



Community Schools: Where Students Learn and Thrive

Along the Wasatch Front, **37 percent of young people live at or near the poverty level. In some school districts, the rate is as high as 58 percent.** Children from homes and neighborhoods of concentrated poverty face more challenges than they should. United Way works to give all kids opportunity and make schools the hub of the community. **We build relationships with dozens of partners to improve student learning, strengthen families, and create healthier communities.**





With your help, we can reach more low-income kids and families and expand resources and programs at schools. Whether it's mentoring and tutoring, family literacy, on-site medical and mental health care, or basic needs, United Way is committed to meeting the needs of the local community and empowering low-income students to succeed inside and outside the classroom.

Everyone benefits from the collaborative partnerships that community schools offer. The integrated focus on academics, health and social services, youth and community development, and community engagement leads to improved student learning, stronger families, and healthier communities. Kids, parents, and families—all win.

RESULTS

Thanks to our generous donors and partners, we are doing more than investing in one program to make a difference. **We are collaborating with dozens of partners and schools to make sure that 100 percent of our local students are successful from pre-K to college!** Together, we are helping ensure that at-risk kids have the same opportunities to succeed as their peers.

United Way of Salt Lake works in **9** Promise Partnership Communities with nearly **180** Promise Partners in **43** community schools and neighborhood centers to help change the odds for **200,000 LOW-INCOME KIDS** in 5 school districts



Your donations go directly to ensuring local children get the support they deserve to be successful in school and life:

- \$10** Equips a recently-immigrated adult with English and citizenship classes and employability training.
- \$25** Provides the required immunizations for a student to enter kindergarten healthy and ready to learn.
- \$45** Enables five students to receive a vision screening, glasses, and regular access to quality health care.
- \$100** Places an at-risk student in a mentoring program, giving learning and leadership opportunities.

Building Partnerships for Student SUCCESS



Nour was barely a teenager when an unexpected knock came at the door of her home in Syria. On the other side were armed soldiers—*there to arrest her father for reasons that weren't clear.*

After his release, Nour and her family left the only life they'd ever known to seek refuge in Salt Lake City. **The transition to life in Utah was difficult, but the resources provided to them through United Way of Salt Lake's partners in South Salt Lake and Cottonwood High School helped them adjust quickly. Nour learned English, got a part time job, and joined the Mentor 2.0 program, where she was paired with a mentor to help her prepare for college.**

Nour then interned at Promise South Salt Lake, which provided resources to her family when she first arrived in Utah. She is now taking classes at Salt Lake Community College, studying psychology and pre-law with a focus on the refugee population. **"I want my name to be remembered," she said, "(where people say,) 'Nour, she's the one who helped.'"**

Join us in helping every child, every step of the way!
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