have the funding needed to continue their programs and then the people that need help with transportation, rehabilitation, counseling, education, food, etc. won't be available." Winiger will continue to find new ways to fund the needs of Posey County and hopes that she can spread the word to new donors about the great work that United Way and the agencies within the county are doing.

United Way of Posey County agencies that are receiving the funds in 2024 are: Albion Fellows Bacon Center, American Red Cross Posey County, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Posey County, Buffalo Trace Council-BSA, Catholic Charities, Children's Learning Center, Christian Church Day Care Center, Community Emergency Assistance, Easter Seals Rehabilitation Center, Easter Seals Rehabilitation Center Posey County, Family Matters, Lampion Center, New Harmony Ministry Association, Posey County Council on Aging, The Salvation Army and Willow Tree.

Winiger would like to thank each and everyone that helped with the campaign and she's looking forward to the future and continuing United Way of Posey County's own programs, such as Dolly Parton's Imagination Library and the Hometown Helping Hands program. She's also looking forward to continuing her work with grant funding for the community.

For more information about services provided by the United Way of Posey County, about joining the Board, or volunteer opportunities available, call 812-838-3637, email [unitedwayposey@gmail.com](mailto:unitedwayposey@gmail.com), view the website at [www.unitedwayposeycounty.org](http://www.unitedwayposeycounty.org), or follow on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter. Contributions can also be made through the website or sent to 215 S. Kimball Street, Mount Vernon, Indiana 47620.

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