



"I found among its other benefits, giving liberates the soul of the giver."

-Maya Angelou











## DEAR FRIENDS,

Thank you for a phenomenal 2018! It was simply our pleasure to assist in giving back to TCC employees' passions through our Community Grants. We often found ourselves with chills and tears as we read our employee sponsors' "why." We at Gives were thrilled to cross the threshold of \$1,000,000 in these gifts to our local communities toppling \$1,059,675 in just over two years! Amazing!

TCC Gives has loved the challenge of taking an employee's idea and creating *More Than a Phone* to be a simple, yet vital program to those recovering from domestic violence. We look forward to providing this valuable resource to more survivors in 2019. We have helped 550 survivors since we began in 2017 with our local pilots, and at the end of 2019 we hope to have that number cross 1000. Thanks to all that contributed by donating their old devices. All TCC locations accept your old phones to help us help more survivors.

Thank you for your continued support. Remember: by choosing a TCC location for your wireless needs, you are helping us make huge impacts in our local communities!

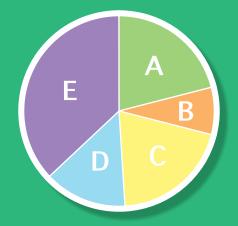
Here's to an even better 2019!

Warmly,

Julie & Courtney



# Thanks a million



# Funds granted per region in 2018:

A Great Lakes: \$160,755 (21%)

B Northeast: \$61,500 (8%)

C Southeast: \$149,100 (20%)

D West: \$105,350 (14%)

E Store Support: \$274,340 (37%)

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#### 2018 RECIPIENTS

TCC Gives is proud to award Community Grants each quarter. TCC Gives loves to support these organizations which are special to our employees, the heart of our organization, and are doing amazing things in the communities we both serve.

#### \$10.000 Awarded

Allies in Caring Angels in Motion Athens Area Homeless Shelter BarkTown Dog Rescue and Sanctuary Best Buddies Indiana

Cameron Food Pantry & Clothes Closet

Christel House Academy, Inc. Crohn's & Colitis Foundation

Dayspring Center

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

Little Wish Foundation

N.I.C.K. Services

Rosie's Southside Animal Shelter

SafeSpace, Inc.

SARCC of Lebanon &Schuylkill Counties

School on Wheels Corp.

The Attleboro Council on Aging

The Evers House

The Joys of Living Assistance Dogs (JLAD)

The Julian Center

The Tatum Parker Project

Thriving Families, Thriving Grant County

TLC House Indiana

**United Team Sports Center** Foundation

Volunteers of America, Indiana

#### \$5,000-\$9,999 Awarded

100 Black Men of South Metro. Inc. Alabama Children's Home Alana Rose Foundation, Inc. Anchor House, Inc. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central IN Building for Change Cancer Support Community Central IN Children's Advocacy Center Destiny, Inc. **Dream Catchers Therapeutic Educate Beyond all Barriers** Enterprising Latinas, Inc.

Entirely Ready, Inc. Faulkner Community Center Favette Co. Council on Domestic Violence-Promise Place Feed My Sheep Soup Kitchen Food 4 Souls

Genius Patch Glen Ellyn Food Pantry

Happy Hollow Children's Camp, Inc.

Heading Home

Heart and Soul Free Clinic

**Housing Forward** 

Lift Disability Network

LittleStar ABA Therapy

Make-A-Wish - PA/WV

Open Door Animal Sanctuary

Outreach, Inc. Pink Arrow Pride

PourHouse **Progress House** Ransburg YMCA Refuel Summer Food Program Ronald McDonald House Central IN Shalom Recovery Center Shepherd Community, Inc. Starfish Initiative Teacher's Treasures The Christian Center, Inc. The Gentle Barn The River Community Church The Salvation Army Three Rivers Humane Society

Tracy and Sunshine Gantt Ministries

Veterans Honor Flight of Southern IL

#### \$2,500-\$4,999 Awarded

YoungLife/Wyldlife Noblesville

Village of Merici

Wheeler Mission

Bags of Bravery Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central IN Camden County Women's Center Camp Quality NW Missouri District Alliance for Safe Housing (DASH) Fayette County Foundation, Inc. Genius Patch Girls on the Run of King's Daughters' Health

Happy Hooves Equine Rescue (HHER) Haven House

Hopelink

Indianapolis Legal Aid Society Jonnycake Center of Westerly

Kids' Food Basket

Love INC of Treasure Valley

Make-A-Wish

Mission Indv. Inc.

