

FACT SHEET

Great Families 2020 Overview

Great Families 2020 is a five-year initiative to improve family stability for vulnerable children and their parents living in five neighborhoods in Indianapolis. Great Families 2020 is modeled from the promising practice of the “Two Generation” approach, where neighborhood networks in education, financial stability and health services are integrated to serve the whole family.

Funding for Great Families 2020

A federal Social Innovation Fund grant: \$7 million

Matching dollars from United Way of Central Indiana and selected sub-grantees: \$14 million

Total community investment: approximately \$21 million

The Social Innovation Fund

The purpose of the Social Innovation Fund (SIF) is to grow the impact of innovative community-based solutions that have compelling evidence of improving the lives of people in low-income communities throughout the United States. The SIF directs resources toward increasing the evidence-base, capacity, and scale of the organizations it funds in order to improve the lives of people served by those organizations.

Great Families 2020 Target Neighborhoods

United Way has targeted these neighborhoods based on need and promising community development initiatives currently underway.

Near Westside

Northwest/Midtown

Northeast

Near Eastside

Far Eastside

Great Families 2020 Grant Recipients

Community Alliance of the Far Eastside (CAFÉ)

Edna Martin Christian Center

East Tenth United Methodist Children and Youth Center

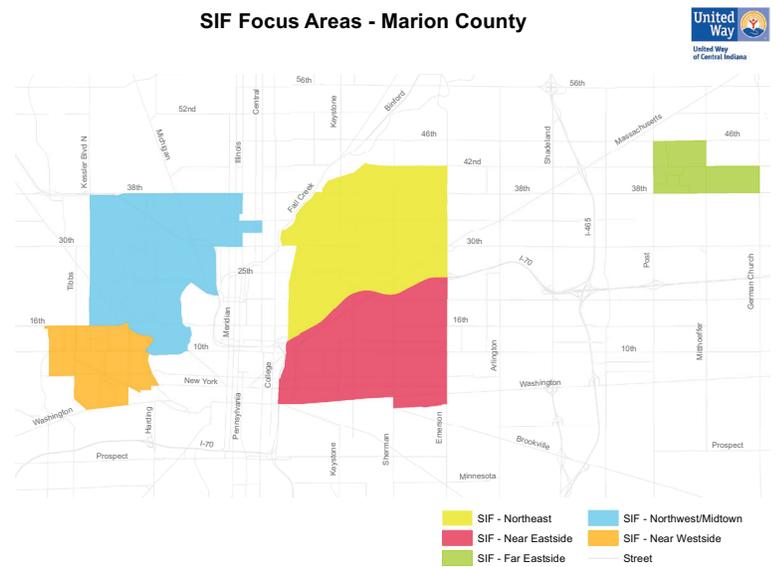
Englewood Christian Church

Hawthorne Social Service Association

John Boner Neighborhood Centers

Marion County Commission on Youth (MCCOY)

Martin Luther King Community Center



“Everyone deserves to live in an Indianapolis filled with safe, thriving neighborhoods where families have opportunities for success.” – Mayor Joe Hogsett



Great Families 2020 Grant Recipient Information

Edna Martin Christian Center

2605 E. 25th Street Indianapolis, IN 46218

Proposal: Edna Martin will serve 100 adults and 100 children through its Center for Working Families and Childcare Ministry. Edna Martin will provide both financial stability and early childhood education programming, while contracting with targeted partners in the neighborhood to provide the additional capacity needed to bring the project to scale.

Mission of organization: To encourage, empower and engender a vision of hope for all people. Since the 1940s, Edna Martin Christian Center has been Indiana's training ground offering education, social and faith services, age-appropriate activities, mentoring and guidance. Their programs focus on the holistic needs of the community – spiritual, physical economic, social and mental.

