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Our Mission: Together Building Hope, Health,
and Stability for Our Community.

Annual Report 2025

A letter from the President

Dear Friends and Supporters,

As we close the chapter on 2025, I am filled with gratitude for the incredible dedication, resilience, and progress we have achieved together. This year has been one of challenges met with determination, innovation fueled by collaboration, and milestones that set the stage for an even brighter future.

From strengthening our economy and advancing much needed initiatives to championing the values that define us, we have made meaningful strides toward a stronger and more resilient society. None of this would be possible without your unwavering support, hard work, and belief in our shared vision.

As we move forward into the next chapter together, we will continue to embrace opportunities, and create lasting change. I invite you to stand with us as we forge ahead. The journey does not end here—our best days are still ahead. Thank you for being part of this mission. With optimism and determination, we step forward into the future.

With Gratitude,

Sally Cuskaden



Unaudited Balance Sheet

as of 12/31/2025

Assets

Current Assets

Checking account	101,159
Petty Cash	67
Investments	<u>779,925</u>
Total Current Assets	888,151

Accounts Receivable

Pledges Rec.-Fall Campaign	219,925
Allowance for Uncollectibles	
Fall Campaign	(35,100)
Pledges Rec.-Last Fall	43,463
Allowance for Uncollectibles	
Last Fall	<u>(33,300)</u>
Total Accounts Receivable	194,983

Other Current Assets

Prepaid Expense	1,333
QB Tax Holding Act	<u>6,606</u>
Total Other Current Assets	7,938

Total Current Assets **1,091,073**

Fixed Assets

Property & Equipment	26,071
Accumulated Depreciation	(25,071)
Right of Use Asset	<u>18,540</u>
Total Fixed Assets	19,540

Total Assets **1,110,613**

Liabilities & Equity

Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable	<u>866</u>
Total Accounts Payable	866

Other Current Liabilities

Payroll Liabilities	6,365
Accrued Designations Payable	<u>866</u>
Total Other Current Liabilities	7,231

Total Current Liabilities **8,097**

Long Term Liabilities

Operating Lease— Noncurrent Portion	10,242
Operating Lease—Current Portion	8,407
Payable to Restricted Fund	241,392
Receivable from Unrestricted Fund	<u>(241,392)</u>
Total Long Term Liabilities	18,649

Total Liabilities **26,746**

Equity

Net Assets—Unrestricted	538,343
Temp Restricted Net Assets	460,494
Board Designated Net Assets	18,444
Retained Earnings	21,096
Net Income	<u>45,490</u>
Total Equity	1,083,867

Total Liabilities & Equity **1,110,613**

People & Businesses Creating Change

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

1995 David J. Fry
 1996 Barbara Milligan
 1997 Greta and Neil Solgere
 1998 Willa Beeson
 1999 C.W. Childress
 2000 Jim Sturges
 2001 Joe and Susan Rust
 2002 Carolyn Fogg
 2003 Ernie Clemons
 2004 Jean Finley
 2005 David Miers
 2010 Jere' Sturges
 2012 Sarah Nahmias
 2014 JoAnn Fry and Brenda Miller
 2015 Alan and Kristy Lowe
 2016 Blake O'Mara
 2017 Brian Wenning
 2020 Tom & Suzanne Horan
 2021 Lora Williams
 2023 Brad Schutte



JCBank
2024 Company of the Year

PARTNER OF THE YEAR

2014 Carousel Play & Learn Center
 2015 Greensburg Comm. Bread of Life
 2016 Decatur County Family YMCA
 2020 Agency Partners for COVID efforts
 2022 Our Hospice
 2023 Community Healthcare Clinic
 2024 Speranza House



Speranza House
2024 Partner Agency of the Year

COMPANY OF THE YEAR

2006 K.B. Specialty Foods
 2007 ETC
 2008 GECOM Corporation
 2009 MainSource Bank
 2010 MainSource Bank
 2011 Honda Manufacturing of Indiana
 2013 GECOM Corporation
 2016 Delta Faucet Company
 2019 Delta Faucet Company
 2020 First Financial Bank
 2024 JCBank

