

YOUR UNITED WAY BRINGS IT ALL TOGETHER

United Way has a unique model of bringing together leaders from businesses, communities, nonprofits and government to focus on education. Only together can we find innovative ideas and solutions to complex issues.

Are you looking to volunteer? Make a difference through United Way:

Community Chapters: Join a community chapter in your hometown to expand United Way's core initiatives in education, income and health.

Women's Leadership Council (WLC): WLC harnesses women's leadership, volunteerism, and philanthropy to promote financial self-sufficiency and education among women and their children.

Emerging Leaders Alliance: Young professionals come together for volunteering, networking and professional development.

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UNITED WAY'S SMARTSTART



34,160 Kids in our schools will not graduate with their peers

UNITED WAY IS CREATING SOLUTIONS

Providing services to at-risk children

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REAL ISSUES

Joelle was eager to learn but the toll of abuse and instability left her years behind her peers. Thanks to a **SmartStart** program in first grade, Joelle got back on track by second grade. Reaching at-risk children, like Joelle, in the early years of school is critical to the path towards graduation.



A child without quality early education is

25% more likely to drop out of school.

40% more likely to become a teen parent.

70% more likely to be arrested for a violent crime.



Only **17%** of chronically absent* children in K and 1st grade can read by the end of 3rd grade.

*students missing 2+ days of school per month



23% of students who score below basic reading in 3rd grade will drop out of school.



PROVEN SOLUTIONS

669

at-risk elementary school students received services. **93%** increased academics and attendance.

5,965

parents, caregivers and pre-k children were served in school preparation programs.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, **SMARTSTART** PROVIDES:



Academic support with a focus on increased attendance and reading



After-school programs in low income sections of communities



Educational activities for parents and caregivers with pre-k children



New mentors, tutors and readers throughout Westchester and Putnam



Special services for children recovering from traumatic experiences



Research on root causes and education for local leaders



Get involved with **SmartStart** today

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