OUR SUCCESS STORIES

Soldiers of Honor: (HEALTH)

"I have two sons enrolled in the Soldiers of Honor Boxing program. One needed an outlet for frustration and the other a place to run off energy. It was so successful! Coach taught my son healthy ways to deal with anger, body positivity, and fitness. He's learned what his body can do and to love himself. My younger son is so focused now! He's doing better at home & school with tasks. They love the program. My boys say, "Work hard, go home". They explained it means give it your all while you're there because it won't last forever."

Kindergarten Kamp: (EDUCATION)

Kindergarten Kamp had an impact on my youngest child. At his preschool, he was still withholding himself from understanding concepts, communicating his needs, and comprehending the material. He struggled with listening and transitioning. Kindergarten Kamp helped him get himself together and made his transition into kindergarten much easier. My older child learned so much from Kindergarten Kamp. She handled the transition from preschool to kindergarten very well. At Kindergarten Kamp, my children grew academically and socially but in unique ways. Kamp showed them that learning can be fun.

The Wheelhouse - A Christian Bicycle Cooperative: (FINANCIAL STABILITY)

In August of 2022, our client successfully recovered from a major auto accident involving his automobile and a semi-truck. This was no easy task as the accident left 14 broken bones requiring over 7 months of rehab. After physical recovery this client still faced the loss of his driver's license and the limitations that come without transportation. Fortunately, he was referred to Wheelhouse and received a bicycle. A few days after receiving the bicycle, helmet, lock and lights, he began working for Honda. He rides his bicycle to a local staffing company where he locks his bike and catches the available transportation to Honda. He continues to work at Honda and is putting his life back together.

Service Provided by Area

Allen East 1,230

Bath **4,217**

17 Delp

Delphos 573 Elida 2,267

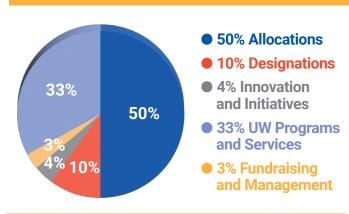
Lima 4,593

Spencerville 291

Bluffton 1,265

Community Impact

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EDUCATION

The ARC of Allen County **Big Brothers Big Sisters** Black Swamp Area Council **Bluffton Child Development Center Bluffton Community Preschool Bluffton Weekday Christian Education Bradfield Community Center** Children's Developmental Center City Life/Rally Point Girl Scouts of Western Ohio Lima Family YMCA Lima-UMADAOP Trinity UMC-Freedom School **West Ohio Community Action Partnership** YWCA Childcare Resource and Referral **Northwest Ohio Literacy Council**

FINANCIAL STABILITY

American Red Cross Branches/Emerge Services Goodwill Easter Seals Our Daily Bread Wheelhouse -A Christian Bicycle Cooperative West Ohio Food Bank

COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

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