

# Pillars of Columbus Area United Way Impact

## EDUCATION

### Goal 1: Improve Kindergarten Readiness

- Increase children's social emotional development
- Support low-income families or at-risk children with early childhood education programs
- Increase parent/child engagement through reading

### Goal 2: Improve and maintain community public school 4-year graduation rate

- Support before and after school programs
- Promote school attendance
- Foster hope for a successful future

## FINANCIAL STABILITY

### Goal 1: Adults improve job relevant skills

- Identify ways to improve financial stability of low-income families
- Empower individuals to earn a living wage and provide for their family

### Goal 2: Ensure basic needs are met

- Meet clients basic needs of food and shelter
- Connect people to resources already in place

## HEALTH

### Goal 1: Decrease suicide rate of youth

- Educate how to resolve conflict/adopt coping skills
- Educate how social media causes social isolation
- Provide easy access to clinical intervention

### Goal 2: Educate community on healthier lifestyle choices

- Mental Health education of available resources
- Provide domestic violence support
- Reduce substance abuse