



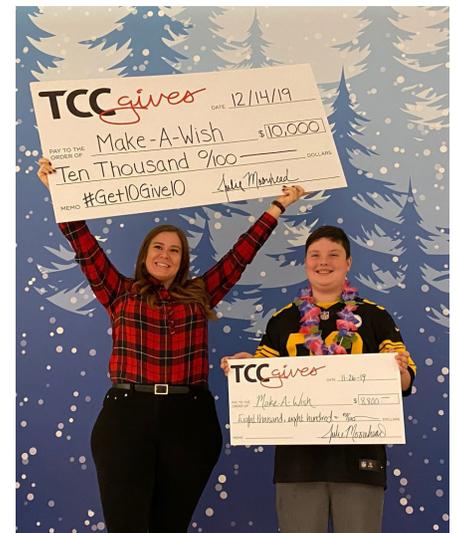
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# GRATITUDE

2019 Annual Report

**TCC** *gives*





# DEAR FRIENDS,

Thank you for another successful year at TCC Gives and More Than a Phone! We absolutely love seeing so much good happening in the communities where TCC does business across the country.

The Community Grants program has given TCC employees an easy way to impact the projects in their community they are passionate about! We have seen new relationships form and have watched some relationships become even more deep and impactful. The power we have when we work together is inspiring, and we know it's going to gain even more momentum in 2020.

More Than a Phone has evolved so much this year. Check out the story later in this report about how we've created the best product for our partners working with survivors of domestic violence. With these changes, we felt confident expanding to even more communities; by the end of the year, we were able to reach 19. Our 2020 goal is to double that number!

Our growth of More Than a Phone requires monetary support, and we were able to count on you this past year! Between our awesome TCC employees that Give5 and our successful More Than a Tailgate, we brought in the money needed to grow and hit our goals again this year.

Thank you again for your support. We hope to see you soon at your local TCC for all your Verizon Wireless needs.

Cheers to a successful and hope-filled 2020!

Warmly,

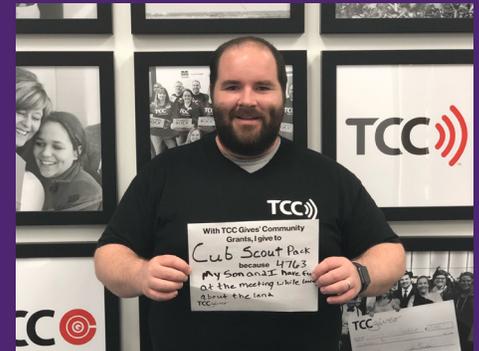
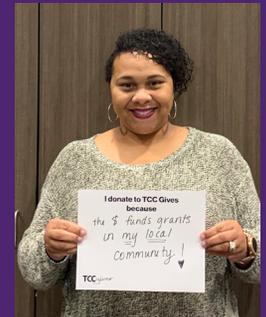
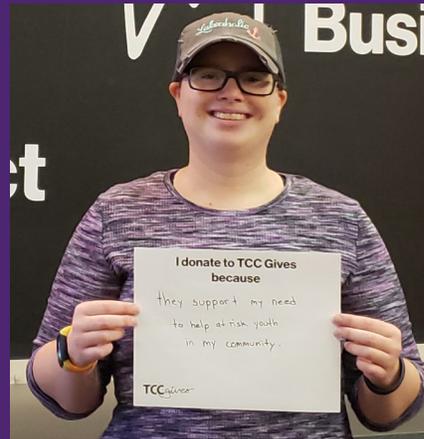
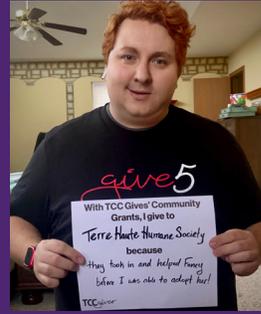
*Julie & Courtney*



