



Youth Development
\$6,515,000

Our youth represent our future leaders. We must reinforce them with programs and experiences so they hunger for positive change in their community. We fund diversified **Organized Sports**, life-changing programs like **Destined for Success**, **Summer Engineering**, **Sailing**, and **Aquatic Research Robotics**. Minds are expanded through funded **Arts Programs**, youth mature by understanding their **Rites of Passage** and learning parenthood skills, and they are safe because of secure local center and church afterschool programs. With a stimulated, structured and secure childhood, our youth can capture the best tomorrows and bring them home.

We believe in Our Youth...We believe in East Chicago



Family Support
\$3,507,000

Families are the soul of a community. Our funds support them in a variety of ways. Grants provide fundamental services like **Food Pantries** and **Heating Assistance** and **Childcare** for working families which provides stability. Families are strengthened by celebrating **Culture & Heritage** with festivals, dance and music programs, families connect through library **Reading**, **Cinema Nights** and arts activities we fund. To address crises, **Senior Wellness**, **Emergency Shelter** from abuse, healthcare for mothers and infants and immigration and social counseling is funded so families can access health, education and live in sustainable independence.

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Education

\$5,756,000

An educated population is paramount in establishing the best quality of life. The Foundation funds essential development programs like **Let's Read, Afterschool Arts, and Peer Tutoring**. We support **building trades** education and provide adult and student **scholarships** which pave the way for students to attend universities as far away as **Harvard, the U. S. Naval Academy, and MIT**, as well as many state and local colleges. We fund public and private schools so they can improve classrooms with technology to advance educational approaches which help students excel in their quest for more knowledge.

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Public Safety

\$1,630,000

A city where people feel safe is essential to the best quality of life. Protecting citizens is the primary responsibility of police, fire and other public safety agencies, however, when neighbors work together with them in combination with locally funded community-based programs, security is enhanced. We fund local-agency **Security Cameras** to keep program-users safe, and further enhance public safety by funding diverse programs from the **Police Day with our Youth**, the portable **Fire Safety House**, to church **Gun Buyback** programs, and strengthen communities with **We are Neighbors** programs aimed to improve public security.

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Health

\$2,070,000

Good citizen health is a high aspiration for every community. Our dollars support transportation to access regular physician care, and fund social services, health screenings and physical fitness in both traditional and exciting ways. We support trainers at the Central High School's Fitness Center, fund **STOP Diabetes, Heart Outreach and Sickle Cell Anemia** education; grant dollars to **Moms Taking Charge** which establishes one-on-one access to healthcare, and teach young students to **Take Five for Life** to curb obesity. Our funded initiatives help improve the health of all East Chicagoans.

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Community Economic Development
\$11,031,000

Knowing that long term success is ensured when citizens have employment and financial security, the Foundation funds community economic development initiatives to develop employable skills through **Job Training, Shadowing and Internship** programs. We fund access to employment via **PACE Transit**, and help families secure quality housing by funding **Home Down-Payment Assistance**. Supported community development programs include new **Home Construction, North Harbor** affordable housing, public and private **Building Rehab, Community Beautification, and Tree Planting**. We also support local business through nonprofit programs. These and other funded initiatives create stronger, sustainable communities.

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