



Strengthening Youth Program in Indiana (SYPI) Initiative Grants

Indiana Youth Institute (IYI) awarded 168 Program Sustainability and Capacity Building Grants to youth-serving organizations across the state in September 2026. IYI made the grants in connection with Strengthening Youth Programs in Indiana (SYPI), an initiative Lilly Endowment Inc. launched in 2023. The grants, which total more than \$40 million, are designed to help organizations sustain and strengthen their work with Hoosier youth.

Grant Recipients

Grantee Name	Award Amount	City
Advocates for Children	\$ 499,973	Columbus
Advocates For Children And Families Inc.	\$ 319,749	Carmel
Amani Family Services	\$ 102,823	Fort Wayne
Anthony Adams House	\$ 33,000	Michigan City
ArtMix	\$ 285,000	Indianapolis
Arts for Learning Indiana	\$ 499,750	Indianapolis
Arts Place Inc.	\$ 42,900	Portland
Ascent 121	\$ 380,212	Indianapolis
At Your School (AYS)	\$ 500,000	Indianapolis
Baker Youth Club	\$ 250,000	Warsaw
BAYA Corporation	\$ 48,000	Clarksville
Ben's Ranch Foundation	\$ 48,000	Noblesville
Boone County Mentoring Partnership Inc.	\$ 109,400	Lebanon
Brightlane Learning Corp.	\$ 500,000	Indianapolis
Brooke's Place for Grieving Young People	\$ 337,718	Indianapolis
Camp Alexander Mack	\$ 302,500	Milford
Camp Navigate	\$ 199,834	Terre Haute
Camp Ray Bird	\$ 256,900	South Bend
Camptown	\$ 237,000	Indianapolis
CARE University	\$ 38,000	Elkhart
Carmel Youth Assistance Program	\$ 150,000	Carmel
CASA of Floyd County	\$ 223,075	New Albany
CASA of Kosciusko County	\$ 72,000	Warsaw
CASA of Scott County	\$ 126,894	Scottsburg
CASA Program of Howard County	\$ 104,874	Kokomo
Center for Whitley County Youth	\$ 269,975	Columbia City
Challenger Learning Center of Northwest Indiana	\$ 122,000	Hammond
Champions of Youth	\$ 65,661	Greensburg
Chances and Services for Youth	\$ 500,000	Terre Haute
Child Advocates	\$ 499,448	Indianapolis
Children Inc.	\$ 414,844	Columbus

Children's Advocacy Center of Southeastern Indiana	\$	166,520	Dillsboro
Children's Dyslexia Center of Indianapolis	\$	75,000	Indianapolis
Children's Justice & Advocacy Center	\$	78,918	Richmond
Children's TherAplay Foundation	\$	128,747	Carmel
Choices Coordinated Care Solutions	\$	497,921	Indianapolis
City Life Center	\$	261,900	Gary
Clark & Floyd System of Care	\$	87,602	New Albany
COACH Kids of Clinton County	\$	66,250	Frankfort
College Mentors for Kids	\$	318,000	Indianapolis
Creating Avenues for Student Transformation	\$	37,500	Salem
Crisis Center	\$	153,519	Gary
Crossroad Child & Family Services	\$	132,300	Fort Wayne
DirectEmployers Institute	\$	147,813	Indianapolis
DREAM Alive	\$	228,750	Indianapolis
Dream Center of Evansville	\$	499,519	Evansville
Dunebrook	\$	500,000	Michigan City
Dyslexia Institute of Indiana	\$	387,974	Indianapolis
East Central Indiana CASA	\$	227,798	Anderson
Education for Conflict Resolution	\$	10,244	North Manchester
Englishton Park	\$	130,600	Lexington
Erin's House for Grieving Children	\$	477,327	Fort Wayne
ETHOS	\$	500,000	Elkhart
Euell A. Wilson Center	\$	217,500	Fort Wayne
Family Advocates	\$	164,037	La Porte
Family Ark	\$	480,236	Jeffersonville
Family Centered Services	\$	495,000	Bluffton
Felege Hiywot Center	\$	168,000	Indianapolis
Fendig Theatre for Children	\$	23,500	Rensselaer
Firefly Children and Family Alliance	\$	500,000	Indianapolis
Fishers Youth Assistance	\$	100,000	Fishers
Fishers Youth Initiative	\$	85,200	Fishers
For the Girls	\$	186,300	Silver Spring, MD
Foundation for Youth of Bartholomew County	\$	248,900	Columbus
Freewheelin' Community Bikes	\$	160,110	Indianapolis
Fulton County Youth Center	\$	50,000	Rochester
George Junior Republic in Indiana	\$	433,052	Columbus
Girls Nite In International	\$	126,500	Brownsburg
Girls on the Run Central Indiana	\$	82,694	Carmel
Girls on the Run Indiana Crossroads	\$	150,000	Griffith
Girls on the Run Michiana	\$	87,100	Granger
Girls on the Run of Southwest Indiana	\$	40,000	Jasper
Girls Who Code	\$	163,800	New York, NY
Hands of Hope	\$	198,285	Noblesville

