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Big Brothers Big Sisters | bbbsnei.org



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Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Indiana is a local branch of the nation's largest donation-and volunteer-supported mentoring network.

The organization creates and supports one-to-one mentoring relationships that ignite youth potential. Big Brothers Big Sisters believes every child has the innate ability to grow and succeed.

The organization facilitates meaningful, monitored matches between adult volunteers and children in search of a mentor.



### Please pray:

- Men and women will come forward to mentor local children who are waiting for "bigs." More than 50 local children have applied and are waiting for a positive role model in their life.
- For the health and well-being of the staff and that general fund needs are met.

PRAY FOR OUR LOCAL MISSIONS PARTNERS

# **Combined Community Services**



Combined Community Services | ccsgives.com



### **Combined Community Services**

Combined Community Services provides comfort, hope and resources for neighbors in need.

CCS offers "a hand up, not a handout" and brings community resources to a single location to remove barriers for low-income or in-crisis residents of Kosciusko County.

CCS programs educate and support clients while equipping them to achieve a higher quality of life.



- That guests searching for food, utility, housing and medical assistance have their needs met.
- That self-sufficiency participants find safe and healthy environments to achieve success.
- For the health and well-being of the staff, board and volunteers and that they receive wisdom from the Holy Spirit.
- For community involvement and operational-fund needs to be met.



Deeper Still Northern Indiana | deeperstillnorthernindiana.org



### **Deeper Still Northern Indiana**

Deeper Still exists to multiply ministry teams who bring emotional and spiritual healing and lasting freedom to abortionwounded hearts through community, support and retreats.



### Please pray:

- That men and women who have abortion-wounded hearts will receive healing and freedom.
- That outreach will be expanded to underrepresented and vulnerable groups, such as men, the African American community and non-English speaking groups.
- For Deeper Still's national and local presence to increase awareness and visibility of and ministry opportunities for its 27 regional chapters.

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Fellowship Missions | fellowshipmissions.net



### **Fellowship Missions**

Fellowship Missions believes in the power to transform lives. Its three core programs are designed to meet the basic needs of those struggling with homelessness or addiction so they can focus on overcoming the challenges that contributed to their circumstances.

The organization's 10 years of experience helping individuals and families in the community have given the staff crucial insight into solutions designed to transform lives.



- That the hearts and minds of those served will be open to hearing and receiving the Gospel.
- For guidance from the Holy Spirit as the organization grows and expands to offer hope and restoration.
- That the catalyst and recovery programs bring healing from brokenness and bondage.
- For the health of the staff and volunteers and for their spiritual protection.



Habitat for Humanity | kosciuskohabitat.org



### **Habitat for Humanity**

Habitat for Humanity of Kosciusko County brings people together to build homes, communities and hope.

Because families gain stability, security and safety when they are homeowners, each Habitat family puts in hours of work to qualify for the program, making sacrifices, changing old habits and learning to become more self-sufficient.

God extends hope to all through his son, Jesus Christ. Habitat extends hope to local families who are struggling to gain traction in their lives.



### Please pray:

- That homeowners, past and present, will come to faith or be strengthened in their current faith.
- That the volunteers and funding needed to build more homes comes through.
- For safety at each build site.

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Heartline Pregnancy Center | heartlinepregnancycenter.org



### **Heartline Pregnancy Center**

Heartline Pregnancy Center's mission is to encourage and equip its clients to build the future they desire.

The organization's Christ-centered mission is to provide a professional, sincere and nonjudgmental environment where mothers and fathers can experience unconditional support during pregnancy and parenthood.



- That current clients have smooth deliveries and healthy babies.
- That God will continue to open doors for spiritual conversations with clients.
- For increased opportunities to reach abortion-vulnerable and abortion -minded clients.

International House

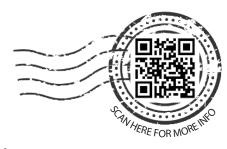
Jacob and Lauren Hiatt | ESL Teachers | Fort Wayne, Ind. International House | ihouse.org



### Jacob and Lauren Hiatt

Jacob and Lauren Hiatt were stirred by iHouse's mission to welcome internationals and tangibly demonstrate Jesus' love to them while sharing the Gospel. The couple began working with the organization in fall 2022, teaching English to immigrants and refugees settling in Fort Wayne and helping them navigate American culture.

The couple feels blessed to be developing friendships with the people they serve and to be learning about other cultures and values. They also hope others realize the importance of building relationships with internationals and see the potential for missions in their neighborhoods and cities.



