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Grants totaling more than \$3.2 million for early childhood development and family development in Allen County

The Foellinger Foundation Board of Directors recently approved grants in the Early Childhood Development and Family Development categories totaling \$3,290,000 to support nonprofit organizations that provide services throughout Allen County.

“These organizations reflect the Foundation’s focus on supporting children and families in Allen County,” said Sarah Strimmenos, Foundation President & CEO. “The Foundation’s strategy is to support effective nonprofits assisting clients with the most economic need and least opportunity. We are grateful to these nonprofit organizations that provide crucial services in our community. Their dedication helps improve the lives of area families.”

The following organizations received funding:

Bridge of Grace Compassionate Ministries Center

Building a Stronger Family

Building Blocks Outreach

Cancer Services of Allen County

Center for Nonviolence

Cross Connections

Fort Wayne Urban League

Habitat for Humanity of Greater Fort Wayne

Interfaith Hospitality Network of Greater Fort Wayne

League for the Blind and Disabled

Literacy Alliance



Lutheran Social Services of Indiana
Mustard Seed Furniture Bank of Fort Wayne
New Covenant Academy
SCAN
The Learning Community
Wellspring Interfaith Social Services

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About Foellinger Foundation

Foellinger Foundation is a private, charitable foundation that invests in organizations, programming, and initiatives that serve Allen County citizens with the greatest economic need and least opportunity. The Foundation was created in 1958 by Helene Foellinger, The News-Sentinel publisher from 1936 to 1981, and Esther Foellinger, her mother.

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