2025 Board of Directors



Sally Cuskaden
 President



Kristen Fry
 1st Vice
 President



Stephanie Kress
 2nd Vice President



Nick Wallpe
 Treasurer



Brett Abplanalp



Scott Hadler



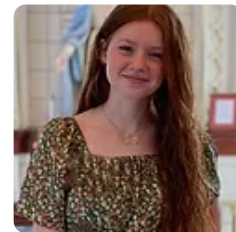
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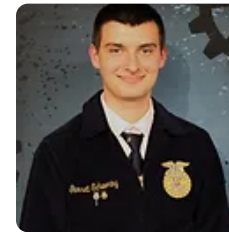
Blake O'Mara



Angie Reynolds



Carmin Ripperger
 Greensburg
 High School



Garrett Schwering
 North Decatur
 High School



Matt Slaven



Taylor Somers
 South Decatur
 High School



Scott Wesseler



Joane Cunningham
 Executive Director

Staff



Mary Pat Brown
 Admin/Controller

Special Events

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL



- Special thank you to K.B. Specialty Foods and Greensburg Community Bread of Life
- Raised \$18,128
- 1,500 pre-orders delivered
- 843 orders sold on the courthouse square
- 102 dedicated volunteers in 2025

ON EAGLE'S WINGS 5K RUN/WALK



- 465 participates in 2025
- Raised \$8,250 for the United Fund
- This event is held each year in memory of Don & Barb Horan and Steve & Denise Butz
- Their legacy of giving back to the community continues through this support and helps our funded partners

GOING THE DISTANCE SHOE DRIVE

- Shoes donated from – Delta Faucet, First Financial Bank, Honda and community members
- Collected 1,456 pounds of shoes
- Raised \$457.40 for Decatur County United Fund
- Keeping shoes out of landfills
- Supporting micro-businesses in developing nations



Guardian Circle Members

Silver (\$1,000 - \$1,999)

Misty Adkins	Kristen E. Fry	Blake and Amy O'Mara
Wayne and Lynne AmRhein	Mollie Fry	Ed and Margaret Parker
Sue Auffenberg	Scott and Jessica Hadler	Michelle Sackett
Amy Bray	Donald L. Hedrick	Dustin Sullivan
Sally Cuskaden	Brandy Hodges	Daryl and Carol Tressler
Travis Dimett	Tom and Lori Hunter	Linda Volk
David and Barb Elder	Mark Maze	David and Linda Weigel
John L. Evans	Regina Lowe	Scott and Candi Wesseler
Doug Fry		

Bronze (\$500 - \$999)

Scott Adkins	Steve and Janet Gunn	Kari Moles
Gavin Amburgey	Kristol Hadler	Joe and Valorie Moorman
Stephen Bennett	Treasa Hempstead	Paul and RoJeanna Pank
Eric Berkemeier	Pam Hersley	Angie Reynolds
Charles D. Bockover	Candiss Holzer	Deborah Richmond
Stephen Bokelman	Kipper Hull	Paul and Jae Riedeman
Bryan Creamer	Sarina and Eric Kalli	Sheila A. Rigby
Cory Crickmore	Catherine Keck	Dave and Debbie Schneider
Dale and Sharon Crites	Jamie Koehne	Eric Sebastian
Gary and Joane Cunningham	Kevin Koors	Joseph Sherwood
Bob and Diane Dawson	Linda Kraus	Jenny Simon
Tyler Deamron	Suzanne Little	Matt and Cindy Slaven
Jim Doll	Laura Luer	Lynda Smith
Angela Edwards	Sohnsiahia Manning	Katherine Sparks
Pam Emly	Brenda Meadows	Cecilia Stanley
Mary J Faris	Rheadawn Metz	Chris and Kristy Tebbe
Robert E. Gross	Jordan Moffatt	Glenn and Laura Tebbe
		Felicia Templeton

Guardian Circle Members

Special recognition to our **98** Guardian Circle members for their generous campaign contributions in 2025 totaling **\$155,568**.

Some donors wish to remain anonymous

Double Platinum (\$10,000-\$24,999)

Chris and Stephanie Bower
Archie and Sharen Brown
Malcolm and Rebecca Myers

Platinum (\$5,000-\$9,999)

John and Adele Corya
Andy and Peggy Dudley
Steve Freeman and Lori Feldbauer
Tom and Suzanne Horan
Rick and Mary Johnson
Mary Miers—*(In Memory of David Miers)*
Nick and Melissa Wallpe

Gold (\$2,000-\$4,999)

Chad E Isaacs
Bob and Suzi Johannigman
Kevin Koehne
Micah and Mandy Lohrum
Chris and Jayne McClelland
Tony and Jill McLaughlin

James G and Susan Stewart
Stephen M. Stone
Steve and Mary Stradley
Tim and Lora Williams



Mental Health Grant - Hope Boxes



Decatur County United Fund received \$1,500 from the Decatur County Community Foundation to supply 100 Hope Boxes throughout Decatur County. The goal is simple yet powerful: to deliver hope, one box at a time!

