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Inaugural Newsletter - In keeping with our mission statement *“Improving lives by mobilizing the caring power of all Knox County communities to create lasting change,”* the Board of the United Way of Knox County is pleased to launch this quarterly newsletter with the intention to inform our donors, corporate sponsors, partner agencies, and the general public about the ongoing work of our organization.

Day of Caring – Hundreds of volunteers from local businesses, schools, partner agencies, and volunteers performed clean up, painting, and special projects for Knox county agencies as well as for the cities of Vincennes and Bicknell. In addition truckloads of food were distributed to area food banks through the collection sites at Dollar General Market in Bicknell, and 4 sites in Vincennes (Willow St. Dollar General, WalMart, Save-a-Lot, and JayC Store).



South Knox Middle School Students prepare to clean up Hart St. during the annual Day of Caring.

You can donate online if you choose:

Mark your Calendar – Special salute to Veterans is scheduled for Sunday November 12th at 2:00 in the North Knox Auditorium. Free Will donations to the United Way are welcome.

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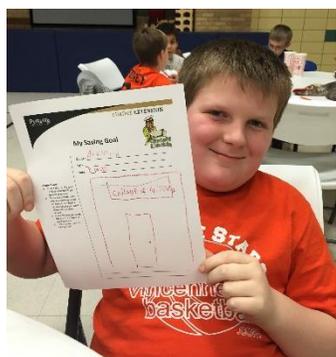
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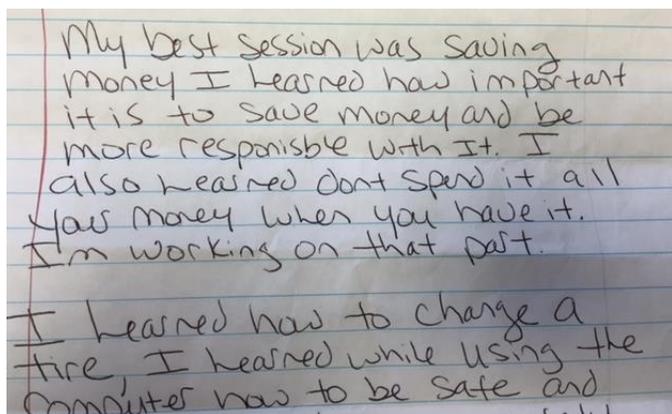
SuperMENTors & Boys and Beyond Programs

Male Volunteers are coming to the Center each month to read to the children and to give them a book to take home. Few of these youth have books at home and this program promotes literacy.

The Boys and Beyond Program will start in February. 4th and 5th grade boys throughout the county participate in a 7 week program. The sessions are held after school and teach boys life-skills like how to change a tire, technology safety, how to tie a tie, etiquette, and team building. During the last session, we have a presentation where boys share what they learned with their family, volunteers and school officials. The feedback of this program has been tremendous.



Alex S. Says he wants to save money to go to college. #goAlex



An excerpt from one of the Boys & Beyond participants, Colin J. a 4th grader.

Community



Conversation Update –

United Way conducted 3 special conversations for the City of Vincennes to assist in their application for the Stellar Grant with the state of Indiana. This information was well received from the state committee who commented on the diversity of responses received. The City of Vincennes and United Way partnered last year to receive training through the Harwood Institute to conduct these community listening sessions. In 2016-2017 the focus will be on North & South Knox.



Volunteers collect Food at the Vincennes JayC store

CELEBRITY CHILI COOK-OFF

WHEN
October 26th
6:30pm – 8pm

WHERE
Vincennes Brewing Company
124 Main St. Vincennes, IN 47591

FEATURING - Mayor Joe Vochum · Chris Hertel · Vincennes Township Fire Dept · Tim Salters · Pat Herman · Marc McNecece and many others.

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FREE EVENT

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Text "CHILI" to 30306

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BENEFITING
ALL OF KNOX COUNTY!
All proceeds go towards the Lily Matching Grant. Vincennes Brewing Company will also be donating 10% of all sales that night to the United Way!!!!