



MISSION STATEMENT

The City of Bloomington Community and Family Resources Department (CFRD) serves as a resource to individuals, families and organizations in the Bloomington community by coordinating services, programs and activities that promote an enhanced quality of life and help to build a strong, vital community.

Our staff works every day to make Bloomington a better place for everyone to live, from promoting volunteerism and enhancing community wellness through healthcare initiatives to addressing diversity, accessibility and minority issues.

We hope we have the opportunity to impact you, your family or your community organization in a positive way.



MAJOR EVENTS, PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

- Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Activities
- Black History Month
- Women's History Month
- Homeward Bound Walk
- Be More Community Volunteer Awards
- National Hispanic Heritage Month
- ¡Hola! Bloomington Radio Program
- Enrollment Center for the Hoosier Healthwise Program (HHW) and the Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP)
- Monroe County Domestic Violence Task Force

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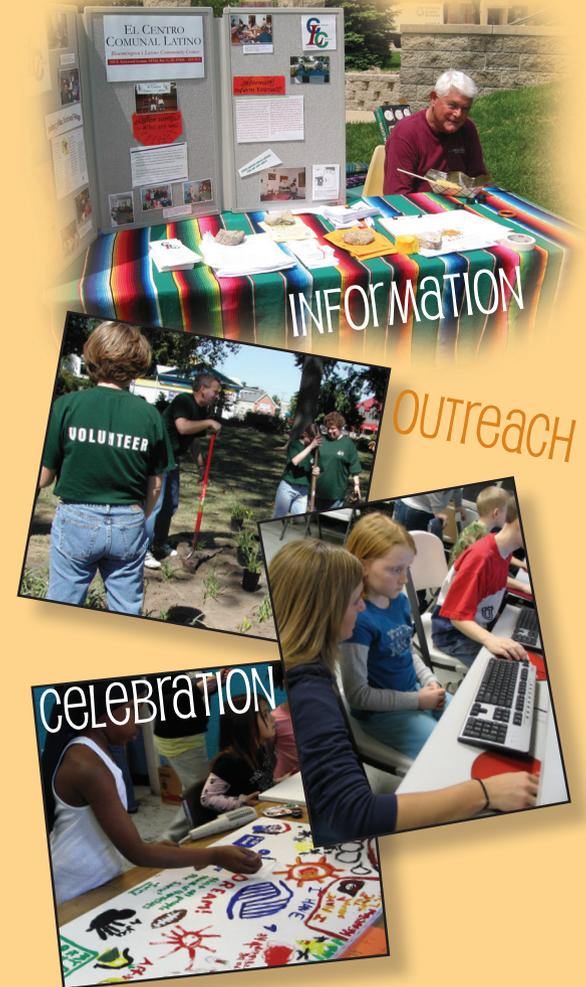
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CITY OF BLOOMINGTON



COMMUNITY AND FAMILY RESOURCES (CFRD)

Our work in the community is guided by the City of Bloomington's overall mission to address the Four C's of community activity — **Collaboration, Condition, Character, and Commerce.**

We join forces with County government, community groups, local nonprofits, businesses, educational institutions and other City departments to address a broad range of issues that impact the human condition as well as enhance and celebrate what is special about Bloomington.



PROGRAM AREAS



City of Bloomington Volunteer Network – works to build a strong, healthy and engaged community by connecting volunteers of all ages with opportunities to serve and by providing resources to volunteers and agencies in order to build creative and effective volunteer projects, programs and partnerships.

Health Programs and Outreach – collaborates with agencies and health care organizations to promote healthy lifestyles and prevent disease through community education, health and wellness fairs and various organized health promotion activities.

Safe and Civil City Program – promotes safety and civility in Bloomington and Monroe County. We collaborate with social service, community and law enforcement agencies as well as citizen groups, Indiana University and other City departments to address diversity, public safety and civility issues.

Special Projects/Commissions – provides support and resources to six city commissions which address human rights, equality, and diversity issues. Special Projects also include the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program and coordinating the community's effort to increase the response rate and accuracy of the Census.

Latino Outreach – serves our community's rapidly growing Latino immigrant population. Staff serves as the liaison for the department with community organizations providing support to the Spanish speaking population and/or promoting diversity and cultures. We also provide direct services (referrals, interpretation and translation) to Spanish speaking community members.



BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

- Commission on the Status of Black Males
- Commission on the Status of Women
- Community & Family Resources Commission
- Council for Community Accessibility
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission
- Commission on Hispanic and Latino Affairs

COMMUNITY RESOURCE PUBLICATIONS

- Community and Family Resources Directory – Available in English and Spanish
- Directory of Resources and Services for People with Disabilities
- Boletín Comunitario – Spanish language newsletter
- Bloomington & Monroe County Child Care and Referral Guide
- Volunteering in Monroe County Guide
- Teens Volunteer

