

# THE POWER OF PARTNERSHIPS



2015 IMPACT REPORT

## OUR MISSION

Buckingham Foundation creates positive change in the areas of:

**AFFORDABLE HOUSING**

**COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**ARTS & CULTURE**



**8,565**  
VOLUNTEER HOURS FOR  
**260**  
NONPROFIT & CIVIC  
ORGANIZATIONS



## DEAR FRIENDS,

This year was an exciting year of growth, giving and impact for Buckingham Foundation. In 2015, we continued to expand our capacity and commitment in our mission areas of affordable housing, community and economic development, and arts and culture. We are extremely proud of our impact on childhood hunger through the creation of our successful <3INDY (Love Indy) campaign. We also increased the reach of Buckingham Foundation through grants, dedicated volunteers, and expanded project support.

Throughout this report, we have highlighted many of our accomplishments and achievements. Please know these successes are not just ours to celebrate – they are yours, too. Through creative collaborations, committed partners and generous donors, Buckingham Foundation continues to build on past successes and broaden its impact. We appreciate you and the important role you play in our critical work. Special thanks to the many passionate, hardworking and dependable Buckingham employees who made a significant difference this year.

While we celebrate 2015, we are excited for the opportunities 2016 will bring! We look forward to working with you as we continue opening new doors and investing in our communities.

Sincerely,

**Theresa Farrington Rhodes**  
Executive Director  
Buckingham Foundation, Inc.

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## IMPACTING LIVES, ONE SHIRT AT A TIME

In the summer of 2015, Buckingham Foundation won the “Love Indy” citywide shirt design contest sponsored by Plan 2020 and quickly turned that win into a win for the community. Through the power of partnerships, <3INDY shirts were made available in trendy storefronts and sold at high-profile community and corporate events. The modern and creative shirts have been spotted at

Symphony on the Prairie, Workout Wednesdays, and IMA Summer Film Nights. Indy Chamber purchased them for their Leadership Exchange delegates, while companies like The Alexander Hotel and HighPoint Global gifted shirts to all of their employees. As the popularity of the campaign grows, so grows the support from Buckingham Foundation to feed hungry children and families in Indianapolis.



\$30,000 RAISED THROUGH THE

# <3INDY

CAMPAIGN TO FIGHT CHILDHOOD HUNGER



“With a mission to sell and market Indy, we viewed this campaign as an extremely beneficial way to give residents a platform to help promote their love of our city, all while raising money for an important cause. Visit Indy proudly supports the work of Buckingham Foundation and applauds them for serving as an advocate for our brand.”

—Chris Gahl, Vice-President of Marketing & Communications, Visit Indy

## DEVELOPING YOUNG MINDS

### THE INDIANAPOLIS PUBLIC LIBRARY

One of the best ways to improve children's literacy is to encourage them to read at home. Yet, many children living in low income families have no books at home and no access to summer reading programs.

Throughout the summer, a group of children at Stonybrook Commons – a Buckingham Foundation affordable housing community – eagerly awaited the arrival of the Library's bookmobile for their latest reading adventure and opportunity to experience the incredible arts and culture the library offers. For Buckingham Foundation, this is a meaningful opportunity to support an organization that enriches the lives of young people and exposes them to a whole new world. An interest in reading and the arts sparks a passion for learning and is linked to higher educational success. Knowing how critical it is that every child has a chance to succeed and flourish, Buckingham Foundation was excited to support this group of creative learners in opening new doors. Quoting the ever popular Dr. Seuss, "The more you read the more things you know. The more that you learn the more places you'll go."



## FIGHTING CHILDHOOD HUNGER



420



FAMILIES WERE SERVED BY  
THE BUCKINGHAM FOOD PANTRY

11,223  
POUNDS



OF FOOD WAS DONATED TO SUPPORT  
FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS



25,120  
MEALS

WERE PACKED BY EMPLOYEES TO  
BENEFIT FOOD INSECURE FAMILIES

\$150,000



WAS INVESTED AT  
SHEPHERD COMMUNITY CENTER

## INVESTING IN OUR COMMUNITY

### SHEPHERD COMMUNITY CENTER

According to Shepherd Community Center, 8 out of 10 children in the neighborhoods they serve will not have access to a nutritious meal or snack after school. Buckingham is investing in the lives of others in a community they care about through the construction of the Buckingham Family Kitchen. This newly designed culinary space and teaching environment will help generations of families and

children learn about healthy cooking techniques and eating habits. Once complete, the facility will be equipped with ovens, stovetops, refrigerators and microwaves. The Buckingham Family Kitchen will positively impact children at a critical time by providing families with the experience and education to support healthy living.

