

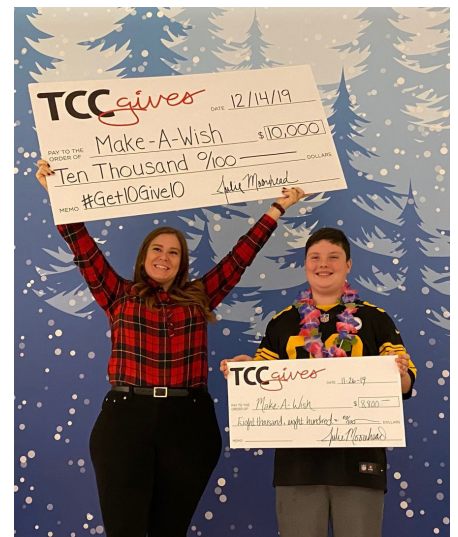
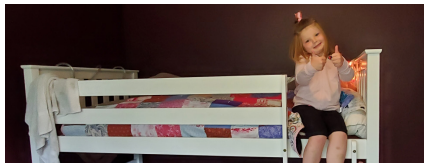
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GRATITUDE

2019 Annual Report

TCC *gives*





DEAR FRIENDS,

Thank you for another successful year at TCC Gives and More Than a Phone! We absolutely love seeing so much good happening in the communities where TCC does business across the country.

The Community Grants program has given TCC employees an easy way to impact the projects in their community they are passionate about! We have seen new relationships form and have watched some relationships become even more deep and impactful. The power we have when we work together is inspiring, and we know it's going to gain even more momentum in 2020.

More Than a Phone has evolved so much this year. Check out the story later in this report about how we've created the best product for our partners working with survivors of domestic violence. With these changes, we felt confident expanding to even more communities; by the end of the year, we were able to reach 19. Our 2020 goal is to double that number!

Our growth of More Than a Phone requires monetary support, and we were able to count on you this past year! Between our awesome TCC employees that Give5 and our successful More Than a Tailgate, we brought in the money needed to grow and hit our goals again this year.

Thank you again for your support. We hope to see you soon at your local TCC for all your Verizon Wireless needs.

Cheers to a successful and hope-filled 2020!

