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## Hagerman Donating Construction Services to United Way Project in Celebration of 100th

INDIANAPOLIS – In celebration of its 100th anniversary, The Hagerman Group is donating construction management services for improvements to 10-15 child care facilities in the economically challenged Martindale Brightwood and Near Eastside neighborhoods.

The Hagerman Group is partnering with United Way of Central Indiana's *Success By 6* initiative focused on improving school readiness in children from birth to age six and UWCI's *Ready to Learn, Ready to Earn* priority, which emphasizes improving high school graduation rates by helping students enter school ready to learn and graduate ready to earn.

Improving kindergarten readiness is a cause close to the heart of Jeff Hagerman, president of The Hagerman Group.

"As the father of a five-year-old son, I feel strongly that the local community can and should provide the tools needed by young children to succeed in the classroom and ultimately in life," said Hagerman. "The Hagerman Group is honored to partner with United Way of Central Indiana to give back to our community in celebration of our 100th anniversary."

On Friday, Sept. 12, Hagerman Group employees volunteered with UWCI board members to kickoff improvements at Day Star Child Care Ministry at Englewood Christian Church, 57 N. Rural St.

At Englewood, UWCI announced their annual campaign goal of \$40 million as part of UWCI's 17<sup>th</sup> annual Day of Caring, an event which puts nearly 2,500 volunteers to work throughout the six-county region doing short-term projects for nonprofit agencies.

Volunteers pitched in on a number of small improvements to the Englewood facility such as building new benches, repairing broken playground equipment, mulching the playground and helping create home living area fences in the classroom.

Plans for more extensive upgrades were unveiled by The Hagerman Group and Halstead Architects, provider of discounted design services.



**The Hagerman Group**

The Hagerman Group is celebrating a century of building with integrity and excellence for clients throughout the Midwest. The firm is comprised of Hagerman Construction, Hagerman Inc. and GDH, and offers general contracting, construction management, design-build and green building services in addition to masonry, concrete and carpentry self-performance capabilities. The Hagerman Group has offices in Indianapolis, Fort Wayne and Lafayette, Indiana.

**United Way of Central Indiana**

Serving six Central Indiana counties, United Way of Central Indiana (UWCI) helps sustain vital human services by working exclusively with proven human service agencies that direct life-changing opportunities. UWCI also helps reduce the needs of future generations by helping ensure that kids enter school ready to learn and graduate school ready to earn.

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