National Alliance on Mental Illness of **Greater Indianapolis** 

New Directions of Decatur County Perry County Humane Society

Perry-Jackson Child Advocacy Center

Redemption Outreach Services, Inc.

Resolution Horse Company

SEI Voices For Children

Sleep in Heavenly Peace, Inc. Special Olympics Illinois Region K

Steuben County Cancer Association

The Amara House, Inc.

The Council of Southeast Pennsylvania

The Luna Cares Fund

The Matthew Mission

Westminster Neighborhood Services, Inc.

#### \$500-\$2,499 Awarded

Athens Area Homeless Shelter Ben's Ranch

Boys & Girls Club of Muncie

Brandywine Valley SPCA

Brayboy Safety Against Domestic Violence Crisis Center

Cancer Services of Grant County

Cancer Support Community

Central Indiana Youth for Christ

Change, Inc.

Community REACH, Inc.

Doggone Happy Animal Rescue, Inc. Family Service Society, Inc.

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Friendship Table

Garfield Ridge Baptist Church GiGi's Playhouse Quad Cities

God's House Ministries

Green Hills Animal Shelter

Haven House

Helping Hands Pregnancy Resource Center

Jay County Humane Society Jersey Cape Adult Day Program Junior Achievement of Georgia

Made by Kids

Making A Difference of Lebanon, PA

Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Marion Pediatrics

Midwest Food Bank

Milford Garden Club

National Youth Foundation Para Guide Foundation

Prevail

Rainbow of Hope Animal Rescue

SAMS (Stray Animal Midway Shelter)

Secret Families of Randolph County

Soaring Above Ionia Teen Center

Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Inc. District Council of Attleboro

Sports for All Kids

St. Joseph Valley Blue Star Mothers. IN #6

St. Luke's Home

Sudbury for Wounded Warriors

Sunrise, Inc. Therapeutic Riding Center

TEAM, Inc.

The American Legion Hamon Gray Post 83

The Fenwick Foundation

The Refuge

Thumbs Up Mission

Vets Returning Home

Warm Paws and Cool Claws Project

#### MORE THAN A PHONE

More Than a Phone started because one employee had a big idea: to help those in a shelter situation obtain some independence by gifting them a smartphone and service.

We loved that idea and quickly began figuring out how we could make it a reality. We chose to narrow the focus to survivors of domestic violence to give us a place to start but want to expand the program to help even more people in the future.

In 2017, we began to pilot with local domestic violence shelters in Central Indiana. We listened to their needs and really hoped to create something easy for them. We leave the choices up to the professionals in these organizations to choose who and how the devices are given.



We began crafting a box that contains everything the shelters need to begin the program so we could reach beyond Central Indiana.

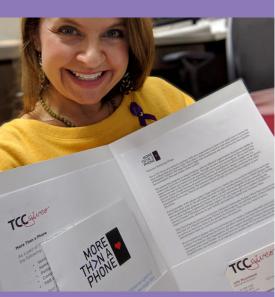
Our *More Than a Phone* box contains folders for the social workers or case managers at the local organization with a welcome letter, their contacts from TCC and TCC Gives, some best practices from our pilot partners, a quick guide on how to activate a device and some tips on usability from our TCC experts.



"Through my phone, I am staying well-connected. [As a survivor] I did not have that option in life. I did not have a phone, I couldn't use a phone. [Now I'm connected to] everybody that is around me. My therapists, my advocates, my doctors and even if I needed a lawyer! I could stay in touch with everyone that is around me that's taken me through my journey. That's a blessing."

- Survivor (name withheld)







#### **HOW IT WORKS**

Included in the box are 25 bags with a refurbished but newer smartphone, a sim card for four months of data service, an easy to follow quick-start guide and a charger for the survivors. The box also contains phone cases for the particular devices, some portable chargers for those that will benefit from one and a few tablets for the shelter to use however it needs them.

"In 2018, More Than a Phone benefitted 42 survivors, working with Coburn Place. More Than a Phone gives survivors access to gain employment, call their job if they are going to be late, access resources and support when something unravels in their life, or just keep life rolling forward – all the things that any of us use our phones for! This TCC Gives program plays such an important role by giving access to the people that we work with at Coburn Place."