This is a touch point for deeper conversation about the local and regional resources available.

Contained:

- Hygiene products
- Water and healthy snacks
- 2-1-1 resources
- 9-8-8 suicide prevention info
- Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) services
- United Fund's 15 funded partners contact information

Sent to:

- Adams Township Vol. Fire Department
- Centerstone
- Community Healthcare Clinic
- Crisis Intervention Team
- Decatur County Health Department
- Greensburg Community Bread of Life
- Greensburg Decatur Co. Public Library
- Washington Township Trustees
- Westport Community Vol. Fire Dept.



Major Gifts

\$20,000+

Delta Faucet Company

Honda

\$10,000 - \$19,999

First Financial Bank

GECOM Corporation

Next Generation

Walters Tire Center

\$5,000 - \$9,999

Ag Production Enterprises, Inc.

K.B. Specialty Foods

O'Mara Foods, Inc.

On Eagles Wings 5K

\$1,000 - \$4,999

Agresta, Storms, & O'Leary PC

Decatur County Memorial Hospital

Farm Credit Mid-America

Fifth Third Foundation-(Fifth Third Bank, Trustee)

First Federal Savings & Loan

Indiana Assemblies

JCBank

Kingston Presbyterian Church

Koenig Equipment, Inc.

Lowe's Pellets & Grain

Obermeyer Agri Group, Inc.

Selking International

Standard Fertilizer Company

Ward Equipment

\$500 - \$999

Decatur County REMC

Koors Heating & Cooling

Other Program Funding

Education * Health * Income

- \$800 Sponsor DCMH Healthy Fair and Westport Health Fair
- \$600 Newspapers in Education
- \$250 Sponsorship Spring/Fall Season for Decatur County Soccer Club
- \$500 Governor's Work Ethic Scholarship for Brant Acra
- \$300 Greensburg Fire Department for Fire Prevention Materials
- \$300 Adam's Township Fire Department for Fire Prevention Materials
- \$712 Mental Health First Aid Training Lunch Sponsor
- \$6,000 Camp Invention – Science, Technology, Engineering, Math (STEM)

2025 Funded Partner Special Grants

A total of \$51,945 in special grants was awarded to 13 organizations that went through the application process in April-May, 2025. Special grants were awarded due to the success of the campaign.

- \$4,000 Advocates for Children mileage reimbursement in Decatur County
- \$4,000 Carousel Play & Learn Center for learning toys and sheets for sleep cots
- \$4,000 Catch A Ride matching funds for support operations
- \$4,000 Champions of Youth salary expenditures
- \$4,000 Children's Advocacy Center for technology upgrades and office supplies
- \$4,000 Community Healthcare Clinic for rent expenditures
- \$4,000 Decatur County Family YMCA for Watch Equipment upgrade and toys
- \$4,000 Decatur County Kids Closet for clothing and shoes for children in need
- \$4,000 Girl Scouts for service unit events at local assisted living communities
- \$4,000 Greensburg Community Bread of Life for salary expenditures
- \$4,000 Head Start for additional educational materials
- \$4,000 Our Hospice for patient simulators for clinical education
- \$3,945 Speranza House for software updates and curriculum workbooks

Day of Caring



- Volunteers help nonprofits with projects, community service, team building, and awareness of local agencies and their needs
- 22 Projects Completed
- 128 Volunteers/Participants in 2025
- Greensburg High School, North Decatur and South Decatur Jr./Sr. High Schools provided student volunteers

Companies that provided volunteers:

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|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| --Ameriprise (Messer Group) | --GECOM |
| --Centra Credit Union | --German American Bank |
| --Decatur County Memorial Hospital | --RBSK Partners |
| --Delta Faucet Company | --REMC |
| --First Financial Bank | |

