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# United Way Success by 6 benefits from book drive

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Laura Smith-Wynn, executive director; Jena Bellezza, marketing director of Indiana Parenting Institute Inc.; Christina Naminski, enrollment adviser; Gaye Andersen, resource specialist; Greg Prohl, enrollment adviser; Jennifer Khadivar, associate campus director; and Jared Moss, enrollment adviser at University of Phoenix Northwest Indiana Campus display a few of the books donated by university staff to Indiana Parenting Institute.

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MERRILLVILLE | Early childhood programs in Northwest Indiana recently got a boost with the donation of more than 100 children's books collected by University of Phoenix Northwest Indiana Campus staff, faculty and students. The books were given to The Indiana Parenting Institute, a nonprofit whose goals are to strengthen and enrich families and communities by educating parents.

"University of Phoenix actively seeks projects that enhance our mission to support literacy efforts at all educational levels," said Jennifer Khadivar, associate campus director for University of Phoenix Northwest Indiana Campus.

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University of Phoenix Northwest Indiana Campus is partnering with Success by 6 to advocate for existing literacy programs in the region.

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