When children succeed, our community thrives.

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

EDUCATION

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.

During summer she continues learning at Summer United Camp.

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

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

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

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

1 in 5 students won’t graduate in four years.

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

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