

Door County Partnership for Children & Families

A program of the United Way

Number of employees:

United Way off Door County has 10 employees, 2 of those dedicated to the Partnership for Children and Families.

Number of volunteers:

United Way of Door County has over 100 volunteers, 15 of those are specific to the Partnership for Children and Families.

What is your Mission Statement?

The mission of the Door County Partnership for Children and Families is to promote resilience, strength, and social-emotional well-being for the families in our community.

What is the main source of your funding and what percent of your funding does that source provide?

1923 Fund, provides 42% of the budget.

What is the geographic scope of your services throughout Door County?

The Door County Partnership for Children & Families serves the entire county.

Explanation of how you serve Door County including primary programs your organization offers to the community.

For Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, over 700 children residing in Door County benefit from receiving free books through this program. The DCPCF averages over 1,400 participants in our multitude of programs each year. These programs include, Parent Cafes, WoW Cafes, Raising A Thinking Child, Triple P, 7 Essential Elements of Trauma Informed Care, Block Parties and many stand-alone programs. Each of these programs aim to directly impact the quality of life through increased knowledge of parenting, support in times of need, or making connections throughout the community. These programs impact all ages from birth through adulthood. These programs are critical to the community as they fill gaps in services not otherwise provided by the school districts or county government. Each program brings a chance for growth at different stages in life.

How would you define the impact your organization is making in Door County?

The impact is positive. Program participation remains steady or increasing. Even during the two worst pandemic years, our virtual attendance was high. Our programs provide participants with a sense of comfort knowing that they are not alone in what they are experiencing. This may be as a parent, high school student or someone living on an island. Our success is seen in an increase in early childhood literacy, recommendations from participants to attend the offerings as well as requests for offerings. All of our programs erase any socio-economic barriers by providing them at no cost. The generous support of the community has made this possible. "Parent Cafes are a safe place for me to come and share. I quickly realized that I'm not the only parent experiencing issues with my child. The extra support is much needed!"

What is your annual budget?

In 2021, our annual budget was \$161,406

If you were to receive a donation from 100+ WWC, how would that donation be used?

A donation allows staff to continue to learn new skills through trainings and seminars to then teach to our community. Our staff is certified as the only trainers in Door County in several of these programs. Of course, certifications require course fees, staff time, sometimes travel, etc. A \$10,000 donation from 100+ WWC would contribute to the cost of providing books to the 700+ children in the program, course materials for participants in Raising A Thinking Child and Triple P (both parenting programs), food and facility rental for Parent Cafes and WoW Cafes. The Parent and WoW Cafes are for parents and high school students, respectively, safe places to come together to share thoughts on life and build networks of support. This type of generous gift would also allow for continued accreditation and trainings that allow the DCPCF to be the only organization to have staff allowed to train others in trauma informed care and Triple P.