



# United Way of Knox County



## The Education Committee Grows the Bedtime in a Box to include 4-year-olds in Knox County



Children at the VCSC preschool and Civitan Center enjoy their boxes



VITA Tax

Service will return in 2021.

Volunteers in Tax preparation will be appearing in Library's in Vincennes & Bicknell in February of 2021. Stay tuned for specifics.



**In Memorium - Our thoughts and prayers for recently deceased board member Bill Amers. He will be missed.**



Congrats to recent VU midterm graduate and UWKC administrative assistant, Lacey Lane on being a speaker at commencement!

Homeless Task Force Update - Mollie Ewing Hutchison CEO of Children and Family Services is working with the Domestic Violence Coalition in Indiana to target dollars to be used in Knox County to address the Homeless issues through possible collaboration with rural landlords and housing divisions to look at programs like rapid rehousing. A lot of the initial groundwork has been laid to date with the Task Force and we look forward to moving this effort to the next level.

# Knox County Homeless Task Force

# Chili cook-off Thanks to all!

Despite cold and wet weather, 25 chefs went to the streets to provide delicious dishes to the multitudes in the downtown area. As a result, a record \$30,075 was raised and will be matched with our Lilly dollars. Thanks to winners Nash Dunn, Graham Dycus, Rotary Girls (times three!), Vincennes Brewery Boys, and our campaign chair Jonathan Vennard. Special thanks to Deb Reynolds for her spirit award in honor of Mikey.



## Lilly Emergency Relief Initiative

The Covid-19 efforts continue as now 38 grants have been approved totaling \$109,770. Grants have been awarded for food, utility and rent assistance, sensory integration programs, tutoring assistance, and the Aunt Bertha projects to better coordinate social services in our area.

To apply go to:

<https://www.unitedwayofknoxcounty.org/knox-county-united-covid-19-economic-relief-initiative>



Board President Matt Lindsey and Mark Hill present a check to PACE representative Tai Blythe for their Family Meals program



Parade Dog finds new home @ Old Time Players thanks to UWKC "fall cleaning"

**Donations to other Agencies.** - Thanks to a wonderful clean up campaign by uber volunteer Jenny Glass, we were able to donate multiple IT items to Thursday Church, CASA, Old Towne Players, and the Purdue Extension office. It was like spring cleaning in November.



Campaign Continues - Donate on our Webpage or FB site or you can text the words UWKnox to 41-444.