

# EDUCATING OUR YOUTH



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Your gift provides pathways to educational success in our community. Every summer, United Way will bring the joy of reading to hundreds of youth and their families in Whitfield and Murray counties. Imagine the smiles on children's faces as they discover new worlds through books – all thanks to you!

Did you know that putting books into kids' hands is a game-changer? United Way's mission is to ensure every child reads at grade level by third grade. Here's the good news: kids who read at grade level by third grade are four times more likely to graduate high school! That's the power of literacy – setting up our youth for success in school, work, and life.

United Way's Keep Kids Thriving Literacy program is all about collective impact, and we are thrilled to partner with all three local public school systems to make it happen. Last year, United Way handed out over **28,800 FREE** books to families in Whitfield and Murray counties.

This year, with your support, we can do even more! Let's get more books into the hands of our community's children and help them thrive. Give today and be a part of this incredible journey to success!

WHEN YOU GIVE  
**\$1,000 a year**

**YOU WILL IMPROVE EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES FOR CHILDREN BY EXPANDING THEIR EARLY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES.**

Thanks to your gift to United Way last year:

**5,942** youth were served to help them graduate from high school on time with skills to be career and life-ready.

**5,699** youth participated in out-of-school programs and received individualized support.



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