

EDUCATION: CREATING SOLUTIONS

Education is the most influential factor in ensuring that children grow up to do as well as or better than their parents. Our goal is to ensure that Central Florida is in line with or exceeding national performance and graduation levels.

Through a cradle-to-career model, we generate continuous growth and academic success, helping students to achieve significant milestones like kindergarten readiness, appropriate reading levels and completion of high school.

By addressing barriers to student success, like absenteeism, poor performance and behavioral issues, we are taking steps for a stronger community.



Comprehensive Change

By focusing on prevention instead of intervention, Heart of Florida United Way believes it can change the future for generations of families. We impact the community by focusing on the building blocks of a good life:

- **Quality Education**
- **Financial Stability**
- **Good Health**
- **Access to permanent housing and food**

By addressing the holistic needs of the individual, we are able to create a sustainable shift in their situation that helps them achieve their full potential.



Achieving Full Potential

Jaime is a child who wants to succeed. United Way helps Jaime reach his goals by making sure he has:



A good early education to put him on the right path



Healthy foods to help Jaime focus on class assignments



Financial literacy classes for his parents to manage their new salaries



Access to quality healthcare, which keeps him from missing school

\$1 INVESTED  **\$7** SAVED
in prevention on intervention

At Heart of Florida United Way, our goal is simple:
TO HELP PEOPLE ACHIEVE THEIR FULL POTENTIAL.



The numbers represented below are a direct result of efforts supporting education in the community.



SERVING MORE THAN

71,933

students in Orange, Seminole and Osceola counties in the past 5 years

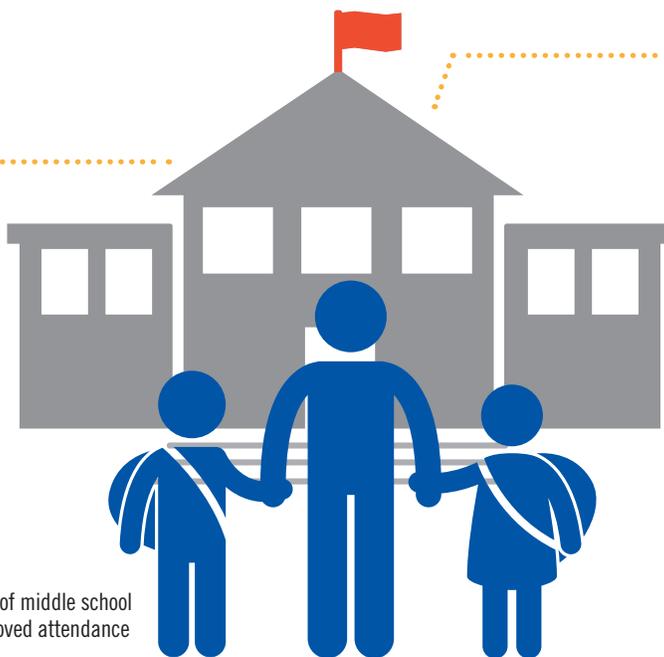


94%

of high school seniors graduate on time



87% of middle school students attained an on-track GPA



94% of middle school students improved attendance



82% of students grades K-5 are performing at grade level in reading

95% of youth showed a reduction in disciplinary referrals

85% of children ages 0-5 are developmentally on target upon entering kindergarten



99% of youth are on-track for transition to high school

HOW YOU CAN HELP

To change lives, we need your help. We ask you to join us to create sustainable change for Central Florida:

GIVE: Help solve pressing issues by giving in a workplace campaign or through an individual donation.

ADVOCATE: Lend your voice by advocating for key solutions that will enable growth for all.

VOLUNTEER: Share your time, skills and expertise to help your neighbors in need.

*Data reflective of 5 years of results

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