- Julia Kathary, M.A. (President of Coburn Place)



The program begins for the survivor when the devices are activated to ensure they get four full months of service. The case managers call our call center to activate and the process is fast and easy. We are still perfecting the program, but late last year we began working with organizations across the US bringing More Than A Phone to Missouri and Idaho! We look forward to joining up to 20 more communities this year to take us to our goal of helping over 1000 survivors by the end of 2019!

# OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH (DVAM)

TCC Gives encourages TCC and our other supporters to speak out and advocate for victims and survivors of domestic violence. We do this by wearing our purple ribbons all month, painting one nail purple to encourage conversation and also allowing TCC employees to buy a \$5 shirt they can wear in store on the weekends the whole month of October. We also provide weekly communications with valuable information about domestic violence through internal communication with employees and our social channels. We believe silence is violence and are proud to participate in DVAM.



## Thank You

### **DONORS**

Tori Adachi

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**Kattina Hantz** 

**Paul Haut** 

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"TOGETHER we can be a force for good in our communities!"

JulieMoorehead

#### **COMMUNITY PARTNERS**

Community Partners is a new program we've established to help sustain our *More Than a Phone* program so service can be provided to more survivors of domestic abuse. Our vision is that every nonprofit domestic violence support agency we work with can count on us for a sustainable program year after year.

While monetary support is integral for bringing *More Than a Phone* to as many domestic abuse survivors as possible, we are looking for a true partnership that goes beyond a check. Our mission is to create a relationship between us, our Community Partners and the local nonprofit we are supporting. We envision building a team that helps make the community aware of the programs and services that the nonprofit offers, and also provides assistance when the nonprofit needs volunteers or expertise.

As a team, we can be a force for good in our communities. Will you join us?



# Thank you to our 2018 Community Partners!



We are very happy to thank Fifth Third Bank for becoming our first Community Partner, and a National Partner at that! With their \$30,000 donation we are able to let 10 communities in Indiana know that we will absolutely be back in 2019-2020 to provide them with more devices to help more survivors!



CASE·MATE

We would also love to thank Case-Mate for their trust in us and becoming a Shared Community Partner for the Atlanta area! We look forward to bringing More Than a Phone to this community early in 2019 and letting them know we will also be back in 2020!

# WANT TO JOIN US?

Here's how:

# National Partner

\$30,000 allows us to sustain *More Than a Phone* in 10 cities. National Partners will partner with TCC and another local business in each community.

# Community Partner

\$6,000 will allow us to come back to our existing community and provide them with another shipment of their phone packages.

## Shared Community Partner

\$3,000 per year will allow two businesses in a community to help sustain *More Than a Phone*.







## TEE OFF WITH TCC GIVES

Our first (ever) fundraising event was held as school was starting last fall. Tee Off with TCC Gives took place at Top Golf in Fishers, IN on August 12, 2018. Friends and family of all ages joined TCC employees for an afternoon of Top Golf games, food and testimony about the TCC Gives Community Grant program.

TCC's PA/OH region decided to host their own Top Golf event in January 2019 to support TCC Gives, too! Their event will specifically raise money for their passion project, Make-A-Wish. Way to step-up and support these special kids, TCC!

Locally, we are excited to host Tee Off with TCC Gives again!

When: February 24, 2019

Time: 2-5pm

Where: Top Golf Fishers, IN

Get your tickets now at: www.tcc.ticket.qtego.net

### **MORE THAN A TAILGATE**

Exceeding expectations in our first year, TCC Gives' More Than A Tailgate was held on October 21, 2018. Attendees converged in the trendy CharBlue restaurant for a tailgate before the Colts game that was more than just for fun, it spread the word and raised money for our program, More Than a Phone. With the support of our amazing sponsors our guests were treated to gourmet tailgate food, music by DJ Gabby Love and the opportunity to bid on our silent auction items. The morning was highlighted by a visit from former Colts linebacker, Gary Brackett. The enthusiasm for this event has only just begun! We cannot wait to watch this event become the premiere tailgating experience in years to come — all to support survivors of domestic violence.

We raised \$15,000 together in 2018. Let's double that in 2019!









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