

When kids fall behind in school, they get frustrated and check out before they drop out. We fight to change this by giving kids a strong start, quality out of school time, and strong pathways through high school to college and career.

Goal 60% of students graduate prepared to succeed in college or a career by 2020.

Progress 42% of students measure as college or career ready.

We set goals and measure progress in the areas of **Education, Income and Health**—the essential components of a thriving community. We invest in the best community programs, identify local problems that aren't being addressed and develop innovative solutions for them. Our focus on education covers three distinct areas:

Strong Start

\$3.7 million
to help prepare children ready to enter kindergarten

NEED

1 in 3 kids are still not ready for kindergarten



PROGRESS

16,000 students served passed kindergarten readiness

Academic Achievement

\$3.4 million
to help tutor, mentor, improve language skills and spark interest in STEM

NEED

53% of 3rd graders still can't read proficiently



PROGRESS

72% of students served improved their reading levels

College & Career Prep

\$2.1 million
to help students prepare for college or career

NEED

58% of students are still not college or career ready



PROGRESS

3,916 students served passed the ACT/SAT and end of course assessments

UNITED WAY PROGRAMS

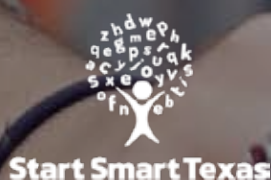


Photo: Thanks to United Way, Yaneth, and thousands of other high school students like her, will be the first person in their family to attend college.

This 'IMPACT in 2017' piece reflects overall progress and investment totals; however, it only highlights one progress statistic in each distinct focus area, and is not inclusive of all the work we do. Statistics reflected as of August 2018 print date.