# Kid Kare Project, Inc. 2019 Annual Report



### **Our Mission Statement:**

"Empowering Children to Achieve their highest potential."

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"Together WE are making the difference in the lives of children!" Dear Friends,

One of the joys of preparing our annual report is that it gives us an opportunity to reflect on what has been accomplished in the past year. In 2019 we celebrated the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Kid Kare Project's founding. We placed our first drop box on December 15<sup>th</sup>, 1999. We are grateful for all the community support in helping us with our mission: Empowering children to achieve their highest potential. Your belief in Kid Kare Project as a valuable community asset helped us do some great work this year and your donations will allow us to continue to support the families in our communities. Some of our highlights from the past year were:

This summer we started a collaboration with the Indiana Children's Bureau to help with donations to our families.

We continue to provide emergency food supplies to families enrolled in the Direct Assistance Program. This is in collaboration with the Catholic Charities food bank. In 2019 we served 1510 individuals from 372 families.

We assisted 379 children through the Direct Assistance Program and provided 97 tutoring sessions to children through the Learning Center Program.

We invite you to read this report and celebrate our progress in 2019. Thank you for your generosity and belief in Kid Kare Project. We could not do what we do without the support of our donors and volunteers. You help us touch the lives of children in our communities.

Polly Sumansky

President of the Board, Kid Kare Project

### About Us



Kid Kare Project, Inc. is a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization. Our office is located in Clinton, Indiana. We offer two programs: the Direct Assistance program and the Learning Center program. Both programs offer assistance to children ages 0-18 years old residing in Vermillion, Vigo, and Parke counties.

- The Direct Assistance program provides material items and contingency financial assistance for children belonging to families whose incomes fall within the federal poverty guidelines.
- The Learning Center program provides math and language arts tutoring to children belonging to households from all economic levels within the geographical area.

### Office Staff

Pamela Keller Donation Distribution



Mary Ann Shannon Office Secretary



Kathleen Clifford Learning Center Director Resigned 10/31/19



# Bookenweniess



Polly Sumansky President



Rita Hixon Vice-President



Kevin Hixon Treasurer



Connie Milam Secretary



Angela Brewer Board Member



Kathleen Clifford Board Member Resigned 10/31/2019



Ashland Wheat Board Member

### Volunteers

Brewer, Angela Clifford, Kathleen Doll, Madison

Ellingsworth,Brandon Franklin, Brianna Hixon, Kevin Hixon, Rita Hunt, Ashley Jones, Tracy Kabbany, Stacey

Keller, Pamela Milam, Connie Modesitt, Susan Sanuenetti, Nadia Smith, Matt Stewart, Cale Sudduth, Rhonda Sumansky, Anna

Sumansky, Polly Testa, Jean Vicars, Joe & Vicars Vignocchi, Nancy Wheat, Ashland This list includes individuals from the community, students from Central and Ernie Pyle Schools, and individuals from Serve the Valley.

1,228 Volunteer hours



### **Monetary Donors**

We are thankful for the donations from businesses and individuals making our work possible.

#### **Businesses and Organizations**

500 Automotive Montezuma Fish & Game Club
Abate of Indiana Network for Good

Amazon Smile Stuff the Bus

Bethlehem United Methodist Church SVHS Girls Basketball Alumni Game

Clinton Lioness Club Tri Kappa

Creative Center Preschool Truist

Duke Energy
United Way of Central Indiana
Elanco
United Way of Lorain County
Facebook Online Donations
United Way of Mid-Maine

Indiana Laborers Welfare Fund United Way of the Wabash Valley

Indiana State Employee's Community Campaign Vermillion County Community Foundation

Fairview Park Church of Christ Vermillion County Fair Board

Wayside United Methodist church

Western Indiana Community Foundation

Helt's Prairie Home Economics Club YourCause, LLC

Fraternal Order of Eagles

Happy Homakers Extension Club



#### **Individuals**

Aikman, Michael

Akers, Tami

Baker, John & Marilyn

Bennett, Jim Brewer, Angela

Cooke, Carol & Yohnny

Corby, Rhoda

Cottrell, Paul & Janey

Crowe, Belinda

Drake, David & Kathie

Jordan-Wagner, James & Diane

Gibson, Max

Gilman, Brent & Dona

Givens, Bambi Green, Vickie Haltom, Jeff & Becky

Harney, Kim Hatfield, Angela

Hixon, Kevin & Rita

Holbert, Rebecca

Howard Steve & Sandy

Howard, Betty Joyner, Nedra

Medina, Heather

Noblitt, Sandra

North Family

Osbourn, Billie & Family

Palmateer, Charles & Janice

Pollitt, James & Sue Rardin, Mary Lynn Rippy, Donald & Martha Royer, Scott & Nikki

Rutan, Charles

Scott, Jana

Shannon, Mary Ann

Stultz, Annalee

Sumansky, Polly

Thomann, Jennifer

Turchi, Terrie

Walsh, Kerry & Mary Beth

West, Bruce & Vicki

Wheat, Tom & Janice

Wiseman, Elisha

Wollam, Don & Donna

Yocum, Tim



We are proud to be a Community Partner of the United Way of the Wabash Valley.







