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Partner Agencies Fully Participating

Youth Opportunity

Amity Society of Freeport
Boys & Girls Club of Freeport & Stephenson County
Family YMCA of Northwest Illinois
Dolly Parton Imagination Library



Healthy Community

RAMP Riverview Tyler's Justice Center Voices of Stephenson County Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois

Financial Security

Community Resiliency
FACC & Golden Meals/NICAA

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Senior Resource Center

Norman C Sleezer Youth Home
Boy Scouts of America: Blackhawk Area Council
Rolling Hills Progress Center (Carroll County)
The Workshop: Galena
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By partnering with Early Childhood organizations we provide comprehensive support that addresses various aspects of kindergarten readiness, including social, emotional, and cognitive development.

600 children assessed on developmental milestones

94% of children are on target to meet their projected development goals.

Invested \$155,000

Community Partners:

Amity Learning Center
The YMCA Childrens Center
The Boy and Girls Club
Dolly Parton Imagination Library



Through our Health Initiative collaborations foster and strengthen community ties by facilitating information exchange, aligning resources, and promoting a unified approach while emphasizing good nutrition and healthy living, encouraging girls to participate in activities that promote lifelong, healthy habits.

94% of participants cultivated a sense of self and engaged in critical discussions about health and nutrition

Invested \$58,100

Community Partners:

VOICES RAMP Riverview CONTACT



Through our financial security initiative, we provide transition services that empower students with disabilities to prepare for future employment. These services focus on enhancing their job exploration and workplace readiness skills, ensuring they are well-equipped for success in the workforce.

A total of 502 training sessions were offered throughout Jo Daviess, Stephenson and Carroll county.

Curriculum was implemented in four high schools:

Invested \$13,350

Community Partners:

RAMP
Freeport School District
Lena Winslow School District
Pearl City School District
Freeport Alternative School



Through Community Resiliency, we provide essential resources and services that empower individuals in need, including those experiencing homelessness, and food insecutities to regain their independence and improve their quality of life.

Through food and shelter programs over 1000 individuals basic needs were met in our three county region.

Invested \$60,325 **Community Partners:**

FACC Whiteside County UW
Salvation Army VOICES
Golden Meals The Workshop
Hearts that Care Food Pantry

Great River Outreach