## **INCOME** Financial Stability

GOAL: COMMUNITY MEMBERS LEARN SKILLS TO BECOME FINANCIALLY INDEPENDENT.

SUCCESS STORY: Billie, who is grandma to a 4 year old attending a local child care center completed an application to get help with their past due bill. Billie and her husband take care of their granddaughter. When Billie's mother was diagnosed with COVID and nearly lost her life, Billie needed to take off work to care for her, which caused them to fall behind on their child care tuition. They needed help with this past due bill otherwise their granddaughter would not be able to continue going to care. Childcaring was able to send payment directly to the child care program to make their balance current.

**\$72,700** INVESTED IN PARTNER PROGRAMS IN 2023

LOCAL RESULTS:



students received free school supplies during the Stuff the Bus/Desk event in 2022.



amilies received

90 high hours of quality child care through school students a partner program competed in the in 2022.

Challenge Bowl in February 2023. community members eceived information about credit, debt and budgeting in 2022.

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tax filers in south Wood and Adams Counties used MyFreeTaxes to file for free, in 2022 receiving an average refund of \$2,199.





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