## YOUR LOCAL IMPACT PROGRAMS

## YOUR DONATION...

## COVID-19

Supports thousands of local households with financial/ rental assistance and more (<u>unitedwaysb.org/covid19</u>)



Helps **350 at-risk students** improve their literacy and math skills over the summer instead of losing academic progress



Provides **1,200+ children** ages 0-5 with a free book every month to encourage a love of reading









Helps **250+ pre-K kids** be prepared for school by improving their academic and school readiness skills

Helps **25,000 local students** improve their reading by using online, individualized literacy tools every day

Helps **3,000+ participants** receive **millions of \$** in tax refunds through free tax preparation assistance

Provides **local students who are struggling academically** with free, year-round virtual and in-person tutoring

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## YOUR LOCAL IMPACT Jordan's story

Meet Jordan. Jordan likes soccer, big dogs, and video games.

Due to school closures, first-grader Jordan had been struggling with distance learning. His mom, Laura, shared with us that Jordan had been having daily emotional breakdowns during virtual class sessions due to frustration when his teacher could not give him individual attention.

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Laura and Jordan were elated to learn that United Way was offering safe, in-person, one-on-one tutoring through our new **United Learning Center** tutoring program.

After only a few weeks in the program, Jordan was eager to start each tutoring session and had not had another breakdown. Instead, he is learning to share his feelings when he feels overwhelmed.

Your support provides individualized attention to students like Jordan who are struggling during these challenging times.

This is just one of several ways that United Way has expanded our programming to better serve local children and families in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond.

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