

# HELPING STUDENTS SUCCEED

## Meet Bryana

Bryana struggled with school attendance due to an unstable home life and dyslexia. When she became pregnant as a teenager, she stopped going altogether. With the help of United Way, she returned to school and was able to graduate high school while her daughter was in quality child care.

Many students like Bryana need extra support, whether it's because they are not meeting academic milestones or they are struggling to stay engaged.



Bryana

**1 in 4**

**third-grade**

students do not  
read at grade-level

**1 in 3**

**eighth-grade**

students are not  
math-proficient

**1 in 7**

**young adults**

ages 16 - 24 are neither  
in school nor working

## OUR IMPACT



**1,045** students

are improving their  
reading skills



**626** students

are increasing their  
school attendance



**522** opportunity youth

ages 16 - 24 are reengaged  
in education or the workforce

Our **Successful Students Impact Area** provides reading and math proficiency programs, reengages opportunity youth, provides youth support services for vulnerable populations, hosts transition camps for students entering middle or high school and advocates for disciplinary referral reform to help students reach their full potential.

Together, we are working to:

- Increase reading proficiency by the end of third grade
- Increase eighth grade math proficiency
- Decrease the number of opportunity youth, ages 16 - 24
- Decrease chronic absenteeism
- Decrease the number of disciplinary/behavioral referrals



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Learn how Bryana and others were  
impacted by United Way.

