

# 2025 ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT

Be Well.  
Be Healthy.  
Be for Others.



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## FROM OUR BOARD CHAIR:



*Just two years ago, the idea for the Being for Others Health and Wellness Foundation (BFO) was born through the affiliation of Deaconess Health System and Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center, a shared hope that through collaboration we could create something lasting to improve the health and well-being of people across our region. In those early days, before staff were hired and before the first grants were awarded, committed community leaders came together around a simple belief: **By listening to our communities and investing wisely, we could help build a healthier future for Southern Indiana.***

*Since then, so much has taken shape. We opened BFO, established strong governance, listened to voices across our eight counties, and began investing in organizations doing life-changing work. Each step has been guided by the same purpose that brought us together from the start, **Being for Others.***

*This first **Annual Impact Report** celebrates the organizations, community leaders, and families whose lives are being touched through these partnerships. I am deeply grateful to our Board of Directors, dedicated staff, and Deaconess Health System, whose generous gift in 2024 made this work possible.*

***Together, we are building something meaningful that will serve our communities for generations to come.***

*Tonya Heim, BFO Board Chair*

The Being for Others Health and Wellness Foundation is a private, nonprofit organization, established in 2024 through a generous \$20 million endowment made possible by the affiliation between Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center and Deaconess Health System.

The foundation serves eight Southwestern Indiana counties: Dubois, Martin, Crawford, Daviess, Spencer, Perry, Pike, and Orange.

## 2025 BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

- Tonya Heim, Chair
- Donna Balka, Vice-Chair
- Sherril Lueken, Treasurer
- Sr. Renee Cunningham, Secretary
- Caroline Brinster, Esq.
- Dan Collignon
- Lisa Day
- Jim Huebner
- Michael Kern
- Erin Meyer
- Rebecca Michael
- Kristi Nord, MD
- Sohail Qadir, MD
- Joe Schitter
- Meredith Voegerl

## STAFF:

- Christian Blome, President
- Mary Champion, Director of Operations
- Kaitlyn Neukam, Office & Communications Coordinator



Our primary **logo** features an eight-petaled flower symbolizing the eight counties we serve. At the center of the flower is a heart, representing our foundation and one of our seven core values, compassion. The leaves represent the other six core values.

# MISSION

Create a culture of health and wellness for the betterment of our communities.

# VISION

Healthy Communities

## VALUES

COLLABORATION

RESPECT

EQUITY

INTEGRITY

STEWARDSHIP

COMPASSION

RESULTS

## 2025 MILESTONES:

- **Establishing a leadership team:**
  - Christian Blome joined as President
  - Mary Champion joined as Director of Operations
- **Office Fully Furnished Through Generous Donations:**
  - Thanks to the incredible support of Kimball International and OFS Brands, our workspace was equipped to welcome collaboration and impact.
- **Website Launch:** The debut of [www.BeingforOthers.org](http://www.BeingforOthers.org), creating a digital home to share our mission, resources, and opportunities with the community.
- **Launch of Grants Program:** Established our grant program and online grant portal, opening new pathways to support impactful community initiatives.
- **Subcommittees Established:**
  - Grants Committee
  - Finance Committee
  - Governance Committee
- **Community Open House:** Celebrated our launch with an Open House on March 19, 2025, at the Dubois County Museum, welcoming partners and community members.
- **Looking Ahead:** Completed strategic planning to guide future growth, partnerships, and impact.

Healthy Living and Chronic Disease Prevention	Transportation and Connectivity	<b>GRANT PRIORITY PILLARS</b>	Access to Comprehensive Healthcare	Mental Health and Substance Use Support
Social and Civic Engagement	Community Safety and Violence Prevention		Early Childhood and Family Support	Housing and Economic Stability

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

February 2024 Initial Assets Received:

**\$20,000,000**

December 2024 Ending Net Assets:

**\$20,253,873**

December 2025 Ending Net Assets:\*

**\$21,937,994**

\*unaudited

# 2025 GRANT IMPACT:

# \$650,003.81

Total Grant Funds Distributed Across  
BFO's Eight-County Region \*

\*figures reflect grant totals distributed across each organization's service region

