This 1920’s building was originally a warehouse, and was then used as a Salvation Army store and consignment shop. In 2006 Indiana County Head Start, Inc. purchased it for administrative office space. Needing some attention to the exterior, this grant came at the right time.

Six IUP students volunteered their services by painting the building for “Into the Streets” day, a day celebrating the spirit of volunteerism around the Indiana Community. On this day, students are encouraged to help non-profit agencies complete projects.

A local contractor guided and helped the volunteers, including Head Start staff and others, through the process of prepping and painting. Even though none of the students had any experience painting the outside of a building, they quickly learned how to wield an extendable paint roller. There was lots of laughter and relatively little spilling! This building now has a freshly painted, clean exterior.

“This project was my first official endeavor as the new director. It was personally satisfying to be able to pull it all together with the help of some wonderful volunteers, friends, and family.”

Sue Snyder
Executive Director
Indiana County Head Start, Inc.