

United Way of Franklin County



Who is ALICE?

ALICE, an acronym for Asset Limited Income Constrained Employed, is a new way of defining and understanding households that earn above the Federal Poverty level but not enough for basic needs like food, clothing, childcare, transportation, shelter and healthcare. For far too many families the cost of living outpaces what they earn. When funds run short, these cash strapped families are forced to make impossible choices like filling the prescription or fixing the car. These short-term decisions have long-term consequences not only for ALICE families but for all of us. Here in Franklin County 23% of households are ALICE. United Way of Franklin County is working with current community partners and funders to bring quality programs to this community to help struggling families begin to thrive. You can help these families directly by donating to our Community Impact Fund.



New Board Members

Savannah Hofer is the wife of Cameron Hofer. They have two daughters, Emilia and Eloise. Savannah is a stay at home mom and is very involved in the community. In addition to the United Way, she serves on the Extension Homemakers board, is a founding member of the Franklin County Children's Theatre and is a member of the extension homemakers group "Club 8". Savannah loves to spend time with her family, is an avid reader, and loves to visit new places and try new things. She's excited to become a part of United Way of Franklin County.

Molly Belmonte is the wife of Daniel Belmonte. She works as a credit analyst in the ag loan department at Bath State Bank. In addition to the United Way, she created and oversees the 4H Princess contest every year. In the past, Molly has served on our Live United Scholarship committee. Molly loves to quilt and go to country music concerts. **Welcome Savannah and Molly!**

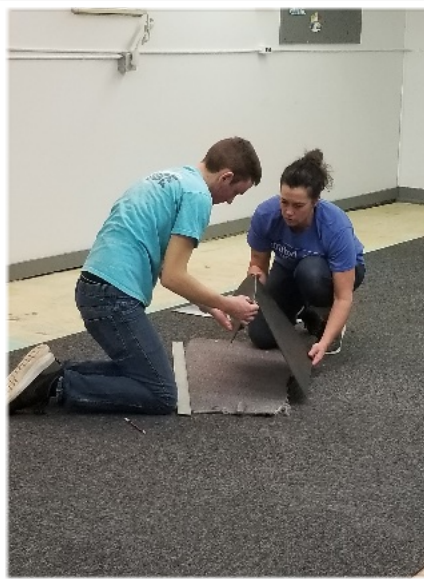




Indiana 211 is a free service that connects Hoosiers with help and answers from thousands of health and human service agencies and resources right in their communities-quickly, easily and confidentially. Anyone can dial 211 on any kind of phone and get a live operator to assist them. The services they can assist Hoosier with are: food, shelter, crisis, disaster assistance, utilities, veterans services and more. United Way of Franklin County is proud to partner with Indiana 211 to provide our residents these resources.

The Power of One

Exciting things are underway for the upcoming 2019 United Way of Franklin County's campaign. Our theme this year is *The Power of One*. We know it takes just one person to make a difference. We've seen just one dollar have an impact or just one hour of service can change the present situation. Join us in using *The Power of One* to change individual lives in our community!



Student Board Project

This past fall the United Way of Franklin County Student Board worked on a [project](#) to improve the WATCH center. Over \$2,000 was raised and when all was done the patrons had fresh paint, flooring and new tables and chairs to eat lunch on. The students also found furniture donated by Hill-Rom that wasn't being used and donated it on to the center. Now the patrons have a comfortable seating area to hang out on. The students worked incredibly hard on their Christmas break to get the project done.



Live United Scholarship Recipients



Isaac Selm

2019 FCHS graduate, will be attending Purdue University

Jenna Watterson

2019 FCHS graduate, will be attending Miami University Oxford.

Our New Office

In January we officially moved into our new office at 518 Main St. Brookville. We are so appreciative of the Franklin County Community Foundation for our previous office. We felt it was time for our own space. A generous donation from First Financial helped us furnish our front office and the board room. Stop in and check it out! Be on the look out for an open house soon!



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