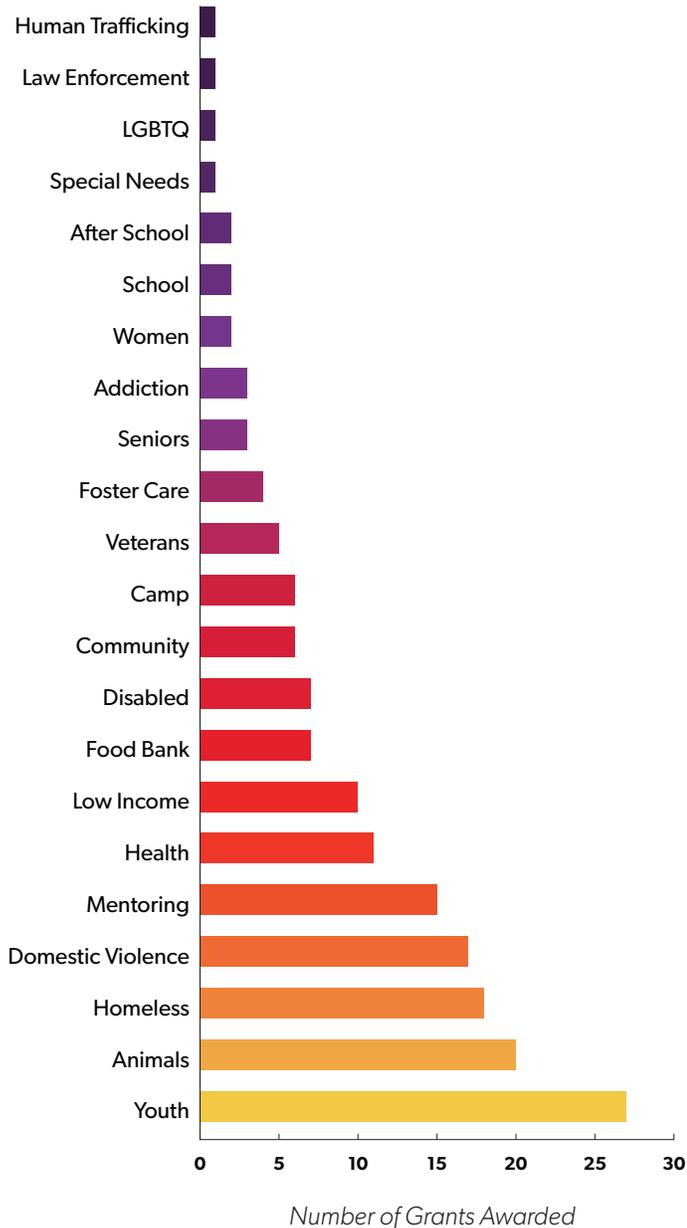
# 2019 IN REVIEW

## give5

TCC is lucky to have such caring employees. Give5 is a program where TCC employees can choose to deduct \$5 a month (or more) from their paycheck to support the good we do. We were blown away with their support: an additional \$19,252 toward our giving efforts. Wow!



*Causes you've supported...*



**GRANTS**  
*awarded*



**\$614,598**  
*total granted*



**660**  
**PHONES**  
*given to survivors*

# COMMUNITY GRANTS AWARDED

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TCC Gives is proud to award Community Grants each quarter. We love to support these organizations that are doing amazing things in the communities we all serve and are special to our employees, the heart of TCC Gives.

## **\$10,000+**

Clinton County Relief Fund  
Happy Hooves Equine Rescue  
Hope and Life Outreach  
Isaiah's Place  
Longleaf Outreach & Development, Inc.  
Pibbles and More Animal Rescue  
Project POOCH  
Riverzedge Arts  
School On Wheels  
Shelby County Animal Rescue Foundation (SCARF)  
Terre Haute Humane Society

## **\$5,000-9,999**

100 Black Men of South Metro, Inc.  
Anchor House, Inc.  
Athens Area Homeless Shelter  
Brayboy Safety Against Domestic Violence Crisis Center  
CASA of the Arkansas Delta  
Child Abuse Council  
Children's Therapy Center of the Quad Cities  
Coburn Place Safe Haven, Inc.  
Dayspring Center Family Emergency Center  
Educate Beyond All Barriers, Inc.  
Eskenazi Health Foundation  
Family Service Society, Inc.  
Five Star Industries, Inc.  
Haven House  
Humane Society for Hamilton County  
New Hope Animal Rescue Center  
Pit Bull Pen  
Priest River Ministries-Advocates for Women  
Project HOPE Foundation  
Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central IN  
Seton Youth Shelters  
Sleep In Heavenly Peace, Rend Lake Area Chapter  
South Carolina Pride Movement  
St. Luke's Home  
The Education Partnership  
The Open Link  
This Able Veteran  
United Team Sports Center Foundation

