CHILDHOOD SUCCESS Global Snapshot



GOAL: Children Are Ready to Enter School and Are Successful in Primary School



387,289 children received literacy support



3 OUT OF 4 children reading at grade level



\$221,159,409 INVESTED

ANNE AND HER FAMILY CAME TO CENTRAL OHIO IN NEED OF HELP. A Learning Checkup with the United Way-funded Columbus & Franklin County Kids uncovered developmental delays in 4-year-old James. Anne learned how to help James develop his fine motor skills at home. But Anne was also pregnant, and her family was in crowded, temporary housing. A family coordinator helped connect Anne with resources to tackle all her problems. Now, the family is in safe, affordable housing; her son is getting the help he needs for kindergarten and she's just had her first prenatal check-up. Supporting a child often means helping the entire family get back on track.

180

success

policies promoted,

enacted or modified

to promote childhood

77,367
volunteers

5 242

early childhood staff

trained to provide

quality programs

5,407United Way community partners

389,891 children enrolled

children enrolled in high-quality early childhood programs



426,770 families provided with

families provided with resources and training

68%

of children are proficient on kindergarten readiness assesment



of children achieved developmental milestones

88% of children improved school attendance

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YOUTH SUCCESS Global Snapshot



Youth Gain the Knowledge, Skills and Credentials to Obtain Family-Sustaining Employment





2,007,962

community-based programs



9 OUT OF 10 youth graduated high school



\$192,851,891 INVESTED

JOBS AREN'T ALWAYS FOR SPENDING MONEY. High school junior Maria wants to help her family out, so she's seeking internships working with kids or in the health sciences. She's one of 400 youth in the San Francisco Bay area who came to United Way's MatchBridge Youth Jobs + Resources Fair to tap into job readiness seminars and talk with 70+ employers together from retail, hospitality, food services, health and technology sectors. Some 93 of them landed internships on the spot. It's just one of the strategies that United Way and its partners are pursuing to help every young person get a good job.

80%

of youth developed

soft skills such as

communication and

time management

49,666 volunteers



United Way

community partners

7,583 youth development staff trained to provide quality programs

policies promoted, enacted or modified to promote youth success 115,863

iob skills training



66%

of youth gained post-secondary employment, further education or credentials

of youth maintained satisfactory or improved school attendance



of youth transitioned from middle to

high school on time

of youth earned passing grades in core subjects

ECONOMIC MOBILITY Global Snapshot



GOAL

Individuals/Families Improve Their Socioeconomic Status



1,014,944

individuals accessed affordable housing, financial products, and services

2 OUT OF **3**

individuals increased disposable income by accessing benefits and/or reducing costs



\$196,055,322 INVESTED

WILKEN WAS A HAITIAN REFUGEE, BARELY MAKING IT and daunted by what it takes to make it in America. But his best step forward was finding a financial coach at United Way's financial opportunity center. United Way brings together job services in "one-stop shops" in six poverty-ridden areas around Boston. Wilken got job training and job-search help, opened a savings account and started building credit. His coach also helped him navigate the DMV process to get a license, as he saved for a car. Two years later, Wilken has a job, and is a productive and self-sufficient community member.

5,135

financial sector staff trained to deliver quality services



3 488

64,171

volunteers

policies promoted, united Way enacted or modified community to promote economic mobility

687,982

individuals received job skills training



40% of individuals gained employment

individuals earned job-relevant licenses, certificates, and/or credentials

\$651,899,079

tax refunds returned to local economies through VITA



67%

of individuals increased their wages

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ACCESS TO HEALTH

Global Snapshot



Individuals/Families Have Access to Healthcare and Improve Their Health



individuals participated in physical activity, healthy food access, and/or



healthy behaviors



\$194,154,722 INVESTED

AFTER TRENTON CUT BACK HIS WORK HOURS to take care of his mother 24-7, he lost his health insurance. As a diabetic, he worried about his health and finances. He called 2-1-1, a United Way-funded helpline in Milwaukee, for help. He was referred to another United Way-funded program, staffed by volunteer medical professionals who gave Trenton insulin – and medical management advice. "One of the doctors recommended I take my insulin at night before I go to work so that I can eat and regulate my sugar through the night. No one had ever suggested that before." Efforts like that are helping the uninsured and underinsured get the care they need at the right place and at the right time.

68,630 volunteers **United Way** community partners health sector staff trained to deliver quality services

policies promoted, enacted or modified to promote access to health 427,512 individuals secured health insurance

individuals accessed healthcare services

of babies born at a healthy weight adults achieved accessed prenatal care a healthy weight