AWARD: \$1,050,000 (\$350,000 per year for three years)

John Boner Neighborhood Centers

2236 E. 10th Street Indianapolis, IN 46201

Proposal: John Boner Neighborhood Centers will utilize its Center for Working Families to provide workforce development, financial coaching, income supports, and asset building services for 150 adults. Boner Centers will partner with Englewood Christian Church and East Tenth United Methodist to provide a collaborative approach to serving families in their neighborhood.

Mission of organization: John Boner Neighborhood Centers responds creatively to the needs of the people on the Near Eastside of Indianapolis through comprehensive services which encourage individuals and families to recognize their own strengths and abilities as they move toward self-reliance and an improved quality of life.

AWARD: \$900,000 (\$300,000 per year for three years)

East Tenth United Methodist Children and Youth Center

2327 E. 10th Street Indianapolis, IN 46201

Proposal: East Tenth will serve as one of the providers of early childhood education services for 75 children. East Tenth will partner with Englewood Christian Church and John Boner Neighborhood Centers to provide a collaborative approach to serving families in their neighborhood.

Mission of organization: To provide a safe place where the spiritual, emotional, educational, and physical needs of children, youth, and their families are responded to in a holistic approach.

AWARD: \$450,000 (\$150,000 per year for three years)

Englewood Christian Church

57 N. Rural Street Indianapolis, IN 46201

Proposal: Englewood Christian Church is one of the providers of early childhood education services for 75 children. Englewood will partner with East Tenth United Methodist and John Boner Neighborhood Centers to provide a collaborative approach to serving families in their neighborhood.

Mission: To provide a safe, loving, developmentally appropriate environment for children of diverse backgrounds throughout the greater Indianapolis area.

AWARD: \$450,000 (\$150,000 per year for three years)



Community Alliance of the Far Eastside (CAFÉ)

8902 E. 38th Street Indianapolis, IN 46226

Proposal: CAFÉ will serve 100 adults and 100 children in the Far Eastside neighborhood. CAFÉ will utilize its Center for Working Families to provide workforce development, financial coaching, income supports, and asset building services for adults, while contracting with targeted partners in the neighborhood to provide early childhood education programming for children.

Mission of organization: CAFÉ offers direct aid to residents who are in desperate need, provides support by connecting the unemployed with job training and counseling, and give working families peace of mind by providing a safe, quality after-school environment for their children.

AWARD: \$1,050,000 million (\$350,000 per year over three years)

Hawthorne Social Service Association

2440 W. Ohio Street Indianapolis, IN 46222

Proposal: Hawthorne will serve 115 adults and 115 children in the Near West neighborhood through its Center for Working Families and early childhood education programming. Hawthorne will partner with MCCOY to provide a collaborative approach to serving families in their neighborhood.

Mission of organization: Strives to meet the economic, educational, financial, social, recreational and civic needs of the entire Hawthorne community.

AWARD: \$750,000 (\$250,000 per year over three years)

Marion County Commission on Youth (MCCOY)

1375 W. 16th Street Indianapolis, IN 46202

Proposal: MCCOY will serve families in the Near West neighborhood in partnership with Hawthorne. MCCOY will provide wraparound services for 115 families, focusing on social capital and health and well-being.

Mission of organization: To champion the positive development of youth through leadership on key issues and support of the youth worker community.

AWARD: \$300,000 (\$100,000 per year over three years)

Martin Luther King Community Center

40 W. 40th Street Indianapolis, IN 46208

Proposal: MLK will serve 100 adults and 100 children in the Northwest/Midtown neighborhoods. MLK will provide workforce development, financial coaching, income supports, and asset building services for adults, while contracting with targeted partners in the neighborhood to provide early childhood education programming for children.

Mission: The mission is rooted in the values we have established as a neighborhood leader of individual and family support for our residents: To create a meaningful impact on the lives of those we serve, through quality, multi-generational programs that build community, invest in youth, empower families, advocate for our neighbors, and provide a peaceful space to connect.

AWARD: \$675,000 (\$225,000 per year over three years)