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## Wellspring Interfaith Social Services Awarded \$125,000 Grant from The Lutheran Foundation

FORT WAYNE, Ind. – Wellspring Interfaith Social Services of Fort Wayne, Indiana, has been awarded a \$125,000 grant from The Lutheran Foundation towards youth, older adults, and general administrative expenses.

"We are so grateful for The Lutheran Foundation's support and the support of our community. Our donors' generosity allows us to serve low-income residents of Allen County. As the cost of living continues to rise, Wellspring sees more Allen County residents seeking assistance for the first time. This grant will be used to continue to serve our community." Said Ermina Mustedanagic, Chief Executive Officer at Wellspring.

Since its inception over five decades ago, Wellspring has been committed to supporting the fundamental needs of children and families, especially for those with the greatest need and least economic opportunities. Our mission is lived out daily – "People of faith serving the social, physical, and educational needs of the community in Allen County." Wellspring continues to empower our community by eliminating the access barrier for basic needs. Children have a safe and engaging environment to grow socially and academically. Over 100 tons of food is distributed to families in need. The overlooked population of our elderly and disabled have an environment to foster their independence, build a community, and stay connected.

Only with our community's support we will be able to continue to serve people in need in our community. Donations are 100% tax deductible. For more information on Wellspring or how you can support its community efforts, please visit www.wellspringinterfaith.org or call our office at 260-422-6618 x112.

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