

# Mayor Greg Ballard Launches Engage Indy Partnership

## *Portal Links Businesses, Employees, Individuals with Community Groups, and Volunteer Opportunities*

INDIANAPOLIS – Mayor Greg Ballard today announced [Engage Indy](#), a major partnership connecting businesses, their employees and interested individuals in Indianapolis with local non-profits and community groups seeking volunteers.

“The City of Indianapolis already has a strong, talented base recognized nationally for its commitment to community volunteerism,” said Mayor Ballard. “Through [Engage Indy](#), we are bringing together our corporate partners who have asked for more volunteer opportunities with our nonprofit providers and community organizations seeking assistance. Individuals and businesses looking to get involved with projects can find opportunities that fit their specific interests and skills.”

Indianapolis Front Porch Alliance developed [Engage Indy](#) with a non-profit advisory board by evaluating ways to link the City’s volunteer talent with key areas in the community the board identified: public safety, homelessness, hunger, education and community development.

The focal point of [Engage Indy](#) is a centralized website portal that links the business community searching for ways to strengthen their relationship with neighborhoods through volunteer opportunities for their employees. Businesses may select an engaging project suitable to their employees. The website also is available to individuals in Central Indiana looking to volunteer with a non-profit or community group.

Representatives from more than 40 partners and providers joined Mayor Ballard at Conseco Fieldhouse today for the launch of [Engage Indy](#), including United Way of Central Indiana, Central Indiana Community Foundation and the Indiana Pacers.

For more information on [Engage Indy](#) or to get involved, visit <http://engage.indy.gov>.