

THRIVING CHILDREN & YOUTH



GOALS: Children enter school ready to learn and are successful in primary school. Youth gain the knowledge, skills, and credentials necessary to be prepared for the workforce and able to obtain family-sustaining employment.

Partner Programs funded through Allocations

Child and Family Agency, Higher Edge, New London Homeless Hospitality Center, Riverfront Children's Center, Safe Futures, The Drop-in Learning Center, The Light House, and TVCCA

Outcomes from our Partner Programs

- o Full family support in addition to childcare, including assistance with accessing nutritious food and diapers
- o High-quality childcare programming throughout the entire summer and school year
- o Program support for teens in career development and social and emotional learning

1,772

Times when students increased their knowledge of ways to maintain healthy relationships.

327

Instances when families or caregivers received information, resources, tools, and trainings.

295

Children enrolled in high-quality childcare programs.

impact story



Many of the youth at Drop-In Learning Center must relearn how to interact with peers. One participant in Teen Life Skills has found her voice as a young artist and is able to express herself. Art at The Drop is performed in diverse ways such as sewing, music, writing classes, and spoken word.

Volunteering is also a component of the program, and this has helped the participant build her employment experience. In addition, her artwork has been given as gifts to community partners and volunteers to help build her confidence.

Your Voice Counts

Ten students from New London participated to enhance listening and conflict management skills.

Equitable Outcomes

Three programs increased their capacity to provide robust, culturally relevant programs to vulnerable youth.



Student United Way

18 students from across New London County learned about philanthropy, nonprofit careers, volunteerism, and the grant-making process.

Tommy Toy Fund

3,715 children received toys through the Tommy Toy Fund.



ALICE families:

- Choose between high quality childcare and other basic needs. Free and low-cost care helps to alleviate this burden.
- Can continue working due to flexible and numerous out-of-school care options.
- Can more easily access reliable referrals and services, to which they do not typically have equitable access.



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