



**HOW YOUR DONATION IS PUT TO WORK TO IMPACT STARKE COUNTY**

**About the Starke United Fund**

In 2012, Starke United created the Starke United Fund with the Northern Indiana Community Foundation (NICF) to provide a more efficient way to assist Starke County's charitable agencies.

Since the partnership was established, the Starke United Fund has supported so many charitable organizations and projects in Starke County.

A gift to the Starke United Fund is a gift to the NICF. The NICF's mission is to improve the quality of life in our communities by assisting donors in fulfilling their charitable wishes.

**Ways to Give**

- You can give an unrestricted gift, and the Starke United Fund Committee will allocate funds to ensure that your gift will meet the greatest needs.
- You can give to a specific Starke County organization.

**STARKE UNITED FUND MISSION**

To provide leadership in uniting all people of Starke County to address human conditions through positive actions.

**FEATURED GRANT**

One way in which Starke United Fund aims to address community needs is by funding their signature program, Kindergarten Countdown.

The Starke United Fund established Kindergarten Countdown in order to support education in Starke County. The program takes place in all three Starke County school corporations.

In many cases, Kindergarten Countdown is the only preschool education students receive. The children obtain quality preschool education the summer before entering kindergarten. They also receive breakfast and lunch, and free books are sent home daily to build their own libraries and promote reading at home!

Thanks to support given to the Starke United Fund, so many students are set on a track for success when they begin kindergarten.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Employer/Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 I'd like to know how to include the Starke United Fund in my will so I can leave a legacy in my community.

*Giving to Your Community is Easy!*

**Easy Payroll Deduction:** I authorize my employer to deduct my annual contribution from my paycheck.  
 Deduction per pay period \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total pledge amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Cash or Check:** Please attach a check made payable to the Northern Indiana Community Foundation for the Starke United Fund.

**Debit/Credit Card:** To give via credit card go to [www.nicf.org](http://www.nicf.org) and click on the **Make a Donation** icon. In the comment box, note the "Starke United Fund" or "SUF long-term." You can make one gift or recurring gifts.

*How do you want to put your donation to work?*

I'd like to have the most impact with an **unrestricted gift**. This is the most powerful way to invest your contribution. The Starke United Fund Committee will allocate funds to ensure your gift will meet the greatest need.

I'd like my gift to have **long-term impact and be endowed in the Starke United Community Fund**. To give, always note "SUF long-term" with your gift.

I'd like my gift to benefit a specific Starke County organization.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*If you have questions regarding other payment options, call toll-free (877) 423-6423 or e-mail the Community Foundation at [jessica@nicf.org](mailto:jessica@nicf.org).*

The Starke United Fund advances the common good by creating opportunities that focus on the building blocks for a good quality of life.

## Supporting Education, Income, and Health

The Starke United Fund has supported:

- Coalition Against Domestic Abuse (CADA)
- Community Services of Starke County
- Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)
- Healthy Families of Starke County
- Junior Achievement
- Local Libraries
- Local Schools
- Marshall Starke Development/Head Start
- Shop with a Cop Program
- Society of St. Vincent de Paul (Knox or North Judson)
- Starke County 4-H Council
- Starke County Community Foundation
- Starke County Humane Society
- Starke County Scholarship Foundation
- Starke County Youth Club
- Starke/Pulaski Habitat for Humanity
- And more!

To learn more, visit [nicf.org/starke/starkeunited.html](http://nicf.org/starke/starkeunited.html)



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**STARKE UNITED FUND**



*Together, we can inspire hope and create opportunities for a better tomorrow. We invite you to be a part of the change.*

