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## **Hahn X Internship : United Way**

### **What is the United Way?**

United Way is a non-profit organization that began changing lives in the ripe year of 1924. The organization partners with hundreds of organizations and individuals with a mutual vision for what may be possible. United Way's work in financial stability, health, and education improve the chances of a bright future for children and families, along with the generations in the future.

United Way has started various initiatives helping individuals reach their potential by making education more effective such as the Born Learning initiative, Monroe Smart Start initiative, the Dollars and Sense initiative, and many more!

The United Way Born Learning initiative aids caregivers, parents, and our community to support positive early childhood development. Born Learning allows simple research-based ways to convert into everyday memorable moments for the youth.

The Monroe Smart Start program led by United Way connects families and communities to ensure the community's children enter the school year happy, healthy, and prepared to excel in the scholar year.

The Kindergarten Countdown program created by United Way ensures at-risk children transition successfully into the school year.

The high school plus coalition unites community partners to construct solutions and make resources to aid students in achieving success in the school year. Besides, the high school Plus initiative aims to eliminate problems that lead to kids dropping their education.

The Roadmap to Success program is initiated to help individuals navigate materials that increase high school success and completion. The Roadmap to success site allows users access to information about universities, training programs, workforce, etc.

The Dollars and Sense program allows teens access to economic knowledge through the partnership with the Financial Stability Alliance for South Central Indiana. The

Dollars and Sense program's goal is to reinforce good financial habits and access the necessary financial products and services throughout the county.