



# WORKING TOGETHER TO MOLD THE LEADERS OF TOMORROW.

LIVE UNITED

## EDUCATION

Every day, people in our community struggle with education problems that may seem impossible to solve. Children starting school without the skills necessary to succeed. Kids who can barely read by third grade, and who are far more likely to quit school later. Youth who don't go on to college or vocational training.

These are tough problems that threaten futures individually and community-wide. But United Way is fighting to improve education for everyone in Hancock County. Across a network of volunteers and donors, we're helping children by providing pre-k scholarships so they develop the habits necessary for fundamental learning. In addition, we support leadership programs that help schools to empower students with life skills they need to thrive in the 21st century.

We are more than the fundraisers. We are the problem solvers, the hand raisers. We are the game changers. We surround a community's most critical problems and stand UNITED to make change. We're offering hope

and help where it's needed the most. In the last year, United Way of Hancock County has measurably improved thousands of people's lives in Hancock County. Some of these acts of service included:

- 1,800 youth participated in camp, mentoring, and youth development programs
- 225 pre-k scholarships to economically disadvantaged families to ensure every child in Hancock County enters school ready to learn
- 2,175 youth in Hancock County were educated on how to identify unhealthy relationships, limiting the risk of exposure to abuse, despite the pandemic limitations of prevention education

We are strengthening our community from the inside out, but there's still so much more to do. Around the county and in our own backyard, we're standing UNITED and moving forward to build a better tomorrow today.



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youth were served through mentoring programs that preparing them for a brighter future.

United Way stands UNITED for the health, education and financial stability of every person in every community. We have one life. To live better, we must LIVE UNITED.



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