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**NEWS RELEASE – Neighborhood Health selected as The Big Give grant recipient**  
Organization launches community crowdfunding campaign on Giving Tuesday

FORT WAYNE, INDIANA, Nov. 29, 2022, — Neighborhood Health has been selected as the final recipient of The Big Give grant, as announced by the Do it Best Foundation. The Big Give offers a grant of \$100,000, plus a 1:1 match of up to \$50,000.

Neighborhood Health recently announced a major investment in southeast Fort Wayne, as it acquired the Ward building at 3501 Warsaw St. and shared a vision for a community health center that will provide primary care, prenatal health services, dental, behavioral health and WIC wraparound support. In order to secure the full grant amount from the Do it Best Foundation, Neighborhood Health has kicked off a crowdfunding campaign. Community members can donate to the campaign [at this website](#). Neighborhood Health has a goal to raise \$50,000 through this campaign in order to secure the 1:1 match through the Do it Best Foundation.

“We are truly grateful for this significant investment by the Do it Best Foundation,” said Angie Zaegel, president and CEO of Neighborhood Health. “The Big Give grant will help address critical health needs of residents in southeast Fort Wayne, with a focus on preventing infant mortality.”

Dr. Sharon Singleton, chief medical officer for Neighborhood Health, said, “Providing total care to residents in their neighborhoods through initiatives like the Ward project will lead to better health outcomes for our community. Infant mortality rates provide information on overall community health, and improving these rates requires a holistic healthcare approach for all residents, including physical health and mental health services.”

Rich Lynch, president of the Do it Best Foundation and vice president of marketing for Do it Best, said, “The Do it Best Foundation believes its grant will help Neighborhood Health continue to make a major impact in Fort Wayne and Northeast Indiana through its focus on community health and infant mortality. We hope the community will join us in ensuring that Neighborhood Health can achieve the full \$50,000 match from The Big Give.”

**About Neighborhood Health**

Neighborhood Health employs caring people including board certified physicians, dentists, dental hygienists, nurse practitioners, registered dietitians, registered nurses, and licensed social workers. Neighborhood Health is committed to building healthier communities by delivering comprehensive, quality health care regardless of socioeconomic status. For more information, visit [mynhfw.org](http://mynhfw.org).

### **About the Do it Best Foundation**

The Do it Best Foundation supports not-for-profit community organizations that focus on serving the needs of others. Rooted in servant leadership, the Foundation awards grants to agencies that can make big impacts in four key areas: health & wellness, youth enrichment, the arts, and the community. Nonprofit organizations located in or near cities where Do it Best has business operations are given priority consideration. To learn how you can support the work of the Do it Best Foundation, follow us on [Instagram](#) and visit [doitbestfoundation.org](http://doitbestfoundation.org).

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