Hanna Community Center	\$	145,899	Lafayette
Happy Hollow Children's Camp	\$	272,647	Indianapolis
Holly's House	\$	277,984	Evansville
Huffer Memorial Children's Center	\$	438,550	Muncie
IN*SOURCE	\$	139,812	Mishawaka
Indiana Black Expo	\$	462,250	Indianapolis
Indiana Center for Prevention of Youth Abuse and Suicide	\$	170,951	Carmel
Indiana Latino Institute	\$	499,839	Indianapolis
Indiana United Methodist Children's Home	\$	138,500	Lebanon
Indianapolis Indians Charities	\$	50,000	Indianapolis
Intersect	\$	301,341	Anderson
Iris Family Support Center	\$	484,898	Fort Wayne
Isaiah 1:17 Project	\$	146,038	Princeton
IYG (Indiana Youth Group)	\$	500,000	Indianapolis
Jameson Camp	\$	487,500	Indianapolis
Jay Community Center	\$	42,750	Portland
Joseph Maley Foundation	\$	140,750	Indianapolis
Judy A. Morrill Recreation Center	\$	200,000	Garrett
Kids Dance Outreach	\$	150,000	Indianapolis
Kids Discovery Factory	\$	60,000	Batesville
Kids Hope USA	\$	210,000	Zeeland, MI
Kids Voice of Indiana	\$	337,500	Indianapolis
Kokomo Urban Outreach	\$	130,000	Kokomo
La Casa de Amistad	\$	500,000	South Bend
Latinos Count	\$	37,736	Fort Wayne
Leading the Education About Pigs Foundation (LEAP)	\$	75,000	Demotte
LEARN Resource Center	\$	80,635	New Haven
Learning Network of Clinton County	\$	67,500	Frankfort
Lifeline Youth Ministries	\$	235,000	Elkhart
LifeSmart Youth	\$	500,000	Indianapolis
Lift Eastbrook Afterschool	\$	71,000	Upland
LOGAN Community Resources	\$	500,000	South Bend
Louis J. Koch Family Children's Museum of Evansville	\$	286,000	Evansville
Lutheran Child & Family Services of Indiana/Kentucky	\$	450,000	Indianapolis
Mackida Loveal & Trip Mentoring Outreach Center	\$	202,996	Indianapolis
Maple City Health Care Center	\$	197,880	Goshen
Marion Community School of the Arts	\$	250,000	Marion
Martinsville Youth Development Center	\$	94,838	Martinsville
McMillen Health	\$	500,000	Fort Wayne
Monroe County CASA	\$	85,440	Bloomington
Montgomery County Youth Services Bureau	\$	263,589	Crawfordsville
Motivate Our Minds	\$	144,206	Muncie
Murphy Mentoring Group	\$	147,769	Indianapolis

Music for All	\$	205,000	Indianapolis
Narrow Gate Horse Ranch	\$	24,500	Kokomo
National Youth Advocate Program	\$	373,750	Indianapolis
New Hope for Families	\$	326,300	Bloomington
Nine13sports	\$	445,000	Indianapolis
NXG Youth Motorsports	\$	186,800	Indianapolis
Out of a Jam	\$	120,000	Fort Wayne
Outreach	\$	499,377	Indianapolis
Parenting Time Center	\$	107,500	Evansville
Pathway Resource Center	\$	269,000	Indianapolis
Personal Counseling Services	\$	500,000	Clarksville
Playworks Indiana	\$	500,000	Oakland, CA
Project Leadership	\$	270,000	Marion
Pyoca Camp and Retreat Center	\$	225,000	Brownstown
Reach For Youth	\$	500,000	Indianapolis
Reins and Rainbows	\$	75,095	Wabash
Reins of Life	\$	325,000	South Bend
Reins to Recovery	\$	99,942	Seymour
Ryan's Place	\$	178,247	Goshen
Saint Florian Center	\$	124,821	Indianapolis
Sheridan Youth Assistance Inc.	\$	159,000	Sheridan
Soul Food Project	\$	38,393	Indianapolis
South Central Lutheran Camp Association of Indiana	\$	323,875	Seymour
Specialty Tutoring	\$	130,000	Fort Wayne
Starfish	\$	238,940	Indianapolis
Stopover	\$	250,000	Indianapolis
Student Impact of Westfield	\$	107,693	Westfield
TeenWorks	\$	300,000	Indianapolis
The CASIE Center	\$	347,077	South Bend
The Court And Child Advocacy Group	\$	78,750	Shelbyville
The Starke County Youth Club	\$	207,500	Knox
The STEM Connection	\$	140,000	Indianapolis
The Villages of Indiana	\$	500,000	Bloomington
Top 20 Inc.	\$	27,615	East Chicago
United Methodist Youth Home	\$	499,857	Evansville
Upper Room Youth Center	\$	57,639	Delphi
Vanderburgh County CASA	\$	45,513	Evansville
Waycross	\$	312,285	Morgantown
Whittington Homes and Services for Children and Families	\$	175,320	Fort Wayne
WonderLab Museum of Science, Health and Technology	\$	208,500	Bloomington
Youth Opportunity Center	\$	174,000	Muncie
Youth Empowered	\$	8,435	Indianapolis
Youth Encouragement Services	\$	440,550	Aurora

Youth First	\$ 500,000	Evansville
Youth for Christ of Northern Indiana	\$ 500,000	Fort Wayne
Youth for Christ USA Inc. Adams, Blackford, Grant, Jay, & Wells	\$ 494,996	Bluffton
Youth Global Perspectives	\$ 45,912	Indianapolis
Youth Link Southern Indiana	\$ 500,000	Jeffersonville
Youth Service Bureau of Jay County	\$ 249,100	Portland
Youth Service Bureau of LaPorte County	\$ 50,000	LaPorte
Youth Service Bureau of St. Joseph County	\$ 440,000	South Bend