# Mentorin

Empowering children and providing them with the tools to thrive in our community is a priority.



## **United Way SUCCESS**

Success After 6provides wrap around services to students and their families and has brought new enrichment partners, successful educational engagements, and academic support. This includes focusing on literacy, math, and social and emotional skills with the goal of increasing day school attendance and family engagement.

### Young Women's Mentorship

In 4 schools, 112 young women enrolled in the program with 50 mentors to guide them through life's challenges and provide consistent, positive support.

### **Vision**

In 2022, we officially brought a Vision Van to the Mahoning Valley at 3 K-12 schools. 5,443 students were provided a vision screening and an eye exam. 200 YSU nursing students aided in 970 screenings and 730 pairs of free prescription glasses were distributed to those who failed and were examined by a doctor on site.

Schools

In 2022, SA6 expanded to Valley Christian and Sebring's B.L. Miller **Elementary School after** working with them through Success by 6 —both schools have since seen progress in academics, social needs and behavioral issues.

Students

Served during the 2022-2023 school year through our SA6 afterschool program in grades K-6.

SA6 afterschool had an 89% Attendance overall attendance rate. Our 41 family engagement nights saw an 82% average attendance.

### Care Closets

In one year, we launched 6 closets, helping 3,321. In addition, 1,710 families were served on 45 fresh food days.

### **Report Card Mentoring**

In 3 schools, 48 volunteers mentored 185 students after each report card distribution to discuss grades, attendance, and behavior and set goals for the next 9 weeks. Students who meet with their mentors are 52% less likely than their peers to skip a day of school.



**UNITED WAY SUCCESS BY 6** 

### 10 Point Assessment Increase

18 School Districts

654 Students

This 4-week summer program provided 654 children and their families with unique learning engagements as well as resources and tools to take home in preparation for kindergarten. In 2022, we saw an increase of 10 points based off the Ohio Early Learning Standards Assessment. During our 3 Family Literacy Nights, we provided familes with tools and resources from Dolly Parton's Imagination Library focusing on aiding parents on how to read to and with their children. In 2022,6,784 children ages 0-5 were enrolled and 9,659 children graduated from the program.

The entire report card mentoring program is incredible, but the kids are by far the best part. From the joy they express interacting with their mentor, to the enthusiasm they bring to the classroom setting. it is really gratifying to see each studnet's progress through the weeks and being able to celebrate their academic successes. Watching these kids come full circle is truly something special."

—Matt Mrozek, Report Card Mentor

# United Way SUCCESS AFTER

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### ADOPT A SCHOOL PARTNERS

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