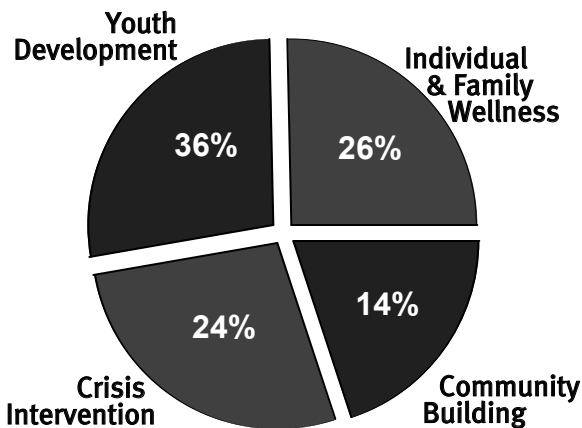


# Tri-Town Dyer, St. John, Schererville



Lake Area United Way is an independent, non-profit organization governed by a local board of volunteers. Unlike many other charities, there is no national office that dictates policy to our local United Way. All decisions are made by our Board of Trustees and affect only our community. Lake Area United Way works to raise funds to support programs that meet the health and human service needs of Lake Area residents.

Dedicated community volunteers review the agency programs and budgets to ensure that your contribution is well spent. Gifts to the Lake Area United Way remain local in order to directly benefit our community and its residents. For the year 2009, 33 diverse agencies will provide more than 39 services to men, women and children throughout Lake County, Indiana.

Our programs are focused on improving the quality of life for families and children in our community.

## Some Interesting Statistics About Your Community

In the Tri-Town area of Dyer, St. John and Schererville services were provided to **7,618** residents by Lake Area United Way funded agencies.

The Hammond YMCA provided services to **588** Tri-Town residents with a variety of programs that enhanced physical and mental development.

Youth programs strengthening minds and bodies provided **2,786** youth with services through the Boy and Girl Scouts and NWI Christian Youth Organization.

A total of **1282** people volunteered their time to assist numerous Lake Area United Way agencies in their surrounding community, including the American Red Cross and the Boy and Girl Scouts.

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