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BASIC NEEDS

TO ENSURE INDIVIDUALS & FAMILIES FACED WITH BARRIERS ARE ABLE TO MEET THEIR IMMEDIATE NEEDS

**\$37,248 WAS AWARDED TO
STEPHENSON, JO DAVIESS & CARROLL COUNTIES
BASIC NEEDS & ESFP**

2,357 NIGHTS OF SHELTER WERE PROVIDED

3,000+ MEALS WERE SERVED OR DELIVERED

3 FOOD PANTRIES IN 2 COUNTIES BENEFITTED FROM DONATED DOLLARS



EDUCATION

TO ENSURE THAT EVERY CHILD IS READY FOR KINDERGARTEN & READING BY THIRD GRADE

**3,716 CHILDREN
PARTICIPATED IN 8 PROGRAMS, WITH 12 AGENCIES**

703 CHILDREN WERE ASSESSED AT 10 EARLY LEARNING CENTERS WITH 92% MEETING TEACHING STRATEGIES GOLD STANDARDS FOR THEIR AGE

158 CHILDREN PARTICIPATED IN 139 FREEPORT ART MUSEUM SMART CLASSES

30,688 BOOKS WERE DELIVERED TO CHILDREN 0-5 YEARS OLD AS PART OF THE DOLLY PARTON IMAGINATION LIBRARY PROGRAM



FINANCIAL STABILITY

TO PROVIDE SERVICES THAT HELP INDIVIDUALS TOOLS & RESOURCES TO STAY OR BECOME ECONOMICALLY INDEPENDENT

**4,000+ STUDENTS IN 6 DISTRICTS
HAD ACCESS TO JOB PREPARATION SERVICES**

1,062 STUDENTS ACTIVELY USED UNITE! WITH EMPLOYERS TO BETTER PREPARE THEM FOR LIFE AFTER GRADUATION

88 NEW BUSINESSES JOINED UNITE! THIS YEAR - OVER 200+ EMPLOYERS SIGNED UP TO ANSWER QUESTIONS, PROMOTE JOB SHADOWING & BE GUEST SPEAKERS

17 JOB TRAININGS WERE HELD THIS YEAR TO HELP INDIVIDUALS 16-57 YEARS OLD GAIN SKILLS FOR EMPLOYMENT



HEALTH

TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH OF OUR COMMUNITY & HELP THOSE WHO ARE COMBATING AN ILLNESS OR DISEASE

**\$150,285 WAS AWARDED TO
10 PARTNER INITIATIVES TO SUPPORT BETTER
WELL-BEING FOR OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS**

803 HEALTH SCREENINGS WERE CONDUCTED THROUGH FHN IN ORDER TO HELP REDUCE HEALTH ISSUES RELATED TO THE FEET, GLUCOSE LEVELS & BLOOD PRESSURE

71 AT-RISK TEEN GIRLS PARTICIPATED IN THE YES! MENTORING PROGRAM THAT FOCUSED ISSUES RELATED TO SELF-ESTEEM & POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS

LOCAL AGENCIES PROVIDED SERVICES TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & ABUSE VICTIMS, AS WELL AS PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION TO/FROM MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

