GOAL: YOUTH HAVE ACCESS TO MENTORS, ROLE MODELS, AND ENRICHMENTS OUTSIDE OF THE SCHOOL DAY IN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT WHICH ENHANCES: PERSONAL GROWTH, CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT AND ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT.

LOCAL RESULTS:
- 200 area teens attended the Teen Job Fair in 2020.
- 250 children were matched with 78 Learning for Life Reading Mentors during the 2019/2020 school year.
- 827 youth received free school supplies during the Stuff the Bus/Desk Event in 2019.

SUCCESS STORY:

SINCE STARTING MY ADVENTURES AS A WEBOLO, I have come a long way to get to where I am now. While becoming an Eagle Scout I have learned and developed a lot. I have had the honor to develop leadership skills through different roles, make new friends, and experience things I would never have thought of doing. For example, I have held different roles of Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader and Order of the Arrow representative. From those roles I have developed a strong ability to plan meetings and lead groups. I have done many things that took me out of my comfort zone on a regular basis and even took a trip of a lifetime to the Apostle Islands. These are just a few of the many things I have done in Scouts and Scouts has done for me.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION:
- Young adults who face an opportunity gap - but have a mentor - are 81% more likely to participate in sports or extracurricular activities.
- In south Wood County, 1 out of 6 children are not reading at the proficient level in fourth grade.
- Children learn an average of 4,000 to 12,000 new words a year from reading books.