

## Help More Kids Cross the Stage on Graduation Day

Every child deserves the same chance to achieve their dreams. But we know factors like race, income, and where a student lives can keep many of them from making their dreams a reality.

Graduating high school is a major milestone that gives students better chances of success in life and **United Way of Salt Lake is dedicated to giving more kids the support they need to graduate.** 



The 21st century global economy demands education beyond high school, whether it is a high-skilled certification or a four-year degree. Students who graduate high school are less likely to experience poverty, receive public assistance, or become involved in the criminal justice system.

With your help, we can give more kids the support they need to graduate. Whether it's through tutoring, mentoring, access to quality summer and out-of-school time programs,



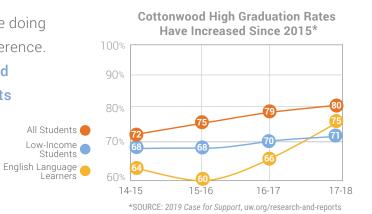
United Way works where the need is the greatest, to implement proven interventions. We can get thousands of struggling kids on the path to graduation!

## **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 students in our high schools see graduation day!

Together, we are helping ensure that at-risk kids have the same opportunities to succeed as their peers.



Your donations go directly to ensuring local children get the support they deserve to be on the path to graduation day:



Provides a student individualized reading support to read with confidence and stay on grade-level.



Keeps a student on track by giving regular access to professional mental health counseling.



Pairs a high school student with a supportive mentor who helps her prepare for college.



Places an at-risk high school student in a program that provides leadership opportunities.

## Ana's Journey to GRADUATION



Throughout her childhood, Ana lived in homeless shelters or stayed with family friends. Ana's mother struggled to provide the basics for her family of four while working to gain citizenship. Despite their circumstances, Ana's family did not lose hope. Ana and her family accessed services from United Way of Salt Lake partners that helped move them toward stability. Now, Ana has graduated high school. Along with her strong work ethic, scholarships from United Way will help her go on to study Political Science in college. Her hope is to work in immigration and constitutional law and help the many families in our community with stories like hers. "I love that I will have the opportunity to use my career to protect and speak for the silenced, which is what my family was for many years."

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

