

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT 2018 ANNUAL REPORT



INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION

SUMMARY

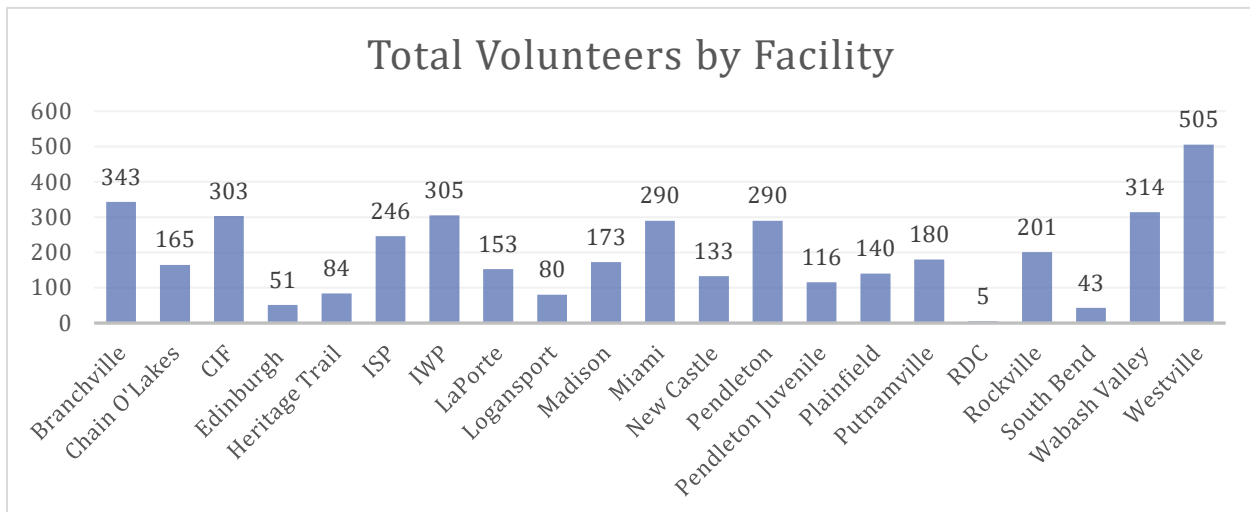
Total amount of monetary donations distributed from facilities: \$393,604

Total amount of produce donated from facilities: 51,263 lbs.

Total number of volunteer hours: 114,109

Estimated value of volunteer time: \$2,817,351*

Total number of volunteers: 4,120



*Value based on United States Bureau of Statistics Estimate of \$24.69 per hour.
<https://independentsector.org/value-of-volunteer-time-2018>

DONATIONS

DONATIONS RECEIVED FROM THE COMMUNITY

- Books
- Candles
- Clothing
- Fabric
- Faith-based items
- Food items
- Gardening supplies
- Hygiene products
- Literature
- Musical instruments
- Parking sign
- Raffle baskets

DONATIONS FROM THE FACILITIES TO THE COMMUNITY

- Baby and infant items
- Bedding
- Bicycles
- Blood Donations
- Butterfly feeders
- Coats for Coat Drives
- Dog beds
- Holiday meals
- Items for Veterans
- Jewelry
- Ornaments
- Plants
- Playground equipment
- Produce
- Quilts and blankets
- Stuffed animals
- Toys for hospitals & Toys For Tots
- Wash cloths
- Wigs for the Magic Yarn Project

VOLUNTEERS

VOLUNTEER GROUPS

- American Legion
- Covenant Choir
- Creative & Dramatic Arts
- Department of Child Services
- Faith-based
- Gospel Echoes
- Grief and loss counseling
- Motivational speakers
- Planned Parenthood
- Substance abuse & addiction services
- Veterans

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

- Book club
- Creative and dramatic arts
- Degree completion
- Faith-based
- Financial responsibility
- Mentoring
- Music education
- Parenting classes
- Sexual education
- Speech making
- Substance abuse and addictions support
- Writer's workshops

FACILITY PROJECTS

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- Bicycles
- Blood drives
- Coat/warm clothing drives
- Faith-based projects
- Food drives
- Gardening
- Polar Plunge
- Toy creating and collection

ORGANIZATIONS BENEFITTING FROM FACILITY PROJECTS

- American Legion
- American Red Cross
- Big Brothers Big Sisters
- CAM
- Conner Prairie
- Cops Cycling for Survivors
- Food pantries
- Hospitals
- Hurricane Michael
- Indiana Canine Assistance Program
- Indiana Blood Center
- Kokomo Rescue Mission
- Local communities
- Parks Departments
- Peru Community Schools
- Salvation Army
- South Bend Flood Relief
- Special Olympics
- Toys for Tots
- Tri-State Women's Veterans
- Various faith-based organizations
- Veterans Affairs
- Wee Ones at Indiana Women's Prison

HIGHLIGHTS

- Branchville held two Good Conduct Reward Days that were attended by over 200 offenders each time.
- Chain O'Lakes produced four welding and three CNC graduating classes.
- Correctional Industrial Facility's population was significantly impacted by Global Leadership, as it gives the offenders a broad view of leadership concepts.
- Edinburgh had two successful events: 2nd Volunteer Banquet, and 2nd Year Recovery Event.
- Indiana State Prison's volunteers are excited about the changes in the volunteer forms, and are accepting the new changes as they come.
- Indiana Women's Prison held two ICAN graduations, and filled the Community Engagement Coordinator position.
- LaPorte Juvenile had several TASC graduates.
- Madison was accepted by the Magic Yarn Project—the wigs they make will be used around the world.
- Miami's avid readers enjoyed the class and discussion with Novels at Night – The Walls.
- New Castle hosted multiple Special Guests including Brad Stine and Bill Glass Behind The Walls.
- Pendleton Adult hosted students from IUPUI, Ivy Tech, Huntington College, Ball State University, and Wesleyan University for discussions on criminal justice with select offenders.
- Plainfield's Creative Writing Class was featured on the local news (FOX 59) in addition to the Indy Star.
- Putnamville has created an Art Program under the direction of Ms. Nicole Richey which focuses on giving the offenders a positive and safe way to express their feelings.
- Rockville supported the Indiana Veterans Home in West Lafayette, Indiana by crocheting 225 Christmas stockings and making 225 Christmas cards for the veterans living there.
- South Bend accomplished a great partnership with the South Bend Civic Theatre which has permitted residents to participate in the design and construction of sets for public performances.
- Wabash Valley's biggest highlights of the year were donations and community service; they exported a combined total of monetary donations of \$64,853, and a total of 17,080lbs of produce donated to local food pantries.
- Westville secured interns for nursing, mental health, re-entry, and PLUS.