# 38

Total Grant Recipients

# 109

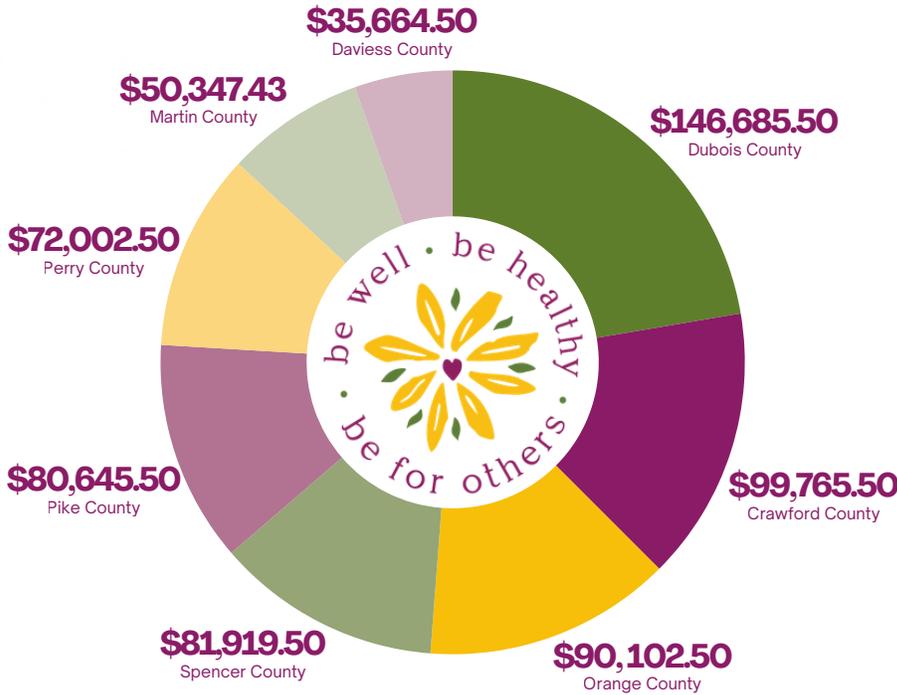
Total Grant Applications

# 3

Total Grant Cycles

# 168,450+

Population of service area



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## DAVIESS COUNTY HEAD START FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

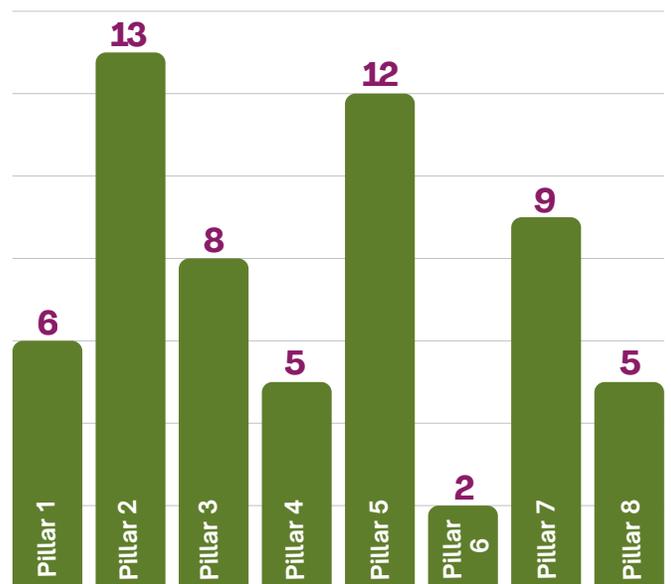
In the fall, **BFO** partnered with **PACE Community Action Agency** to ensure that Head Start services for children and families in Daviess County, Indiana, continued without interruption during a funding delay caused by the November 2025 government shutdown.

BFO provided \$60,000 in temporary financial assistance to PACE, making it so that families could remain at work, children could continue learning and thriving, and the local economy remained supported through this challenging period.

