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### STUDENTS ARE READING-PROFICIENT BY 3RD GRADE

**Why we care:** When students read on grade level by the end of third grade, they are more likely to stay on track in reading and in other subjects. Third grade reading proficiency is also a strong predictor of whether a child will graduate from high school and continue to college or a career.



### CHILDREN ARE KINDERGARTEN READY

**Why we care:** When children enter kindergarten with the foundational skills to succeed in school, they are more likely to stay on grade level through third grade, and experience improved educational outcomes.



### STUDENTS COMPLETE HIGH SCHOOL AND ARE COLLEGE AND CAREER READY

**Why we care:** By 2019, more than 60% of jobs will require some form of advanced education, whether a one-year industry-recognized credential or two-or-four-year degree. Post high school education helps adults earn more, lead healthier lives and encourages giving back to their communities.



### CHILDREN AND FAMILIES ARE FINANCIALLY STABLE

**Why we care:** Children from families that are financially stable – with secure housing, safe and thriving neighborhoods, and reliable employment – can become economically empowered and be more civically engaged.



### CHILDREN AND FAMILIES ARE HEALTHY

**Why we care:** Children who have access to affordable health insurance and quality, regular healthcare – including dental and mental health services – throughout their lifetime, are more likely to attend school regularly and more likely to focus. In turn, healthy adults are better able to support their children and families.

## STRONGER UNITED



8,500 children have been connected to needed services.



60,000 Books provided to 6,000 students.

**WOMEN UNITED**

2,000+ women have joined the movement. Globally, women have raised and invested over \$1.5 billion.

**SPARC**

40,500 Active student portfolios helping youth find productive pathways to careers.

**StandbyME**

Helped 16,000 people save \$1.9 million through 38,000 individual coaching sessions.

**2-1-1**

Over 100,000 Delawareans have contacted Delaware 2-1-1 and received 200,000+ referrals

## PROGRAMS & INITIATIVES