



United Way of Dane County 2024 Community Impact Snapshot

7,919 DANE COUNTY
NEIGHBORS SUPPORTED THROUGH
YOUTH OPPORTUNITY
PROGRAMMING IN 2024



1,379 ELEMENTARY
AND MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS
improved social emotional skills



196 FAMILIES
reported improved parent-child
interaction or increased
knowledge about parenting



427 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
improved connection,
belonging, leadership and/or
academic success



PLAN FOR COMMUNITY WELL-BEING YOUTH OPPORTUNITY: HELPING YOUNG PEOPLE REALIZE THEIR FULL POTENTIAL

Every young person deserves the opportunity to thrive. At United Way, we help children get off to a good start and empower youth to reach their full potential by breaking down barriers to success. We advance early childhood education, literacy development, math and critical thinking skills, college and career readiness and family engagement – fostering a future where every young person can realize their dreams.

WHY IT MATTERS

Children who start kindergarten-ready and finish high school are more likely to have the skills required to be successful in post-secondary education, an increasingly complicated job market and society. Adults with higher education levels are more likely to gain employment with family-sustaining wages.

UNITED WAY'S ROLE

We're investing in strategies and programs that help support quality childcare and early childhood development – creating connections with families and young children – because we know that parents are our children's first teachers.

We also support and lead programs that help prepare youth for the classroom and life beyond, through tutoring, mentoring and social-emotional learning (like empathy and confidence).

MEASURES

- Increase percent of third graders in Dane County reading proficiently at or above grade level.
- Increase percent of Dane County students who graduate high school.

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