### Please pray:

- That God provides iHouse with faithful, teachable people to join its volunteer team.
- For God's discernment for staff and volunteers who are managing the influx of refugees who need help.
- For wisdom for the Hiatts and the iHouse volunteers as they engage in spiritual conversations with their international friends.
- That the Afghan refugees served at iHouse would experience Jesus' love.



Lost Sparrows | lostsparrows.org



### **Lost Sparrows**

By advocating for the worth and potential of every child, Lost Sparrows works to empower and equip families, caregivers and communities to love, nurture and protect vulnerable children.

The organization provides trauma education and community support groups that help provide care for children and their families.



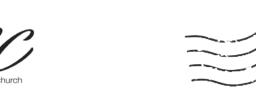
- That God will continue to provide foster families willing to take in children with disabilities.
- For peace, patience and wisdom for local foster/adoption support group families especially when they are feeling isolated and overwhelmed—and that their children will respond well to the care provided.
- That the education received and the relationships and community formed at the Lost Sparrows Trauma Conference will continue to strengthen individuals and families.



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The Nest | thenestcares.org



### The Nest

The Nest was created to respond to community needs as a new care model for families affected by substance use disorder, domestic violence, adverse events and poverty. The program provides women with newborns a healing environment, safe housing and continuous resources while providing opportunities and guidance for them to become healthy mothers for their babies—with the final goal of reintroducing them into the community.



### Please pray:

- That the mentees will find hope in Jesus and experience Him personally through The Nest's village of support.
- That the team and mentors will have wisdom and discernment as they work with the mentees.
- That the staff and board will align, be unified and stay in tune with God's calling and vision for The Nest.
- That God would bless the ministry, provide the needed resources and change lives now and for generations to come.

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The Salvation Army | centralusa.salvationarmy.org/warsaw



### **The Salvation Army**

The Salvation Army has been on the frontlines serving the people of Kosciusko County since 1921.

The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.



- For the people who feel hopeless who come for assistance.
- For wisdom from the Holy Spirit to minister to those who are served.
- For emotional and spiritual strength for the staff.
- That the Gospel of Jesus Christ will be heard and received by the people who come for assistance and that they feel encouraged and supported.

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Sleep in Heavenly Peace/Kosciusko | shpbeds.org/chapter/in-kosciusko/ Rory Kiphart, Becky Kiphart and Michael Webb



### Sleep in Heavenly Peace/Kosciusko

Sleep in Heavenly Peace is an international, volunteer-driven, nonprofit dedicated to building and delivering handmade beds to children in need. SHP's mission is to tackle childhood bedlessness, which is estimated to affect nearly 10 million children in the U.S. — 200,000 in Indiana. Kosciusko County is the newest SHP chapter.

SHP's mission statement is No Kid Sleeps on the Floor in Our Town. SHP wants to ensure children get a good night's sleep. Not getting a good night's sleep can greatly affect children's emotional and physical well-being and prevent them from learning and growing in a healthy manner.



### Please pray:

- That the team's steps are guided by the Holy Spirit.
- That the leadership and build volunteers needed to operate effectively come forward.
- That operating and build-day expenses are provided each month.
- That a space large enough to host builds and store beds and tools is found.

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## **WCC Community Outreach Teams**



WCC Community Outreach Teams | warsaw.cc/serve



### **WCC Community Outreach Teams**

CarePortal Response Team

Coalition of Churches for Vulnerable Children

Community Life ESL

Helping Hands

Hospital Visitation Team

School Ministry Team



- For new team members to join the teams.
- For the Holy Spirit to provide wisdom and a sense of unity and collaboration for those who serve.
- That those who are served will be blessed and open to hearing the Good News.
- That lasting relationships are formed with individuals and organizations in the community.



Sandy Hatcher, Joe Wilkey, Tyler Snow, Josh Grill and Greg Rauen | Honduras and Worldwide Church Support and Disaster Relief | w-c-n.org



### **World Compassion Network**

World Compassion Network is a familiar friend to WCC. Many members of the church body get their first taste of international missions by going on a WCN-sponsored trip to Honduras.

Josh Grill, Sandy Hatcher, Greg Rauen, Tyler Snow and Joe Wilkey are currently serving with WCN, responding to natural disasters, such as earthquakes, floods, hurricanes, tornadoes and tsunamis, as well as providing relief in war-torn areas and refugee camps. WCN is currently planting and supporting churches in El Progreso, Honduras.



- That God will give the team wisdom as it partners with churches to bring relief to people affected by both natural and man-made disasters in the U.S. and worldwide.
- That the Family-2-Family relief boxes will enable numerous churches to join WCN's compassion ministry.
- That God will guide the team as it continues to support WCN's pastors and the partner churches in Honduras.