Warmly,

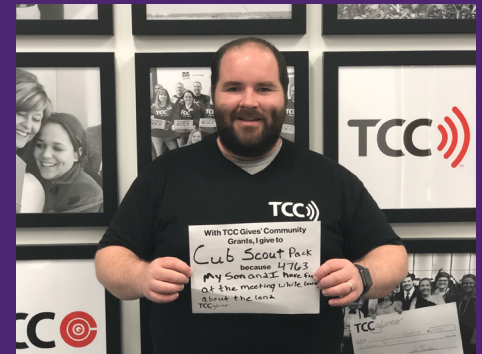
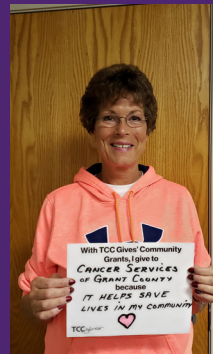
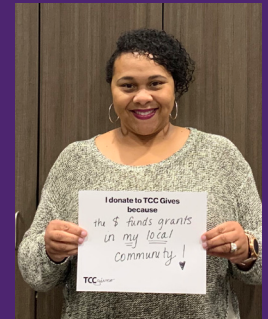
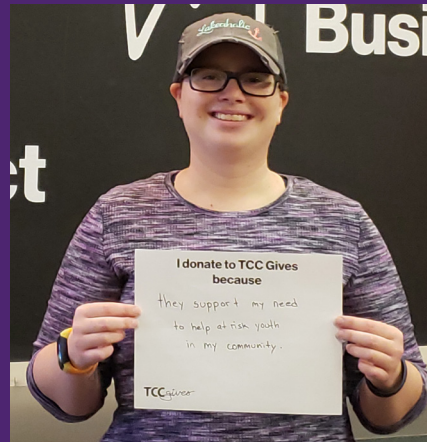
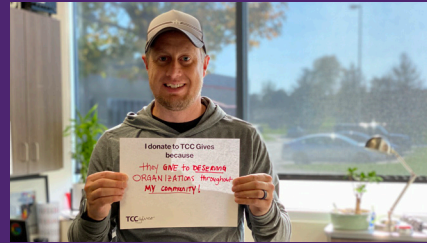
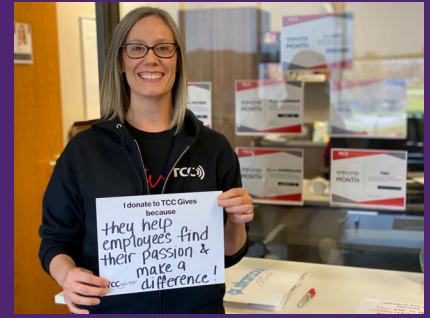
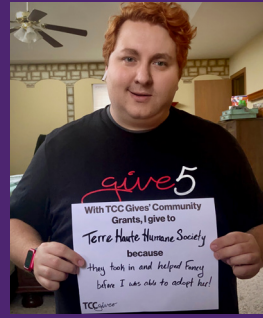
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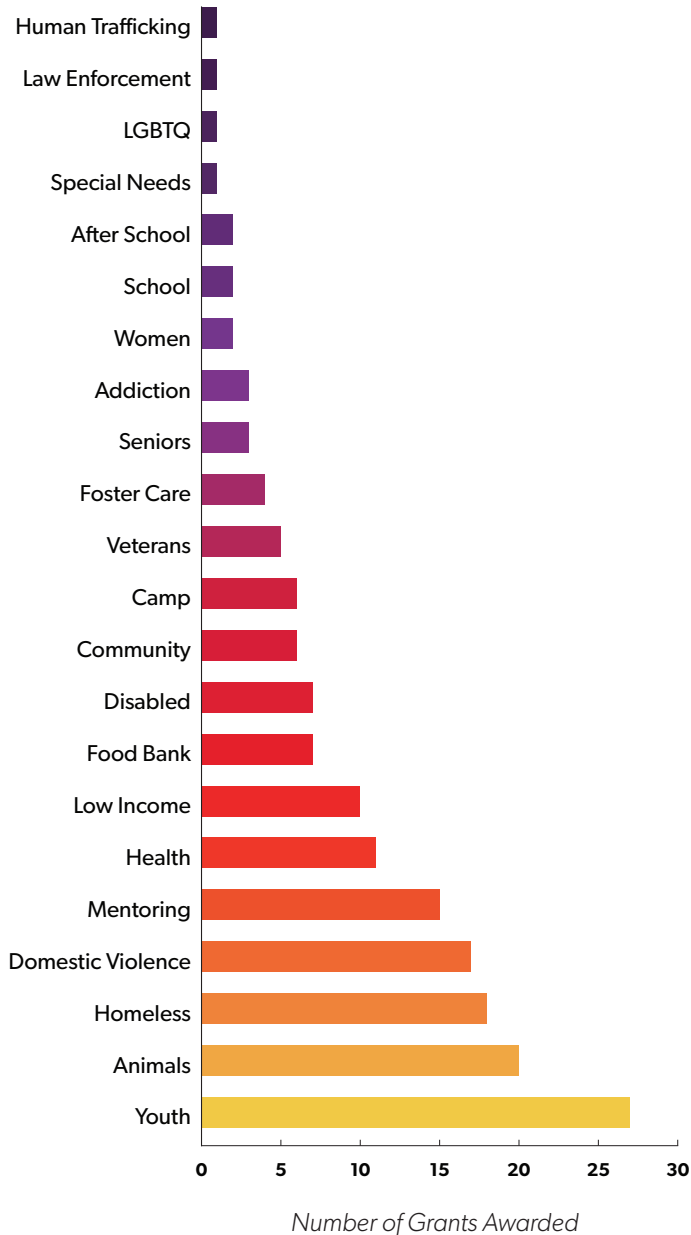
2019 IN REVIEW

give5

TCC is lucky to have such caring employees. Give5 is a program where TCC employees can choose to deduct \$5 a month (or more) from their paycheck to support the good we do. We were blown away with their support: an additional \$19,252 toward our giving efforts. Wow!



Causes you've supported...



GRANTS
awarded



total granted



PHONES
given to survivors

COMMUNITY GRANTS AWARDED

TCC Gives is proud to award Community Grants each quarter. We love to support these organizations that are doing amazing things in the communities we all serve and are special to our employees, the heart of TCC Gives.

