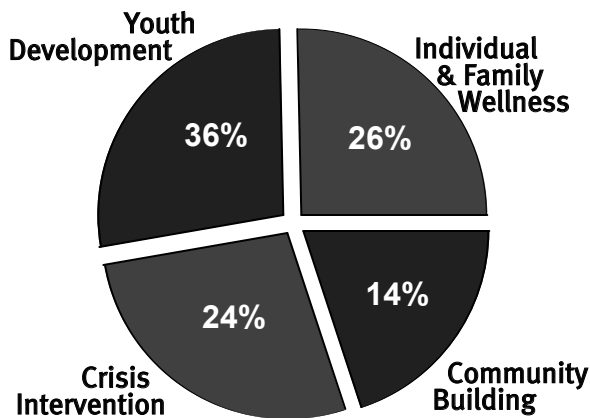


East Chicago



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 East Chicago

There are 2 Lake Area United Way agencies located in East Chicago -- United Neighborhood Organizations and Robertson Child Development Center. Other satellite offices in East Chicago are Boys & Girls Clubs, Salvation Army and Catholic Family & Community Service.

United Neighborhood Organizations provided "English As A Second Language" classes, counseling, recreation and a day care center, totaling **50,453** services for residents of East Chicago.

3,995 East Chicago youth received services that promote character and spiritual growth through groups such as Boy and Girl Scouts, the Boys and Girls Clubs and NWI Catholic Youth Organization.

Emergency services were provided to **8,296** East Chicago residents by Catholic Family & Community Service and the Salvation Army, including food, clothing, transportation, shelter and utility assistance.

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