



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

**Mission:** The Volunteer Center is committed to providing individuals with opportunities for meaningful volunteer experiences that benefit the community.

# 2024 Annual Report

## SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

COATS FOR KIDS

- 8,892 children’s winter coats, hats & gloves distributed at over 118 local schools and nonprofit agencies.

INCOME TAX PREPARATION—VITA PROGRAM

- 2374 Income tax returns prepared in Allen County /Over \$2.4 million in tax refunds to local low to moderate income families in our community.

SECOND CHANCE LEGAL INITIATIVE

- 146 low to moderate income Individuals assisted with Expungement of criminal records, a major barrier to better housing, employment and education.

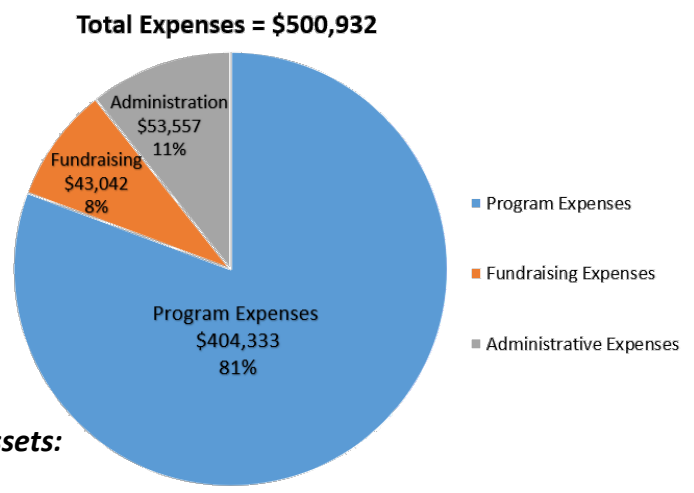
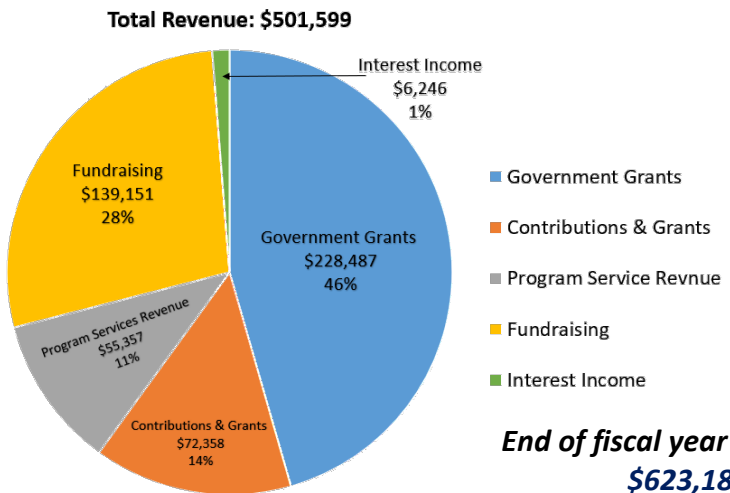
ICAN VOLUNTEER TEAM

- 92 volunteer projects completed, filling 692 volunteer shifts and engaging 331 individuals with developmental disabilities in meaningful service.

## VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY

<b>Volunteers:</b>	<b>3462</b>
<b>Volunteer Hours Served in 2024:</b>	<b>114,165</b>
<b>Dollar value of volunteer service:</b>	<b>\$3,823,385</b>
<b>Number of community partner agencies that received volunteer services:</b>	<b>143</b>

## BY THE NUMBERS



**End of fiscal year net assets:**  
**\$623,180**

**Board Members:**

**Steve Grashoff, Board Chair** *President at Peerless Cleaners; Heidi Fowler, Board Vice Chair* *Ivy Tech State College Northeast; Michael Jenkins/Board Treasurer* *Lake City Bank; Denise Porter, Board Secretary* *Retired Social Services Professional; Ana Etter, Ex Officio Executive Director; Gretchen Neuhaus, Ex Officio Director of Operations; Marybeth Bollinger* *Adams Radio Group; Jessica Neuenschwander* *Ivy Tech State College; Greta McKinney* *MLK Montessori School; Carmen Tse, CPA* *Sweetwater; Patrick Dahm* *Parkview Health; Gail Amstutz, CPA* *Retired CPA*