Jefferson County Clearinghou

A multi-tenant, nonprofit center

What is the Clearinghouse?

Approximately 30,000 sq. feet of shared space for nonprofits providing community services. This allows for shared overhead, greater economies of scale, and more efficient use of limited resources. River Valley Resources, Inc. is the owner/operated of the building.

MISSION

To help low-income families or families living in poverty make a positive, sustainable change in their lives and decrease their overall demand for assistance by enabling them to become self-sufficient.

Where did the idea come from?

State-policy changes forced an increase in the need for community services. This started to overwhelm existing service structures. Around this time, the Community Foundation & the United Way released a Community Needs Assessment highlighting services needed in Jefferson County.

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Community Need Assessment identified the following as needed and not readily available:

- Assistance for families just over the poverty line
- Drug/Alcohol Rehabilitation
- Housing Costs
- Utility Assistance
- Rehabilitation for individuals on Public Assistance
- Homelessness and Crisis Housing

How did the Clearinghouse begin?

The project began in 2007 and included a collaboration of over 100 partners working to provide economic benefit to Southeastern Indiana.

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2011: Building at 100 E. Second Street purchased . RVR received a $500,000 grant from the Office of Community & Rural Affairs to renovate lower level and $150,000 from the Community Foundation.

2013: Construction began on the upper level to create offices , shared spaces, computer lab, and training rooms . The House of Hope is first tenant.

2014: After approximately 2 million dollars in renovations, the Clearinghouse opens to the public .

What makes the Clearinghouse different?

We view everyone that comes through the door in a holistic approach.

The relationships between tenants, community organizations, and service providers ensures a “soft handoff.”

Our Tenants

CENTERSTONE

Delivering care that changes people's lives.

Created to minimize the trauma suffered by victims of child abuse.

Helping People. Changing Lives.
Community Action
PARTNERSHIP
Community Action of Southern Indiana
AMERICA'S POVERTY FIGHTING NETWORK

A Healthcare Navigator will assist clients in choosing a healthcare plan to fit their specific needs.

Healthcare Coverage For All
covering kids & families of Indiana

LifeSpring Health Systems

To improve & sustain the quality of life in our communities by providing comprehensive behavioral health, addiction, primary care, and related services.

NATIONAL YOUTH ADVOCATE PROGRAM

Caring for People ~ Connecting Communities ~ Promoting Peace

An energetic instrument of compassion and change in the lives of children, youth, and families and the systems, structures, and practices that affect them.

RIVER VALLEY RESOURCES INCORPORATED

Developing a competitive workforce through collaboration and innovative services for individuals, employers, and communities.

Safe Passage, Inc.
Help. Healing. Hope.

Intervention services to victims of domestic violence and domestic violence prevention and education programs.

Working together as a community to promote caring and to improve lives in Jefferson County.

United Way

WorkOne Southeast

Helping Hoosiers find and grow in careers that are productive and fulfilling as well as to help employers find the qualified personnel they need to be successful.

A Christian food pantry organized to share God's love by meeting spiritual, physical, and relational needs of families in need.

Our Programs

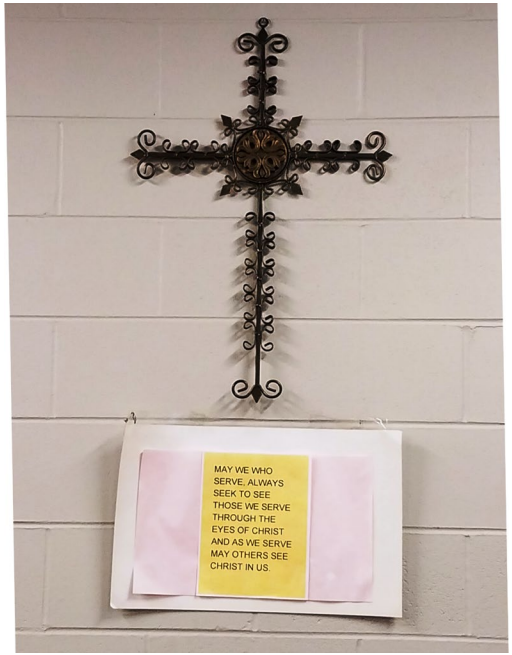
- Budgeting
- Nutritional Education
- House of Health
- Vocational Rehabilitation
- Legal Clinic
- Jane's Kids
- Support Groups
- Monthly Clearinghouse Partner Meeting

John Bush

Board Treasurer and

Founding Board Member

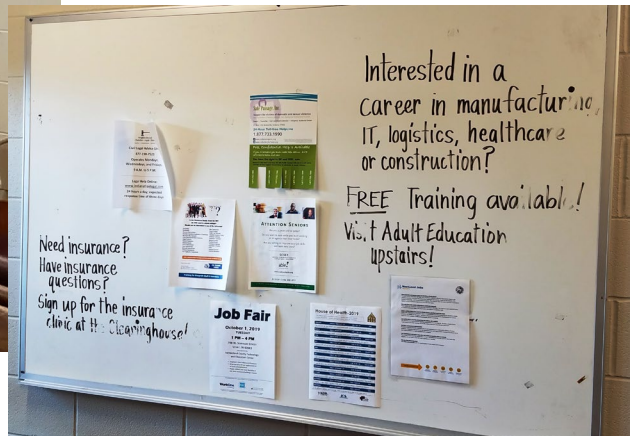
Our Family of Churches



Lobby

HATE HAS NO HOME HERE.

WHERE TO GO?
HERE
THERE
EVERY WHERE
Job Fair
ZERO SUICIDE.
LET'S TALK
CALL
FIRE


Interested in a career in manufacturing, IT, logistics, healthcare or construction?
FREE Training available!
Visit Adult Education upstairs!
Need insurance? Have insurance questions? Sign up for the insurance clinic at the Clearinghouse!
Job Fair

Shopping Area

Walk-In Freezer

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