

10 YEAR GOAL / Our community's progress



TRENDING
UP

PREPARE

at least **60%** of **ALL STUDENTS** to graduate and succeed.



2010 2012
54% 61%

of high school graduates were college and career ready

	2010	2012
DALLAS COUNTY	46%	54%
COLLIN COUNTY	69%	75%
SOUTHERN DENTON COUNTY	70%	73%

PROGRESS / Since 2011, United Way has invested \$18 million



Start a **LIFETIME** of **LEARNING** by providing kids with **HIGH QUALITY,** early childhood learning programs

Through 3rd grade, children **learn to read**. In 4th grade, they begin **reading to learn**. Nationally, fewer than **one in five** children who **read below grade level** in 3rd grade **go on to college**.

Since 2011...

11,000 kids

in United Way funded programs were provided access to quality early childhood education.

1,600 kids

in United Way funded English Language Learning programs were better prepared for academic success.



Investing in **SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING and MATH**

lays the foundation for future innovation and a strong economy.

UNITED WAY of Metropolitan Dallas put over

156,000

students on the path to being successful in **MATH** and **SCIENCE** since 2011.



89% of students showed growth of 20% or more between pre and post-tests in the Reasoning Mind program.

Reasoning Mind focuses on math education and prepares students for higher-level courses, builds critical thinking skills, and improves students attitudes towards math.



GRADUATE COLLEGE and CAREER READY TEENS

Through tutoring, mentoring, college prep, and parent engagement in afterschool and summer programs, United Way gives students the best chance possible for success in college and the workforce.

COLLEGE & CAREER PREP:



In 2012-13, **DESTINATION:GRADUATION** seniors in Dallas, Mesquite, Irving, and Plano averaged a **10% HIGHER** graduation rate than non-program at risk students at those same schools.

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMMING:



In 2012-13, at Trinity River Mission, **91%** of their graduating seniors were **ACCEPTED** and enrolled in **COLLEGE** or vocational school.

PARENT ENGAGEMENT / MENTORS:



United Way funded programs have successfully matched over **21,000 STUDENTS** with a mentor or parent engagement program since 2011.

NEED / Across our local communities

60%

of NORTH TEXAS CHILDREN **DO NOT** attend preschool

Children who don't receive high quality early education are:

25% 40% 60%

MORE LIKELY

TO DROP OUT OF SCHOOL

TO BECOME A TEEN PARENT

to **NEVER** ATTEND COLLEGE

LESS THAN

1/3

of U.S. eighth graders show proficiency in math and science, yet STEM jobs are expected to have nearly **2 MILLION** newly created positions available in the next 5 years.

In 2012, in NORTH TEXAS, **ONLY 32%**

of **HIGH SCHOOL** graduates who took the ACT/SAT scored at the level indicating **READINESS FOR COLLEGE**

United Way of Metropolitan Dallas needs your help

HOW WILL you GET INVOLVED?



GIVE

When you give to the United Way, the whole community gets to keep the change!



ADVOCATE

Speak out. Your community needs you. Have a conversation with someone today about how United Way is creating lasting change in our communities.



VOLUNTEER

Change won't happen without you. Become a volunteer mentor, reader or tutor today!