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3Rivers Credit Union Foundation Surpasses \$132,000 in Community Giving During First Half of 2026

Quarterly grant program supports nonprofit initiatives focused on financial literacy, education, and health & wellness

FORT WAYNE, Ind. — The 3Rivers Credit Union Foundation awarded \$63,000 to 21 nonprofit organizations during its second grant cycle of 2026, bringing the Foundation's total community investment for the year to \$132,400.

The grants support programs advancing financial literacy, education, and health and wellness throughout the communities served by 3Rivers Credit Union.

Since its founding in 2015, the Foundation has awarded more than \$2 million to over 150 nonprofit organizations across Indiana and Ohio, reflecting 3Rivers' ongoing commitment to strengthening communities beyond traditional financial services.

"Credit unions were built on the principle of people helping people," said Tim Sheppard, President of the 3Rivers Credit Union Foundation and CFO of 3Rivers Credit Union. "Through the Foundation, we're able to extend that mission by supporting organizations that are creating opportunities, improving well-being, and helping individuals and families thrive."

Organizations receiving funding in this grant cycle include:

- Alive Community Outreach
- Boys & Girls Club of Adams County
- Boys & Girls Club of Wayne County
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Fort Wayne
- Combat Ministries, Inc.
- Courageous Healing
- Every Child Can Read
- Fort Wayne Children's Choir
- Giving Gardens of Indiana
- Humane Fort Wayne
- Indiana Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics
- Junior Achievement of Eastern Indiana
- My Autism Ally, Inc.
- Northeast Indiana Positive Resource Connection
- Operation Love Ministries, Inc.
- Paramount Theatre Centre & Ballroom
- RemedyLIVE
- Roots of Giving
- St. Martin's Healthcare, Inc.

- The Center for Whitley County Youth
- Turnstone Center for Children and Adults with Disabilities

Recipients represent a broad range of community-focused initiatives, including youth development, healthcare access, literacy programs, disability services, workforce support, food access, and family resources.

The Foundation awards grants quarterly to nonprofit organizations whose programs align with its core focus areas. By partnering with organizations already embedded in the community, the Foundation seeks to amplify impact and address challenges at the local level.

"Strong communities are built through collaboration," Sheppard said. "Our nonprofit partners bring expertise, passion, and direct community connections. Supporting their work allows us to invest in solutions that create lasting value for the people we serve."

Organizations interested in applying for future funding opportunities can learn more at 3riversfcu.org/foundation.

About 3Rivers: *3Rivers Federal Credit Union empowers our community to achieve financial wellness through personalized service, tools, and education. Founded in 1935, 3Rivers is a member-owned, not-for-profit financial cooperative serving more than 135,000 members through 24 branches and more than 500 employees. To learn more, visit 3riversfcu.org.*