Leadership that knows building a brighter tomorrow starts with kids today.

United Way of Southwestern Pennsylvania is committed to helping children in our community grow, learn and develop skills that equip them to be successful adults. Over the next five years, United Way will partner with businesses, civic organizations, and local agencies to implement.

**MEASURABLE IMPACT**

- **90%**
  - of children registered on-time for kindergarten

- **2,800**
  - youth established caring and healthy relationships through strong mentors, coaches, and youth programming leaders

- **19,000**
  - students are improving grades and standardized test scores, achieving attendance rates of at least 90% or matriculating to the next grade

**MEASURABLE IMPACT:**

- **School Readiness:** A nationally-recognized program helped raise on-time kindergarten registration to an impressive 90%
- **Be There:** Inspires children to attend school so they can achieve success
- **Be A Middle School Mentor:** The largest mentoring program in our region's history
- **APOST (Allegheny Partners for Out-of-School Time):** An initiative supporting high quality afterschool and summer school programming impacted 56,000 lives, raising the bar for out-of-school time care

**COMMUNITY GRANTS: PROVIDE COMPREHENSIVE SUPPORT SERVICES TO HELP CHILDREN DEVELOP ACADEMIC AND CHARACTER BUILDING SKILLS THEY NEED TO SUCCEED:**

- Build strong foundations to ensure children start off strong in school and are prepared to succeed
- Establish caring relationships during the challenging middle school years for a successful transition into high school
- Encourage attendance with positive reinforcement and support so children can be successful in school