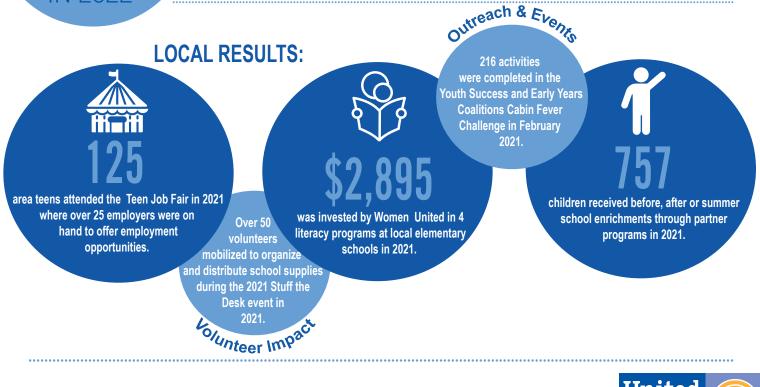
## **EDUCATION** Youth Success

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 ACHEIVEMENT.

\$99,000 INVESTED IN PARTNER PROGRAMS IN 2022 SUCCESS STORY: Club member, Aaron, was a very shy and disengaged member when he first started attending. He would not look staff in the eye when speaking and would mostly keep to himself even with the efforts of staff to engage him. Aaron enrolled to be a part of our work based learning program that includes filling out a job application, having an interview and then becoming a Jr Staff to volunteer at the Club with the elementary age members. Aaron really started to come out of his shell once he joined the work-based learning program. He has opened up to staff, engages regularly in Club activities, and has lead groups of elementary members in a variety of activities. Aaron now even gets a walkie talkie like our Youth Development Professionals and has become a bright smiling face around the club.













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