



INCOME

Financial Stability

GOAL: COMMUNITY MEMBERS LEARN SKILLS TO BECOME FINANCIALLY INDEPENDENT.

SUCCESS STORY: The pandemic continues to significantly challenge many families. Lauren and Jake the parents of two young children, have been facing many stressful concerns, especially when it comes to supporting their family. The family struggles financially after two quarantine periods causing a loss of income but still having child care costs even when the children were not in care. The family does not receive Wisconsin Shares so the family is responsible for 100% of the cost of care. She states that, "Due to the increase in the cost of living it is a struggle to keep our heads above water."

The \$1,000 Scholarship Aid funding was able to offer some financial support to help cover child care costs. Childcaring sent the funding directly to the child care provider and it was applied to her existing child care bill. Many families are trying to cope during this difficult time. Childcaring is happy to assist the family.

\$69,381
INVESTED IN
PARTNER
PROGRAMS
IN 2022

LOCAL RESULTS:



647

youth received free school supplies during the Stuff the Bus/Desk event in 2021.



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families received scholarships through a partner program, providing 13 children access to quality childcare in 2021.

80 high school students competed in the Finance & Investment Challenge Bowl in February 2022.

Volunteer Impact

Financial Stability Coalition Members and community partners volunteered to share information about Budgeting Basics to hundreds of community members



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tax filers in south Wood and Adams Counties used MyFreeTaxes to file for free, in 2022 receiving an average refund of \$2,199.

Outreach & Events



United Way of South Wood & Adams Counties