



LIVE UNITED



2016

ANNUAL REPORT

Jefferson County United Way

OUR MISSION

Working together
to promote
caring and to
improve lives in
Jefferson County.



A MESSAGE FROM SHEILA

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This report is for you, our community, because it is your support that makes our mission possible.

As Director of the Jefferson County United Way, I have had the privilege of working with a distinct group of individuals who have dedicated themselves to improving lives in Jefferson County. These volunteer leaders not only serve on our board, but have dedicated themselves to countless meetings, emails, events, and physical labor to make sure we have a successful organization as well as a successful campaign.

To our donors: We could not fulfill our mission without you. We have continued to raise our goal over the past few years and have consistently met the goal because of your generosity.

Thank you for volunteering your time and dedicating your financial resources. Because of you, we are making a difference in our community.

Sheila Coffin, Executive Director

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2016 BOARD MEMBERS



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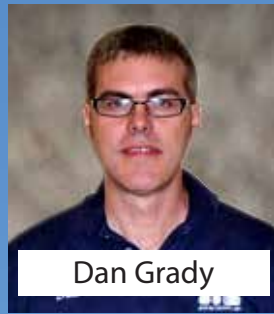
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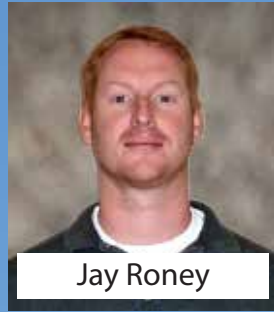
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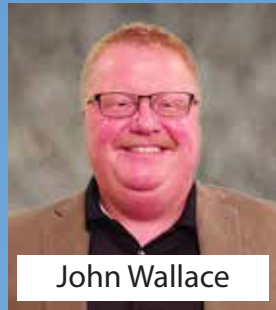
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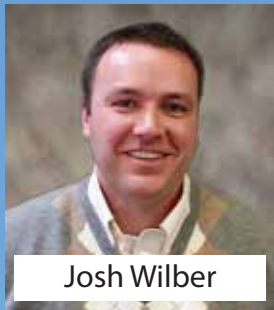
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Erin Kindle - Secretary/Treasurer

2016 BOARD OFFICERS

*not pictured: Jill Mires



Ken Degler - Drive Chair



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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

In June of 2016, the Jefferson County United Way joined forces with Madison Mission Week to lend a hand to individuals and families that needed assistance with outdoor projects. These projects included gutter cleaning, minor house repair, handicap ramp, construction and yard work. The JCUW provided \$1,000 from its Special Projects/Granting Fund to help defray the cost of materials that were used during the week.



Friends of Hargan Matthews Park received a grant of \$10,000 through our small Special Projects/Granting fund. Also receiving funds through this grant were Madison K-9 Unit (\$2,000) and Day of Caring (\$1,000).



During 2016, Jefferson County United Way collaborated with The Clearinghouse and Ivy Tech and became a VITA partner for Jefferson County. The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program (VITA) is a program that offers free tax filing options for individuals with low to moderate incomes. We were able to complete over 100 tax returns due to the help of our incredible volunteers.



EMERGENCY FOOD & SHELTER PROGRAM

**JEFFERSON
COUNTY
RECEIVED
\$4,666
AWARDED
TO HOUSE
OF HOPE**

The Emergency Food and Shelter Program began in 1983 and was created by Congress to help meet the needs of hungry and homeless people throughout the United States and its territories by allocating federal funds for the provision of food and shelter.

The program is governed by a National Board composed of representatives of the American Red Cross; Catholic Charities, USA; The Jewish Federations of North America; The Salvation Army; and United Way Worldwide. The Board is chaired by a representative of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The program also has a local board that oversees and distributes local funding. United Way is the fiscal agent and contact for the EFS program but the local EFSP board makes funding decisions.

FINANCIALS

- A copy of our latest IRS Form 990 can be found on our website: www.jcinunitedway.com
- A copy of our latest audit is available in the local office

AGENCY DISBURSEMENTS

American Red Cross	\$33,000
Big Brothers/Big Sisters	\$6,300
Boy Scouts of America - Hoosier Trails	\$6,500
Casa Amiga	\$9,500
Girls Inc.	\$50,000
Girl Scouts of Kentuckiana	\$5,000
Lide White Memorial Boys & Girls Club	\$60,800
Lifetime Resources	\$16,700
Retired Senior Volunteer Program	\$7,000
Safe Passage	\$21,300
Salvation Army	\$47,800
Southwestern Recreation Association	\$7,500
USO	\$800

2016 IMPACT STORIES

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Without the support of the United Way, we would not have the critical resources needed to provide financial assistance, train volunteer caseworkers or support an emergency hotline that makes us accessible 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. With your support, we were able to reach more than 1,200 local residents last year - thank you!

