

Education & Mentoring

United Way SUCCESS AFTER 6

Success After 6 provides wrap around services to students across **9 school districts**. SA6 brought new enrichment partners, successful educational engagements, and academic support. This includes focusing on literacy, math, and social and emotional skills with the goal of increasing day school attendance and family engagement.

89% Attendance

SA6 afterschool had an 89% overall attendance rate. SA6 hosted 25 family engagement nights and contributed to improved Math and Reading grades.

331 Students

Served during the 2024-2025 school year through our SA6 afterschool program in grades K-6.

Next Gen Leadership

This program focuses on providing consistent, positive support to 5th-8th grade students. Through report card mentoring, community speakers, and field trips, students gain valuable life skills and are encouraged to recognize their potential and future possibilities. **251 students** throughout **5 schools** are enrolled in the program with **21 mentors** and **20 community partners** who help guide them through life's challenges, both big and small.

Care Closets

These resource rooms offer food, hygiene products, clothing, school supplies, and more. Designed to be kid-friendly and easily accessible, Care Closets help remove barriers, ensuring students can stay focused on their learning and personal growth. We increased to **20 Care Closets** in the '24-25 school year that were **used 91,449 times**. In addition, **2,500 families** were served on fresh food days.

Success By 6

825 students across **19 school districts** in the Mahoning Valley participated in Success By 6, our pre-kindergarten readiness program that focuses on giving the children skills and resources to become acclimated to the routines of being a kindergartener. Students who attended Success by 6 received materials like phonics flash cards, back to school supplies, and a new book.

Imagination Library

Since 2014, we have served more than **21,000 children** who receive free books once a month and attended our Imagine with Us events that promote the love of reading. **3 Family Literacy Nights** were held to equip families with resources from Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, focusing on strategies for reading with their children.

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