\$10,000+

Clinton County Relief Fund
Happy Hooves Equine Rescue
Hope and Life Outreach
Isaiah's Place
Longleaf Outreach & Development, Inc.
Pibbles and More Animal Rescue
Project POOCH
Riverzedge Arts
School On Wheels
Shelby County Animal Rescue Foundation (SCARF)
Terre Haute Humane Society

\$5,000-9,999

100 Black Men of South Metro, Inc.
Anchor House, Inc.
Athens Area Homeless Shelter
Brayboy Safety Against Domestic Violence Crisis Center
CASA of the Arkansas Delta
Child Abuse Council
Children's Therapy Center of the Quad Cities
Coburn Place Safe Haven, Inc.
Dayspring Center Family Emergency Center
Educate Beyond All Barriers, Inc.
Eskenazi Health Foundation
Family Service Society, Inc.
Five Star Industries, Inc.
Haven House
Humane Society for Hamilton County
New Hope Animal Rescue Center
Pit Bull Pen
Priest River Ministries-Advocates for Women
Project HOPE Foundation
Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central IN
Seton Youth Shelters
Sleep In Heavenly Peace, Rend Lake Area Chapter
South Carolina Pride Movement
St. Luke's Home
The Education Partnership
The Open Link
This Able Veteran
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\$2,500-4,999

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Brevard Humane Society
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Little Wish Foundation
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Rockdale Emergency Relief
SUCCESSTEAM
The City Mission
The Crisis Doctor and Associates; DBA Alabama Law
Enforcement Alliance for Peer Support
Turning Point of Lehigh Valley
Veteran's Honor Flight of Southern Illinois
Western Illinois Animal Rescue

\$750-2,499

Accessories for Hope
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Omicron Phi Omega Chapter
Angels In Motion
Boys & Girls Clubs of Benton Harbor
Boys & Girls Clubs of Story County
Brooke's Place for Grieving Young People
Cancer Support Community Central Indiana
Changing Lanes Youth & Community Outreach
Connecticut Food Bank
Destiny, Inc.
Dream Catchers Therapy
Dress for Success Indianapolis
Evansville YoungLife
Fayette County Council on Domestic Violence-Promise Place
Forest Lake Area Trail System (FLATS)
Fort Valley Youth Center of Excellence
Freedom K9 Project
Friends of Rev. Larson Senior Center

Friendship Table
Good Samaritan Network of Hamilton County
Greenlight Operation
Guardian Friends of Lewis County
Hamilton County Humane Society
Happy Hollow Children's Camp, Inc.
Helping Hands Pegnancy Resource Center
Hendricks County Senior Services
Hope Ranch
Horizon House
Houses With Hope
JRD Foundation for Melanoma
Kids' Food Basket
Kindness To One Another
Lark's Song
Legacy Dog Rescue
Love, Peace & Joy Apt. for Vets, Inc.
Make-A-Wish
Making a Difference of Lebanon, PA
Michele's Rescue
Music & Arts Program for Youth, Inc.
Never Alone, Inc.
One Girl at a Time Foundation
Oxford Women's Care Center
Pardoned Paws Rescue, Inc.
Progress House
Project Chimps
Robin's Nest of Indy, Inc.
Savannah's Closet
Sensational Hope
Shepherd Community Center
Sleep in Heavenly Peace-MO, Kansas City SE
Southern Illinois Down Syndrome Community Group
Sunny Sky's Animal Rescue
The Christian Center Rescue Mission
The Cocktails & Chemo Foundation
The Honor Stride
The Julian Center
The Leaf Program, Inc.
The Love Center of Gadsden
The Rose Lowenstein Foundation for Childhood
Cancer Awareness
Variety-the Children's Charity
Wheeler Mission
Young Life
Young Lives
Youth for Christ-Campus Life

MORE THAN A PHONE

More Than a Phone is a TCC Gives program that donates smartphones and data service to survivors of domestic violence.

Our name is **More Than a Phone**, and by that we mean we offer more than just a box of devices; we offer a store full of advocates for the local nonprofit partner and domestic violence survivors. Our employees in the area tour the nonprofit so they can speak to the services offered to their customers and friends. Our employees also offer support with their time and skills. They'll volunteer at the nonprofit, help plan and host special events, and more. When this program is brought to a new community, it is because those local employees want it there and are ready to be involved in a big way.

Our Beginnings...

More Than a Phone started in 2017, when we piloted the program with three local nonprofits in the Indianapolis area. By 2018, we had programs in 12 different communities. We asked for feedback from all of these partners to help make the process easier and safer for



their clients. Previously, we offered two plans for our partners but decided having only one would be best. We spent all last year refining the process until we were able to launch our one new service and device offering in late 2019 to 10 communities.

“Without this service, many clients oftentimes feel they are stuck, unable to communicate with family, friends, or area resources and feel as though they are not gaining independence with having to rely solely on their case manager for communication to other resources for assistance. With these feelings of despair and the feeling of not being independent in this manner, many return to the abuser feeling as though they have failed. These phones may be a small contribution to some, but to our clients they have a huge impact.”