## **\$2,500-4,999**

Bags of Bravery  
Ben's Ranch Foundation  
Bicycle Resurrection



Brevard Humane Society  
Camp Quality Northwest Missouri  
Cease Fire...Don't Smoke The Brothers  
Central Alabama Community Foundation  
Chess and Community  
CT Burns Care Foundation  
Damar Foundation  
District Alliance for Safe Housing (DASH)  
Dubuque Rescue Mission  
Friendship Baptist Church Good News Club  
Genius Patch  
Grant County Sheriff's Department  
Housing Forward  
Journey to Housing Program  
Kid's Closet Ministry, North Judson United Methodist Church  
Lift Disability Network  
Little Wish Foundation  
Mt Zion Christmas for Kids  
PETSinc The Carolinas Humane Society  
Rockdale Emergency Relief  
SUCCESSTEAM  
The City Mission  
The Crisis Doctor and Associates; DBA Alabama Law  
Enforcement Alliance for Peer Support  
Turning Point of Lehigh Valley  
Veteran's Honor Flight of Southern Illinois  
Western Illinois Animal Rescue

## **\$750-2,499**

Accessories for Hope  
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Omicron Phi Omega Chapter  
Angels In Motion  
Boys & Girls Clubs of Benton Harbor  
Boys & Girls Clubs of Story County  
Brooke's Place for Grieving Young People  
Cancer Support Community Central Indiana  
Changing Lanes Youth & Community Outreach  
Connecticut Food Bank  
Destiny, Inc.  
Dream Catchers Therapy  
Dress for Success Indianapolis  
Evansville YoungLife  
Fayette County Council on Domestic Violence-Promise Place  
Forest Lake Area Trail System (FLATS)  
Fort Valley Youth Center of Excellence  
Freedom K9 Project  
Friends of Rev. Larson Senior Center

Friendship Table  
Good Samaritan Network of Hamilton County  
Greenlight Operation  
Guardian Friends of Lewis County  
Hamilton County Humane Society  
Happy Hollow Children's Camp, Inc.  
Helping Hands Peggancy Resource Center  
Hendricks County Senior Services  
Hope Ranch  
Horizon House  
Houses With Hope  
JRD Foundation for Melanoma  
Kids' Food Basket  
Kindness To One Another  
Lark's Song  
Legacy Dog Rescue  
Love, Peace & Joy Apt. for Vets, Inc.  
Make-A-Wish  
Making a Difference of Lebanon, PA  
Michele's Rescue  
Music & Arts Program for Youth, Inc.  
Never Alone, Inc.  
One Girl at a Time Foundation  
Oxford Women's Care Center  
Pardoned Paws Rescue, Inc.  
Progress House  
Project Chimps  
Robin's Nest of Indy, Inc.  
Savannah's Closet  
Sensational Hope  
Shepherd Community Center  
Sleep in Heavenly Peace-MO, Kansas City SE  
Southern Illinois Down Syndrome Community Group  
Sunny Sky's Animal Rescue  
The Christian Center Rescue Mission  
The Cocktails & Chemo Foundation  
The Honor Stride  
The Julian Center  
The Leaf Program, Inc.  
The Love Center of Gadsden  
The Rose Lowenstein Foundation for Childhood  
Cancer Awareness  
Variety-the Children's Charity  
Wheeler Mission  
Young Life  
Young Lives  
Youth for Christ-Campus Life

# MORE THAN A PHONE

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*More Than a Phone is a TCC Gives program that donates smartphones and data service to survivors of domestic violence.*

Our name is **More Than a Phone**, and by that we mean we offer more than just a box of devices; we offer a store full of advocates for the local nonprofit partner and domestic violence survivors. Our employees in the area tour the nonprofit so they can speak to the services offered to their customers and friends. Our employees also offer support with their time and skills. They'll volunteer at the nonprofit, help plan and host special events, and more. When this program is brought to a new community, it is because those local employees want it there and are ready to be involved in a big way.

## *Our Beginnings...*

More Than a Phone started in 2017, when we piloted the program with three local nonprofits in the Indianapolis area. By 2018, we had programs in 12 different communities. We asked for feedback from all of these partners to help make the process easier and safer for



their clients. Previously, we offered two plans for our partners but decided having only one would be best. We spent all last year refining the process until we were able to launch our one new service and device offering in late 2019 to 10 communities.

