

Kid Kare Project, Inc.
2019 Annual Report



Our Mission Statement:

*"Empowering Children to
Achieve their highest potential."*

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Chairman's Statement Best of 2019

*“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 20th anniversary of Kid Kare Project's founding. We placed our first drop box on December 15th, 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.

Our goal is to enhance children's self esteem to enable achievements.

Office Staff

Pamela Keller
Donation Distribution



Mary Ann Shannon
Office Secretary



Kathleen Clifford
Learning Center Director
Resigned 10/31/19



2,468 office visits during 2019

Board Members



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	Hunt, Ashley	Stewart, Cale
Clifford, Kathleen	Jones, Tracy	Sudduth, Rhonda
Doll, Madison	Kabbany, Stacey	Sumansky, Anna
Ellingsworth, Brandon	Keller, Pamela	Sumansky, Polly
Franklin, Brianna	Milam, Connie	Testa, Jean
Hixon, Kevin	Modesitt, Susan	Vicars, Joe & Vicars
Hixon, Rita	Sanuenetti, Nadia	Vignocchi, Nancy
	Smith, Matt	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**

Heartfelt 
THANKS
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

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
Fraternal Order of Eagles	Wayside United Methodist church
Happy Homemakers Extension Club	Western Indiana Community Foundation
Helt's Prairie Home Economics Club	YourCause, LLC



Individuals

Aikman, Michael	Haltom, Jeff & Becky	Rippy, Donald & Martha
Akers, Tami	Harney, Kim	Royer, Scott & Nikki
Baker, John & Marilyn	Hatfield, Angela	Rutan, Charles
Bennett, Jim	Hixon, Kevin & Rita	Scott, Jana
Brewer, Angela	Holbert, Rebecca	Shannon, Mary Ann
Cooke, Carol & Yohnny	Howard Steve & Sandy	Stultz, Annalee
Corby, Rhoda	Howard, Betty	Sumansky, Polly
Cottrell, Paul & Janey	Joyner, Nedra	Thomann, Jennifer
Crowe, Belinda	Medina, Heather	Turchi, Terrie
Drake, David & Kathie	Noblitt, Sandra	Walsh, Kerry & Mary Beth
Jordan-Wagner, James & Diane	North Family	West, Bruce & Vicki
Gibson, Max	Osbourn, Billie & Family	Wheat, Tom & Janice
Gilman, Brent & Dona	Palmateer, Charles & Janice	Wiseman, Elisha
Givens, Bambi	Pollitt, James & Sue	Wollam, Don & Donna
Green, Vickie	Rardin, Mary Lynn	Yocum, Tim



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



Sponsorships

**34 School
Year
Sponsors**

- 42 children sponsored for the school year

**104 Christmas
Sponsors**

- 127 children sponsored for Christmas

Christmas and School Year Sponsors

Christmas

Amanda Marie	Lien, Aarin	Sumansky, Cathy
Beall, Johanna	Little, Barb	Sumansky, Polly
Blackburn, Tina	Lubovich, Mitch	Swinefurth, Lauren
*Blandford Sportsman Club	Lynch, Hannah	Tansy, Elena
Bogetto, Michelle	Mason, Jessica	Terlizzi, Debi
Brooks, Lisa	McLeish, Donna	*Victory Baptist Church
Bye, Lora	Modesitt, Susan	Vorek, Brenda
Clifford, Kathy	Moore, Janet	Wineinger, Chelsea
Dewig-Waggoner, Tera	Natalie, David	Wolverton, Erin
Dust, Casey	Paige, Amber	
Hardesty, Christina	Pingleton, Courtney	
Harrison, Brooklyn	Price, Patricia	
Hatfield Angela	Price, Richard & Pamela	
Holbert Erin	Romig, Lacy	
Hunter, Lori	Runyan, Pam	
*IEA Shite Construction	Sandusky, Cayli	
Joyner, Nedra	Slaven, Samantha	
Kendall, Donna	Stroot, Linda	
Kile, Chel	Strout, Shelby	
Larkey, Dana	*Sugar Grove Church	

* Multiple Sponsors



School Year

Blackburn, Tina	Hurlow, Gena	Rardin, Mary Lynn
Bonomo, Carol	Jones, Dennis	Riggen, Brittany
Brewer, Angie	Keller, Kenny & Samantha	Sims, Helen
Clinton City Fire Department	Kent, Rosemary	Stroot, Linda
Connelly, Amanda	Kutlu, Joan	Thomann, Jennifer
Corby, Rhoda	Long, Sara	Vicars, Marie
Cox, Jason	Makosky, Tresa	Vukovits, Robin
Davis, Jean Testa	Marietta, Cindi	Wessel, Sarah
Delaney, Heather	McConnaughey, Diane	
Gibson, Max	Medina, Heather	
Greene, Vickie	Newcomb, Natasha	
Haltom, Jeff & Becky	Pingleton, Courtney	
Hixon, Kevin	Poindexter, Becky	

Direct Assistance Program

Number of Children Assisted by County

Parke 30

Vermillion
201

Vigo 148

Number of Children Assisted by Age

0-6 years
112

7-13 years
159

14-17 years
98

18 years
10



Purchases for Children



PARTICIPATION FEES

4-H	\$95.00
Baseball	210.00
Basketball	75.00
Boy Scout	34.00
Camp	180.00
Choir	13.95
Milk & Snacks	50.00
Skate	144.00
Soccer	275.00
Softball	90.00
Wrestling	40.00

MATERIAL ITEMS PURCHASED

Birthday	\$600.00
Cap & Gown	64.20
Class Ring	66.77
Clothing	459.99
Food	705.45
Graduation Gift Card	80.00
Haircut	114.00
School Pictures	115.00
School Supplies	221.33
Shoes	367.57
Yearbooks	44.00

TOTAL \$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	\$1,787.79
Total	21,319	\$65,908.97

Donations Received

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

Food Pantry

372 Households served

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 - Unrestricted	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