*“Our Head Start families depend on reliable access to care, learning, and support. This collaboration helped us maintain that stability during a challenging period, and we are deeply grateful for BFO’s timely partnership.”*

- Tai Blythe, PACE CEO

## NUMBER OF GRANTS BY BFO PRIORITY PILLAR:\*



\*as reported by grant recipients

- Pillar 1:** Access to Comprehensive Healthcare
- Pillar 2:** Mental Health & Substance Use Support
- Pillar 3:** Healthy Living & Chronic Disease Prevention
- Pillar 4:** Transportation & Connectivity

- Pillar 5:** Early Childhood & Family Support
- Pillar 6:** Housing & Economic Stability
- Pillar 7:** Social & Civic Engagement
- Pillar 8:** Community Safety & Violence Prevention

# GRANTS AWARDED IN 2025:



ORGANIZATION NAME	AMOUNT
Anderson Woods Inc.	\$5,000
Asociacion Latino Americana del Sur de Indiana Inc. (ALASI)	\$10,000
Cannelton Food Pantry	\$5,000
Centerstone of Indiana	\$20,000
Jasper Police Department	\$6,000
Crawford County Parks Board	\$50,000
Crisis Connection	\$23,195.88
Daviess County Family YMCA	\$2,629
Daviess County Peer Recovery	\$10,000
Dove Recovery House for Women	\$31,500
Dubois County CARES	\$12,500
Dubois-Pike-Warrick Economic Opportunity Committee, Inc. (TRI-CAP)	\$75,000
Family Life Services of Washington (First Choice Solutions)	\$10,000
Holly's House	\$5,000
Indiana Cooperative Development Center	\$50,000
Kids Hope Mentoring	\$1,750
Martin County Alliance for Economic Growth, Inc	\$20,827
Martin County Ambulance Services	\$10,166.93
Matrix Lifeline of Dubois County, Inc.	\$15,000
North Spencer Community Action Center	\$3,500
Orange County Food Trust	\$10,000
Parents Supporting Education-Jasper	\$3,000
Perry County Council on Aging	\$10,000
Pike County Progress Partners Inc.	\$25,000
Pike County Prosecutor's Office	\$10,000
Shoals Community School Corporation	\$375
Southwestern Indiana Child Advocacy Center Coalition (SWICACC)	\$50,000
Spencer County CASA, Inc.	\$2,760
Spencer County Habitat for Humanity	\$15,900
Team OC	\$12,000
Team Peace Inc.	\$20,000
Tell City Police Department	\$3,900
The Oaks Transitional House for Women & Children	\$10,000
The Way of Rockport Indiana, Inc.	\$5,000
Tri-County Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA)	\$50,000
Trotter House of Spencer County	\$10,000
Wellness Council of Indiana (WCI)	\$25,000
Youth First, Inc.	\$20,000



# 2025 GRANT RECIPIENTS





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# GRANTS AT WORK

## Team OC - Teen Chefs Against Hunger \$12,000 - Orange County

Teen Chefs Against Hunger is one of Team OC's most powerful hands-on initiatives, equipping high school students with real-world culinary skills while directly addressing food insecurity across Orange County.

Through the program, teens learn to prepare nutritious, affordable meals using ingredients commonly available at local food pantries. With the support of grant funding and community partners, students receive cooking equipment, groceries, and ongoing mentorship. They don't just learn to cook, but instead take ingredients home, prepare meals for their families, and build confidence in the kitchen that lasts a lifetime.

*Priscilla Woodrum, Executive Director of Team OC*



## Martin County Alliance - Community Roots \$20,827 - Martin County

The revitalization of the Loogootee Senior Center has quickly become more than a renovation effort; it has become a true community movement. Volunteers of all ages have stepped forward, donating their time and talents to transform the space into one where people genuinely want to gather.

The renewed energy is already evident. Intergenerational connections are forming, including a visit from a sixth-grade project-based learning class from Loogootee that sparked meaningful conversations, storytelling, and even shared riddles between students and seniors. Programming has officially launched, drawing 10–25 participants per activity in its first week alone, with many others stopping in just to see what's happening.

*Jessica Potts, Executive Director of  
Martin County Alliance for Economic Growth*



## TRI-CAP - Healthy Families \$75,000 - Dubois, Pike, and Spencer Counties

Every day, new parents in our region face the overwhelming joys and challenges of raising a young child, often without the support they need. In 2025, TRI-CAP's Healthy Families program walked alongside 62 families through 798 home visits, helping parents build safe, nurturing homes for their children. The BFO grant made it possible to add another specialist and reach families who had previously been turned away.

Without this support, we simply would not have been able to launch this position.

*Joyce Fleck, Executive Director of TRI-CAP  
(Dubois-Pike-Warrick Economic Opportunity Committee Inc)*