Grounds for Change

- Quarterly Community Nonprofit Meetings
- 58 participants in 2025
- Topics
 - fundraising
 - governance
 - nonprofit speed dating event
- Local agency representatives presented to the group
- Opportunity to network and collaborate
- Decatur County United Fund partners with Washington Township Trustee and Greensburg Community Bread of Life for these meetings



Other Events

North Decatur 6th Graders Learn about Nonprofits



- Students wrote a donation request letter
- Designed a fundraiser brochure
- Top three winners were selected by NDES and United Fund staff
- The winners shared their ideas with the local nonprofit for consideration to implement
- Winners were Ellie Kinker, Lennon Hancock, and Olivia Vaughn



Greensburg and Adam’s Fire Departments

- United Fund supports their Fire Safety Fund
- Our sponsorships help purchase fire prevention materials for community events

Greensburg Jr. High

- United Fund represented the philanthropic sector of giving
- 300 – 8th grade students from local schools participated
- Professional representatives helped students budget real life expenses
- United Fund highlighted giving of time, talent and treasure to nonprofits

Girl Scouts of Central Indiana S’more Competition

- United Fund was asked to judge the S’more Challenge
- Each girl earned a cooking badge while experimenting with s’more making and utilizing teamwork to complete the task

Community Partners

As a convener, we leverage resources to best address big issues like education, health, workforce development, transportation, abuse and recovery, and so much more to improve quality of life for all.

2025 Funding

Advocates for Children -Staff and GAL provides oversight to advocates program	\$65,000
Carousel Play & Learn Center – Early Childhood Development Staff	\$54,000
Catch A Ride – Matching dollars for Operating Expenses	\$13,000
Champions of Youth – Salaries for Core Mentoring Program	\$24,000
Children’s Advocacy Center of Southeastern IN – Prevention, detection, and investigation of child abuse-related matters.	\$34,000
Community Healthcare Clinic – Staffing clinics for the uninsured or under-insured	\$24,000
Decatur County Kids Closet - clothing for children in need	\$8,000
Decatur County Family YMCA – Aquatics Program	\$12,000
– Child Care Program	\$10,000
– Preschool Program	\$10,000
– Senior Program	\$4,000
– Youth & Teen Program	\$12,000
Decatur County Youth Baseball – Instructional League	\$1,700
Girl Scouts of Central Indiana – Outcome-based leadership program for girls in Decatur County	\$3,500
Greensburg Community Bread of Life – Staff for soup kitchen to feed the hungry	\$43,000
Head Start - Preschool operations	\$17,800
Human Services – Daily operations of the food pantry (thru June of 2025)	\$8,000
Our Hospice – Bereavement programs	\$10,000
Speranza House – Salaries for recovery residence operations	\$30,000
Turning Point – Emergency residential shelter for domestic violence victims	\$12,000

Initiatives

Camp Invention



- United Fund donated \$6,000 to reduce cost per student.
- 63 Students participated in 2025
- 4 Teachers & 1 Assistant
- Linda Smith, Coordinator, at North Decatur Elementary
- Campers designed their own illusion workshop, customized claw arcade, penguin launch, and a driver's control panel.



Dolly Parton Imagination Library



- 801 children enrolled
- 179 graduated
- Children expand their love for reading.
- Partners include CenterPoint Energy, Decatur County Memorial Hospital, the Hospital Foundation of Decatur County and the Indiana Dolly Parton's Imagination Library.



DCUF Governor's Work Ethic \$500 Scholarship



- 18 Graduates received a certificate at Greensburg Community High School.
- The 2025 Recipient was Brant Acra
- This is the 8th year for this program.
- The goal is to strengthen employable skills recognized as critical for the workforce today.
- Scholarship is based on attendance, academics, and a volunteer project.



*Education * Health * Financial Stability*

2025 Auction

The Viva Las Vegas Auction raised a record breaking



The United Fund Annual Auction is supported by many companies and individuals that sponsor or donate an item for this event. Thank you to everyone for the continued support.

Emcee: Amy Bray, Brad Schutte, Scott Wessler

Auctioneers: Brian Owens, Steve Fortner, and Aaron Gault

Clerk: Owens Auction Service

Checkout Clerks: Connie Weston and Amanda White

Auction Acquisition Committee: Suzanne Horan, Sarah Nahmias, Sandy Nieman, Carol Reed, and Gail Rueff

