

COMMUNITY IMPACT DAY 2026

3rd Annual Back 2 School Celebration, Health Fair, and Gospel Fest

A Community-Wide Initiative of The Good Samaritan Project

EVENT OVERVIEW

- **Date:** Saturday, August 29, 2026
- **Time:** 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- **Location:** Imagination Station | Lafayette, Indiana
- **Target Audience:** Families, youth, seniors, veterans, and individuals across Tippecanoe County and surrounding rural communities
- **Mission:** To strengthen families and communities by removing barriers to opportunity and connecting people with the resources they need to thrive through **hope, healing, wellness, opportunity, community, unity, and revival.**

Community Impact Day is designed as a collaborative event where businesses, churches, nonprofits, healthcare providers, educators, and public agencies work together to meet community needs in one location.

CORE EVENT PILLARS & IMPACT AREAS

Pillar	Key Offerings & Community Services
Back 2 School Celebration	• Free backpacks & school supply kits for K-12 students • Educational resources & youth enrichment sign-ups • Family-friendly activities & games
Community Resource & Health Fair	• Free health & preventative screenings

	• Mental health, vision, dental, & family wellness resources • Workforce, financial education, senior, & community agency resources
Expungement & Legal Resource Center	• 30-minute brief consultations with volunteer attorneys • Expungement eligibility checks & criminal record review • Housing, eviction, & tenant rights guidance
Veterans & First Responders Village	• Veteran service organizations & Honor Flight information • Police, Fire & EMS engagement • Community safety & public safety support resources
Gospel Fest & Community Meal	• Live regional Gospel music & inspirational performances • Free community meal & grocery box distribution • Local business, faith, & agency networking

BY THE NUMBERS: COMMUNITY REACH

- **127+ Families** currently participating in Good Samaritan Project's flagship *It Takes A Village (ITAV)* Family Enrichment Program.
- **Tippecanoe & Neighboring Counties** served across West-Central Indiana.
- **300–500+ Community Members** expected on event day to receive free school supplies, health services, food, and legal resources.
- **100% Free Access** to all attending families, fully underwritten by generous corporate, church, and community sponsors.

WHY COMMUNITY IMPACT DAY IS DIFFERENT

Unlike traditional resource fairs, Community Impact Day brings together education, healthcare, legal assistance, faith organizations, businesses, and community services in one coordinated event—making it easier for families to access multiple resources in a single visit while building stronger connections throughout our community.

PARTNER WITH US

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- **Tagline:** "Serving the community through hope, healing, wellness, and opportunity."