

# Communities In Schools

**Mission:** The mission of Communities In Schools is to surround students with a community of support, empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life. Our organization exists to support the youth of Grant County to be successful in school. We believe that every child deserves and needs these 5 basics; relationship with a caring adult, safe place to grow and learn, a healthy start, a marketable skill to use upon graduation, and a chance to give back to peers and their community. Communities In Schools strives to make this possible for all students.

**Support:** Our organization is only able to function with the support of donations from our community, and local schools, government and money that is fundraised throughout the year. The money received is utilized in the salaries of the personnel to deliver these services as well as contribute to the “Events” account, so that we are able to provide life skills opportunities for students in junior high and high school.

Our program is always improving, as we reach more and more students every year. The number of volunteers that we are able to bring into the schools or need at an event increases with each event as well. With the number of students reached by our events or services provided by staff and volunteers there is always a need for training and professional development.