*“Without this service, many clients oftentimes feel they are stuck, unable to communicate with family, friends, or area resources and feel as though they are not gaining independence with having to rely solely on their case manager for communication to other resources for assistance. With these feelings of despair and the feeling of not being independent in this manner, many return to the abuser feeling as though they have failed. These phones may be a small contribution to some, but to our clients they have a huge impact.”*

– **TARA TOM, YWCA DAYTON PREBLE COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER CASE MANAGER**

*Introducing*

# FRIENDS OF MORE THAN A PHONE

By saying yes to join us as a Friend of More Than a Phone, you are sustaining this program in the community you care about for another year. Your friendship with TCC and the local nonprofit community partner will create a bond and a larger circle of advocates for victims and survivors of domestic violence. By joining us on this mission, we will strengthen our communities and lift up those who need it most.



*Friend to 1 community*

**\$4,000**

*Friend to 3 communities*

**\$12,000**

*Friend to 5 communities*

**\$20,000**

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Can't commit at that level? Get a team together and support a single community.



4 Friends supporting 1 community

**\$1,000/each**

8 Friends supporting 1 community

**\$500/each**

For questions and all other inquiries, contact Julie Moorehead at [julie@tccgives.com](mailto:julie@tccgives.com).

# MORE THAN A PHONE

*continued...*

*"More Than a Phone has been such a vital resource for the survivors we work with. I'm not quite sure how we did it without. We have been able to stay in touch with several clients that would have struggled to access services without technology."*

**- CARRIE KRUSE, VP OF DIRECT SERVICES AT TURNING POINT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES**

## *How it Works*



The new package ensures each participating community receives 40 smartphones, each with a sim card to activate at the time the client needs it. Activation is kept anonymous to keep the clients as safe as possible. In most cases, activation happens within the day and is a simple email or call to our team. Once activated, the client receives four months of talk, text, and 8GB of data. This phone keeps clients connected to their friends and family, and they can have access to email, stream videos, download job applications, and more.

We can help more people for a longer time with this new package. Four months of data is the sweet spot for helping someone in the midst of a fresh start. It allows them time to move and settle into their new



environment, start searching for a job, begin school, or successfully acquire new, safe contacts for themselves and their families.

We know these phones make an impact. They help survivors find freedom, no longer being tracked by an abuser because they have their own safe line. They are able to give a personal number to people helping them find a new job and gain independence with their own income.

The nonprofits assisting the survivors now have a reliable way to stay in contact and make sure they are safe. These phones may be a small gesture, but the independence they provide gives victims strength to make the necessary life changes that may have been keeping them in a relationship with their abuser.

*“One of our residents was on her abuser’s phone plan and he was able to track her no matter where she went. She needed a phone for her job and could not afford to get one so she had to keep the phone she had. Immediately after she moved into Lydia’s House we were able to give her a More Than a Phone and after four months of free service she was able to get the plan in her name. Without More Than a Phone, this resident would have been tracked down by her abuser and her stay at Lydia’s House would have been compromised.”*

**– JACKIE GILLILAND, PROGRAM DIRECTOR AT  
LYDIA’S HOUSE, IN ST. LOUIS, MO**



**MORE  
TH>N A  
PHONE**



# MORE THAN A TAILGATE

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2019 was our second annual event, and what fun it was! We moved our location this year to get closer to Lucas Oil and landed on the fabulous Crane Bay Event Center! Across the street from the stadium, it was the ideal location for our guests to head over to the game and root on the Colts. This space gave us an outdoor area where we could fire up the grill and play cornhole. We also had the one and only DJ Gabby Love spinning the hits for us inside. And who can forget the food? From the tacos and the shrimp kabobs to the donuts served with dips and milk, it was a tailgate done right. This event was a blast for the little ones to the serious tailgaters, and all to benefit More Than a Phone. Between ticket sales, our



wonderful sponsors, and the silent auction, we raised \$58,000. Wow! Pretty good for year two, and with so much room to grow at our new venue. We hope to see you and all your friends in fall of 2020 for another great Sunday funday!

**Stay in touch with us to receive updates about next year's tailgate. Email [ckibble@tccgives.com](mailto:ckibble@tccgives.com) to join our mailing list.**



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*Thank you!*

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