

Your gift provides pathways to educational success in our community. Our education-focused literacy programs distribute free books for local youth and families in Whitfield and Murray counties! Putting books into the hands of children and their families is a critical part of United Way's work to ensure that all children are reading on grade level by the third grade. Students who are reading on grade level by third grade are four times more likely to graduate from high school. The Keep Kids Thriving Literacy program is convened by United Way as part of our collective impact work to support literacy. We are very thankful to partner with all three local public school systems. With your help, United Way put over 28,100 books into the hands of individuals and their families.

## TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE FUTURES <u>BRIGHTER</u>.

