

We unite community partners to support every child's success.  
Our goals are kindergarten readiness, student success, and college & career readiness.

### Community Support Matters

Meet Emily



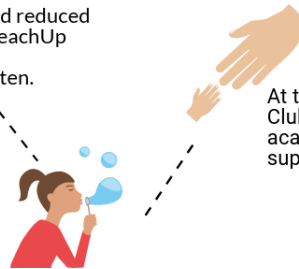
Her parents enrolled her in Imagination Library.



Because Emily is on free and reduced lunch, she participates in ReachUp Headstart, which prepares her for Kindergarten.

51%

of children are not meeting literacy standards when entering Kindergarten.



During summer she continues learning at Summer United Camp.

At the Boys and Girls Club, she receives academic and mentoring support.

50% of students report a positive identity and meet 8th grade math standards.

1 in 5

students won't graduate in four years

She is one of the 48% of students who meet 3rd grade reading standards.

Emily graduates high school on time with a pathway in mind for a successful career.

Thanks to a wide range of community support and Emily's hard work, Emily beats the odds of students living in poverty.

## WE NEED YOU TO JOIN THE FIGHT.

We need your support of programs like these to help every student to be as successful as Emily.

### GIVE.

- \$30 a year sponsors a child for 1 year in the Imagination Library Program
- Your time, become a mentor!
- Make a donation in any amount at [www.unitedwayhelps.org](http://www.unitedwayhelps.org)

### ADVOCATE.

- Join efforts in Central MN to provide a quality EPIC event for youth
- Host an educational workshop
- Fight for long term advancement in educational success by making a planned gift to United Way

### VOLUNTEER.

- Deliver Imagination Library books to the community
- Volunteer at Family Night for the Neighborhood Resource Centers
- Assemble Literacy Kits



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