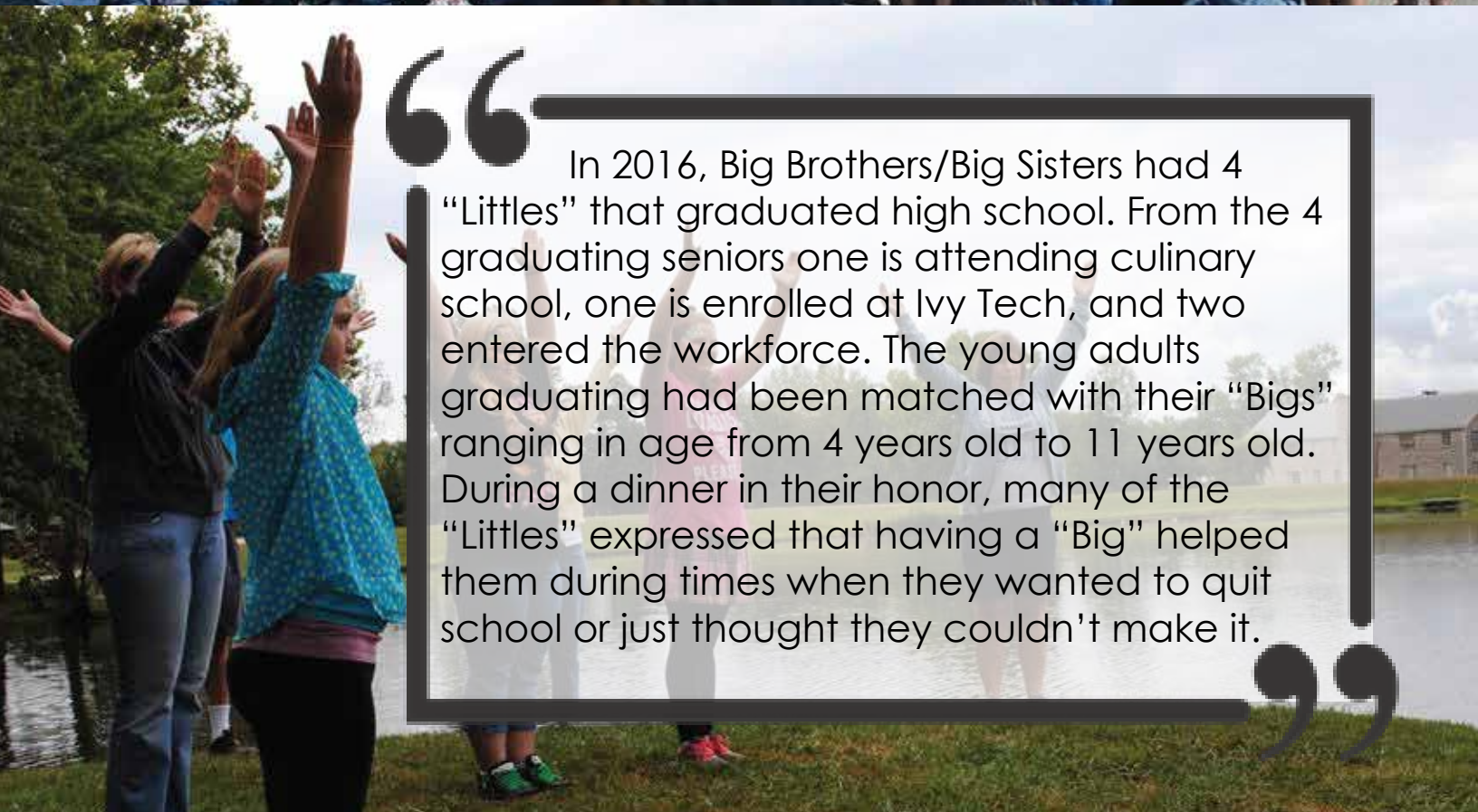


**American
Red Cross**

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The Pathway of Hope program at Salvation Army encourages a more intensive case management approach. In 2016, there was one family in particular that was greatly impacted by this program - a mother and her four children, whose father recently died. The mother found herself without a job shortly after his death - due to an overabundance of stress and unaddressed grief. Through Pathway of Hope, she was able to earn her schooling needed in her line of work, obtain a job, hold the job, and establish housing. The family was also connected with counseling that was necessary for them as well.



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In 2016, Big Brothers/Big Sisters had 4 “Littles” that graduated high school. From the 4 graduating seniors one is attending culinary school, one is enrolled at Ivy Tech, and two entered the workforce. The young adults graduating had been matched with their “Bigs” ranging in age from 4 years old to 11 years old. During a dinner in their honor, many of the “Littles” expressed that having a “Big” helped them during times when they wanted to quit school or just thought they couldn’t make it.

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