34 School Year Sponsors

 42 children sponsored for the school year

104 Christmas Sponsors • 127 children sponsored for Christmas

Sponsorships

# Christmas and School Year Sponsors

#### Christmas

Pingleton, Courtney

Price Patricia

Amaigea Maide Lien, Aarın Beall Johanna Little, Barb Blackburn, Tina Lubovich Mitch

\*Blandford Sportsman Club, Lynch, Hannah Bogetto, Michelle Mason, Jessica Brooks, Lisa McLeish, Donna Bye, Lora Modesitt, Susan Clifford, Kathy Moore, Janet Dewig-Waggoner, Tera Natalie, David Dust, Casey Paige, Amber

Hardesty, Christina

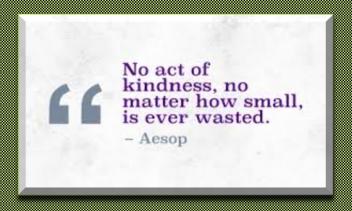
Harrison, Brooklyn

Hatfield Angela Price Richard & Pamela Holbert Erin Romig, Lacy Hunter, Lori Runyan, Pam \*IEA Shite Construction Sandusky, Cayli Slaven, Samantha Joyner Nedra Kendall, Donna Stroot, Linda Kile, Chel Strout, Shelby

Larkey, Dana \*Sugar Grove Church Sumansky, Cathy Sumansky, Poly Swinefurth Lauren

Tansy, Elena Terlizzi, Debi \*Victory Baptist Church

Vorek, Brenda Wineinger, Chelsea Wolverton Erin



#### School Year

Blackburn, Tina Bonomo, Caro Brewer, Angle Clinton City Fire Department Kent, Rosemary Connelly, Amanda Corby, Rhoda Cox, Jason Davis, Jean Testa Delaney Heather Gibson, Max Greene, Vickie Haltom, Jeff & Becky Hixon Kevin

Hurlow, Gena Jones, Dennis Keller, Kenny & Samantha, Sims, Helen Kutlu, Joan Long, Sara Makosky, Tresa Marietta Cindi McConnaughey Diane Medina. Heather

Newcomb, Natasha

Pingleton, Courtney Poindexter, Becky

Rardin, Mary Lynn Riggen, Brittany Stroot, Linda Thomann, Jennifer Vicars, Marie Vukovits, Robin Wessel, Sarah

### **Direct Assistance Program**









# Purchases for Children

TOTAL







#### **PARTICIPATION FEES MATERIAL ITEMS PURCHASED** 4-H \$600.00 \$95.00 Birthday Baseball 210.00 Cap & Gown 64.20 Basketball 75.00 Class Ring 66.77 **Boy Scout** 459.99 34.00 Clothing Camp 180.00 Food 705.45 Choir 80.00 **Graduation Gift Card** 13.95 Milk & Snacks 50.00 Haircut 114.00 144.00 School Pictures 115.00 Skate Soccer 275.00 School Supplies 221.33 Softball 90.00 Shoes 367.57 Wrestling 40.00 Yearbooks 44.00

\$1,206.95 TOTAL

\$2,838.31

### Non-Cash Material Items

#### Donations Given to Children

County	Items	Value
Parke	1,893	\$5,154.16
Vermillion	12,503	\$44,294.50
Vigo	6,237	\$14,609.01
Other	653	\$1787.79
Total	21,319	\$65,908.97

#### **Donations Received**

Number	Number of Items	Value
637	21,304	\$63,861.64

# **Food Pantry**



1510 Individuals served

838 Individuals served under the age of 18

82 Individuals served over the age of 60



Catholic Charity Food Bank member since 2018. We provide available food items to families with children who are enrolled in the Direct Assistance Program.

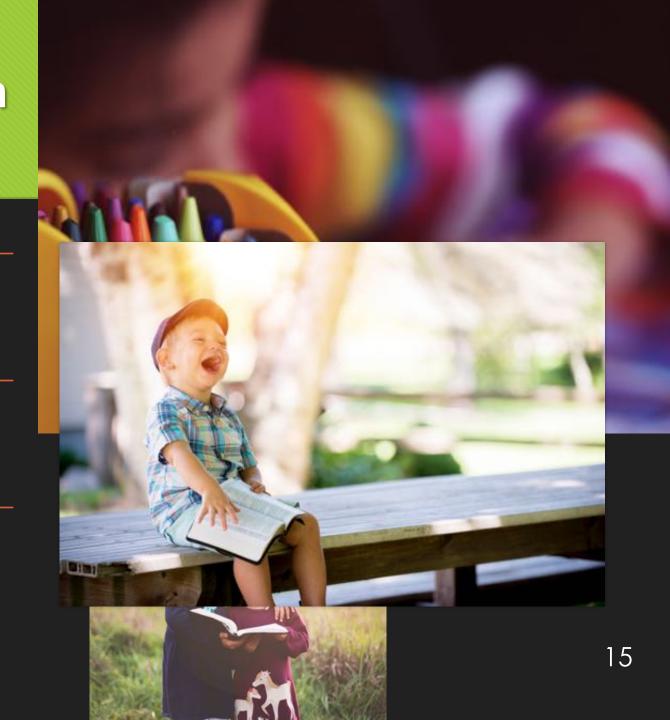
### Learning Center Program

Number of Tutoring Sessions by County

Parke 10

Vermillion 75

Vigo 12



### Selected Financial Data

Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets

**INCOME** 



Cash Contributions - Restricted	\$5,870.54
Cash Contributions - Unrestricte	d 11,584.99
Fundraising	2,943.38
Grants	3,120.00
Other United Way Allocation	510.25
Tutoring fees	115.00
United Way of Wabash Valley	10,316.28
Total Revenues	\$34,460.44

EXPENSE	
Professional Fees	\$995.00
Computer and Technology	2,950.84
Food Pantry	705.45
Fundraising	862.78
Occupancy	6,327.84
Other Expenses	257.38
Payroll Expenses	10,837.18
Payroll Taxes	1,378.80
Postage and Shipping	169.30
Printing and Publication	801.01
Specific Assistance Funding	4,045.26
Supplies	2,325.26
Telephone / Internet	1,432.12
Travel and Transportation	70.40
Total Expenses	\$33,158.62



