Strong Families is a financial stability effort that helps families get out of poverty and enhance their housing opportunities through skill building, case management and mentoring.

2-1-1 is a free 24-hour help and referral hotline providing information and referral services for Marion County.

ReadingPals is an early literacy initiative partnering with Marion County Public Schools.

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) is a free tax preparation service for Marion County residents.

Success By 6 is an early childhood initiative, partnering with the Early Learning Coalition of Marion County.
EXAMPLES OF YOUR DOLLARS AT WORK IN MARION COUNTY

89,732 SERVICES were provided to Marion County residents

- **37,071 MEALS** to individuals in need through Brother’s Keeper, Community of Gratitude, Marion Senior Services and the Salvation Army.
- **8,049 HOURS** of youth health and educational services through the Arnette House, Boys and Girls Club, Kimberly’s Center and Outreach Autism Services.
- **16,448 DAYS** of quality childcare preparing children for school through the Early Learning Coalition and Episcopal Children’s Services.
- **4,503 COUNSELING SESSIONS** for adults and families in crisis through the Domestic Violence Shelter and NAMI.
- **6,641 NIGHTS** of shelter through the Marion County Homeless Council, Salvation Army and Shepard’s Lighthouse.

and **17,019 additional services** helping to support the health, education and financial stability Funded Partners program listed on the reverse side.