– **TARA TOM, YWCA DAYTON PREBLE COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER CASE MANAGER**

Introducing

FRIENDS OF MORE THAN A PHONE

By saying yes to join us as a Friend of More Than a Phone, you are sustaining this program in the community you care about for another year. Your friendship with TCC and the local nonprofit community partner will create a bond and a larger circle of advocates for victims and survivors of domestic violence. By joining us on this mission, we will strengthen our communities and lift up those who need it most.



Friend to 1 community

\$4,000

Friend to 3 communities

\$12,000

Friend to 5 communities

\$20,000

Can't commit at that level? Get a team together and support a single community.



4 Friends supporting 1 community

\$1,000/each

8 Friends supporting 1 community

\$500/each

For questions and all other inquiries, contact Julie Moorehead at julie@tccgives.com.

MORE THAN A PHONE

continued...

"More Than a Phone has been such a vital resource for the survivors we work with. I'm not quite sure how we did it without. We have been able to stay in touch with several clients that would have struggled to access services without technology."

- CARRIE KRUSE, VP OF DIRECT SERVICES AT TURNING POINT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES

How it Works



The new package ensures each participating community receives 40 smartphones, each with a sim card to activate at the time the client needs it. Activation is kept anonymous to keep the clients as safe as possible. In most cases, activation happens within the day and is a simple email or call to our team. Once activated, the client receives four months of talk, text, and 8GB of data. This phone keeps clients connected to their friends and family, and they can have access to email, stream videos, download job applications, and more.

We can help more people for a longer time with this new package. Four months of data is the sweet spot for helping someone in the midst of a fresh start. It allows them time to move and settle into their new



environment, start searching for a job, begin school, or successfully acquire new, safe contacts for themselves and their families.

We know these phones make an impact. They help survivors find freedom, no longer being tracked by an abuser because they have their own safe line. They are able to give a personal number to people helping them find a new job and gain independence with their own income.

The nonprofits assisting the survivors now have a reliable way to stay in contact and make sure they are safe. These phones may be a small gesture, but the independence they provide gives victims strength to make the necessary life changes that may have been keeping them in a relationship with their abuser.

“One of our residents was on her abuser’s phone plan and he was able to track her no matter where she went. She needed a phone for her job and could not afford to get one so she had to keep the phone she had. Immediately after she moved into Lydia’s House we were able to give her a More Than a Phone and after four months of free service she was able to get the plan in her name. Without More Than a Phone, this resident would have been tracked down by her abuser and her stay at Lydia’s House would have been compromised.”

– JACKIE GILLILAND, PROGRAM DIRECTOR AT LYDIA’S HOUSE, IN ST. LOUIS, MO



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MORE THAN A TAILGATE

2019 was our second annual event, and what fun it was! We moved our location this year to get closer to Lucas Oil and landed on the fabulous Crane Bay Event Center! Across the street from the stadium, it was the ideal location for our guests to head over to the game and root on the Colts. This space gave us an outdoor area where we could fire up the grill and play cornhole. We also had the one and only DJ Gabby Love spinning the hits for us inside. And who can forget the food? From the tacos and the shrimp kabobs to the donuts served with dips and milk, it was a tailgate done right. This event was a blast for the little ones to the serious tailgaters, and all to benefit More Than a Phone. Between ticket sales, our



wonderful sponsors, and the silent auction, we raised \$58,000. Wow! Pretty good for year two, and with so much room to grow at our new venue. We hope to see you and all your friends in fall of 2020 for another great Sunday funday!

Stay in touch with us to receive updates about next year's tailgate. Email ckibble@tccgives.com to join our mailing list.



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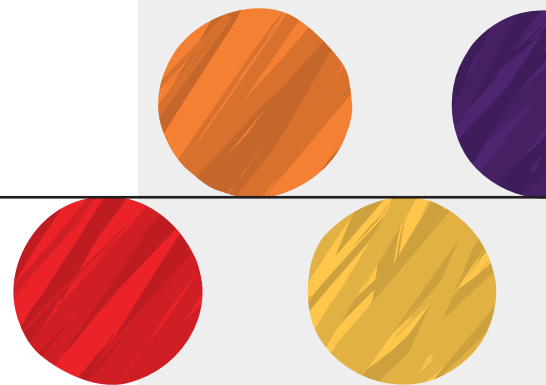


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