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An Update on the Wayne County Cares Fund at the Wayne County Foundation

The **Wayne County Cares Fund** was established in April, 2020 as a means for human service providers to request targeted assistance for the most vulnerable members of our community.

This fund was established by the Wayne County Foundation with unrestricted grantmaking dollars and a generous contribution from [First Bank Richmond](#). An additional gift was received for this fund and offered a \$1 to \$1 match for gifts up to \$25,000.

To date, over \$100,000 in gifts from the community have been added to this fund. Special thanks to Sean Lamb who donated \$5,600 to the **Wayne County Cares Fund**. Joined by a group of musicians, family and friends on April 17, Sean performed a small livestream concert, raising over \$15,000 and donated a portion of the proceeds to support the new fund. The gift was matched \$1 for \$1, bringing Sean's total donation to \$11,200.

Six Township Trustee's offices from around the county, along with the Salvation Army, Open Arms Ministries, and the Children's Bureau have distributed \$68,500 to assist those in our community who have been affected by the pandemic. Assistance continues to be available by contacting the trustee in your township or the Salvation Army.

Donations can still be made online at donatenow.networkforgood.org/wcf or mailed to **Wayne County Cares Fund**, c/o Wayne County Foundation, 33 South 7th Street, Richmond, IN 47374.

The Wayne County, Indiana, Foundation, Inc. exists to foster and encourage private philanthropic giving, to enhance the spirit of community and to improve the quality of life in the Wayne County, Indiana area now and for future generations.

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