“We anticipate the Buckingham Family Kitchen will be an amazing addition to Shepherd Community Center. Buckingham has been a phenomenal partner. We look forward to teaching our families healthy cooking techniques and meal planning thanks to their support.”

—Rev. Jay Height  
Executive Director, Shepherd Community Center



## FUELING OUR FUTURE

### BUCKINGHAM FOOD PANTRY

Nearly 20 percent of children in Central Indiana are living in households that can't always afford to eat. When Buckingham Foundation learned that many of the 420 IPS George Buck Elementary School students and their families struggled with hunger, the Foundation was inspired to make a difference. Buckingham

volunteers converted a locker room into a fully-stocked food pantry in an effort to feed hungry children and their families on Indianapolis' Far Eastside. Buckingham Foundation knew they could work to change the course of the community by helping to feed and fuel our future civic, business and community leaders.



“We are fortunate to have a strong relationship with Buckingham. Their dedication and commitment to serving our students and their families has been a remarkable gift to our school. We are truly blessed by Buckingham's approach to community partnership.”

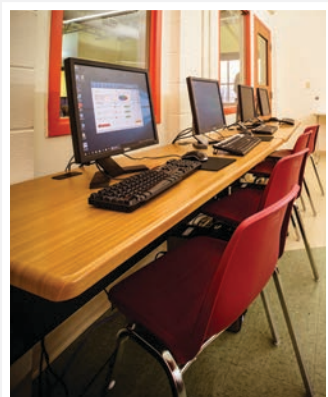
—Dr. Edward Brown  
Principal, IPS George Buck Elementary School

# OVERCOMING BARRIERS

## HORIZON HOUSE

When the team at Buckingham Foundation learned Horizon House, Central Indiana’s only full-service day center for homeless neighbors, was in desperate need of renovations for a computer lab, they grabbed their tools and got to work. After hours of patching, painting and repairing, the team transformed an ordinary room into a bright, warm and inviting space. Once again going above and beyond, Buckingham employees also invested in new desks and computers.

The newly updated space is now used to help homeless neighbors overcome barriers and challenges in pursuing their educational and employment goals. The new space was created with compassion by a team of dedicated Buckingham employees who care about the long-term stability of people in our community.



TO DATE,  
**BUCKINGHAM FOUNDATION**  
 HAS AWARDED MORE THAN



TO **225**  
 NONPROFIT  
 ORGANIZATIONS

**\$1,045,000**



## 2015 GRANTS AND SPONSORSHIPS

Alzheimer's Association  
 Arts Council of Indianapolis  
 Back on My Feet  
 Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School  
 Buckingham Angel Fund  
 Buckingham Food Pantry  
 Butler University  
 Cathedral High School  
 Crispus Attucks High School  
 Crossroads of America Council  
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Indianapolis Chamber Orchestra  
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 IndyHub  
 Indianapolis Neighborhood Housing Partnership  
 International Violin Competition of Indianapolis  
 IPS George Buck Elementary School  
 Ivy Tech Foundation  
 Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)  
 Loving Indy Millennial Initiative  
 Marion County Commission on Youth  
 Miracle Place  
 Morning Light, Inc.

Near North Development Corporation  
 Noble of Indiana  
 Northeast Iowa Food Bank  
 Pack Away Hunger  
 Sam's Wish  
 School on Wheels  
 Second Helpings  
 Shepherd Community Center  
 St. John's Villa  
 The Indianapolis Public Library Foundation  
 Thrive 360  
 Toys for Tots Nashville  
 United Way of Central Indiana  
 YMCA of Greater Indianapolis



Buckingham Foundation invests in organizations through meaningful grants, volunteers thousands of hours to hundreds of nonprofit and civic organizations, and goes beyond typical philanthropy to open doors that create positive change.

## OPENING NEW DOORS

### BUCKINGHAM FOUNDATION OWNED PROPERTIES

Buckingham Foundation is committed to creating strong communities and promoting positive change by providing affordable housing for low and moderate income individuals and families through its four Foundation-owned properties: Stonybrook Commons, Bradford Run, Cottages of Anderson and Foster's Landing.



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 Retro 101  
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