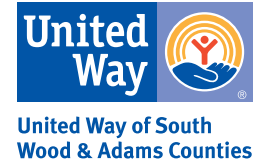




# EDUCATION Youth Success



## GOAL:

YOUTH HAVE ACCESS TO MENTORS, ROLE MODELS, AND ENRICHMENTS OUTSIDE OF THE SCHOOL DAY IN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT WHICH ENHANCES: PERSONAL GROWTH, CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT AND ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT.



**\$126,600 INVESTED**  
IN PARTNER PROGRAMS

## LOCAL RESULTS:



**200**

area teens attended the Teen Job Fair in 2020.



**250**

children were matched with 78 Learning for Life Reading Mentors during the 2019/2020 school year.



**827**

youth received free school supplies during the Stuff the Bus/Desk Event in 2019.

## SUCCESS STORY:

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**SINCE STARTING MY ADVENTURES AS A WEBELO,** I have come a long way to get to where I am now. While becoming an Eagle Scout I have learned and developed a lot. I have had the honor to develop leadership skills through different roles, make new friends, and experience things I would never have thought of doing. For example, I have held different roles of Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader and Order of the Arrow representative. From those roles I have developed a strong ability to plan meetings and lead groups. I have done many things that took me out of my comfort zone on a regular basis and even took a trip of a lifetime to the Apostle Islands. These are just a few of the many things I have done in Scouts and Scouts has done for me.

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## SUPPORTING INFORMATION:



Young adults who face an opportunity gap - but have a mentor - are 81% more likely to participate in sports or extracurricular activities.



In south Wood County, 1 out of 6 children are not reading at the proficient level in fourth grade.



Children learn an average of 4,000 to 12,000 new words a year from reading books.