

We Care Indy

Inspiring youth to believe anything is possible



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Who Are We?

In Indianapolis, a beacon of hope stands out among the struggles of violence and poverty. We Care Indy is a remarkable organization that seeks to empower young people by providing valuable guidance and employment opportunities. Our focus is media training with teenagers aged 14-19. Our plan is both innovative and ambitious, blending mentorship programs with career development. The cornerstone of this plan is the creation of Career Centers - a hub of inspiration that provides training programs in a variety of fields including media, and entrepreneurship.



"Get Ready to Take Action with We Care Indy!"

Our Commitment To Our Youth

Mentoring



We Teach Youth:

- Conflict resolution
- S.M.A.R.T. goal setting
- Financial literacy
- Character development
- Job & College readiness
- Group work skills
- Mental Health Awareness
- And much more

Career Development



We Train Youth:

- Videography, photography,
- Video editing, graphic design,
- Lighting, audio, social media management,
- Website development, and business plan writing.

Workforce Development



We Employ Youth:

- Gain knowledge and skill sets
- Real life experiences & implementation
- Paid internships
- Establish local partnerships with businesses, churches, and nonprofits for future employment

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Indianapolis has a city-wide poverty rate of 19%. However, the poverty rate for youth in the Crown Hill neighborhood is 40%.

That's two out of every five youth—right here in a local neighborhood—living in poverty. Even worse, the poverty rate in the Meadows neighborhood – where We Care Indy is located, is 42 percent!

40%



of youth in certain areas in Indianapolis live below the poverty level

Since 2014, We Care Indy has **employed and mentored over 200 at-risk youth** in Indianapolis.



Many of our youth come from high crime index zip codes, including **46219, 46229, 46226, and 46218**, where the risk is over 50% higher than in other areas of Indiana.

The New Epidemic



Youth killed by guns in 2018

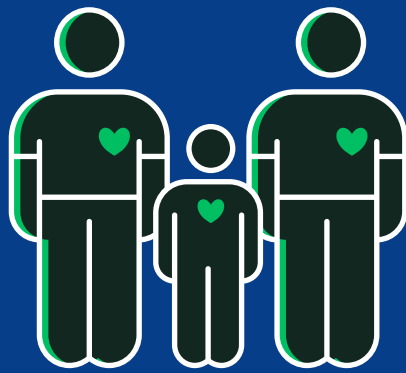
The number of homicides in Indianapolis in the **19 and under age group** has reached an all time high since 2018.



Youth killed by guns in 2023

The number of youth in this age group killed by gun violence has more than doubled and **all the victims have been teenagers**

85% of parents whose youth completed our program reported:



- Improved grades
- Fewer behavioral issues
- Greater focus on college or trade school

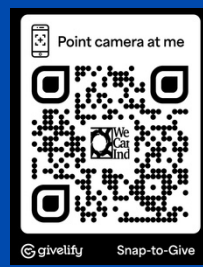
By joining We Care Indy, students have access to the necessary tools and resources to achieve their personal and professional goals.

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DONATE NOW



\$2,500

1 Youth : Equipment for a Year

- Laptop, camera, video editing software



\$5,000

1 Youth : Salary for a Year

- Spring, Fall, and Summer stipend
- 2 full uniforms (polo and khaki bottom)



\$10,000

1 Youth : Program Fee for a Year

- Laptop, camera, video editing software
- Food during the program for a year
- Training & Field Trips

The YOUTH of Indianapolis NEED YOU!
Without YOU we can't do this life-changing work!

WAYS TO GIVE:

- **Online:** wecareindy.org
- **Givelify App:** <https://giv.li/1tn04s>
- **CashApp:** \$WeCareIndy

TO DONATE BY MAIL:

Please mail check or money order to:

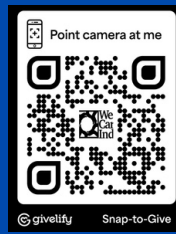
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IN-KIND

Youth : Sponsor for a Year

- Professional Videography/Photography equipment in good condition
- Office Equipment & Supplies
- Professional Services - Media experience.
- Food & snacks



\$500 - \$1,000

1 Youth : Sponsor for a Year

- Uniform
- Food



\$1,000-\$2,000

1 Youth : Technology for a Year

- Uniform
- Food
- Laptop

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We Care Indy FAQs

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2. What is the age group for students/participants? *14 years old to 19 years old*
3. Do students/participants have to be members of a church? *No, students do not have to be a member of a church.*
4. Is there an application fee? *No, there is no application fee.*
5. Is this a paid program? If so, how much do students/participants earn per hour? *Yes, this is a paid program. Students receive \$10 per hour.*
6. When do the program sessions start? *June 2024*
7. How Long is the program? *The program lasts for 42 weeks, and upon completion, students can sign up for the next session. Additionally, they will have the opportunity to take on a more leadership-oriented role.*

8. What are the trade skills that will be taught during the sessions? *This year's focus will teach young people the skills of videography, photography, video editing, graphic design, lighting, audio, social media, marketing, website development, and business plan writing.*

9. Are there volunteer opportunities as a facilitator? *Yes, there are volunteer opportunities for a facilitator who wants to teach some of their experiences to the youth. If you are interested, email wecareindytwc@gmail.com*

10. Is the donation tax-deductible? *Yes, your donation is tax-deductible.*

11. What are the different levels of sponsorship? *The different levels of sponsorship are found at <https://www.wecareindy.org/support-us>*

12. What do you get for each level? *For the levels of giving, please visit [wecareindy.org](https://www.wecareindy.org)*

