

United Way SUCCESS AFTER 6

Success After 6 supports students and families across 7 school districts, providing after-school programming focused on academic success and personal growth.

83%
Attendance

SA6 Afterschool had an 83% overall attendance rate. 21 family engagement nights were held, certified teachers provided 600 hours of math and reading tutoring, and 78% of students increased their grades.

311
Students

Served during the 2025-2026 school year through our SA6 Afterschool program in grades K-6.

Next Gen Leadership

The Next Gen Leadership program provides consistent, positive support to students in grades 5-8. Through mentorship, guest speakers, and field trips, students develop important life skills and are encouraged to explore their potential and future opportunities. **251 students** throughout **5 schools** are enrolled in the program with **21 mentors** 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 **28 Care Closets** in the '25-26 school year that were **used over 81,000 times**. In addition, **985 families** were served on fresh food days.

Success By 6

822 students across **20 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 **22,000 children** who receive free books once a month and attended our Imagine with Us events that promote the love of reading. **Family Literacy Nights** were also held to equip families with resources from Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, focusing on strategies for reading with their children.

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