



**FINANCIAL STABILITY**  
Ages 18+



- **8,491** tax returns were prepared by United Way's VITA partnership. Using over **580** trained volunteers, taxpayers saved over **\$11 million** in both savings from tax preparation fees and refunds that were given back to the community.
- **2,400** adults improved essential financial behaviors which help to obtain or keep employment that pays a family-sustaining wage.
- **48,927** individuals earned certificates or degrees of higher education which provide skills to obtain stable jobs.

\* by end of fiscal year 2021


**YOUTH SUCCESS**  
Ages 13-18



- Over **1,900** residents received support from United Way investments to improve their career readiness through middle and high school.
- **100%** of Operation Graduate students were accepted into higher education or the military.
- **100%** of dual-enrollment high school students in Operation Graduate, a program for at-risk high school students, graduated on time.

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**EARLY LEARNING**  
Ages 0-12



- **56,077** local children received support from United Way to improve their educational opportunities in Desoto, Hillsborough Manatee, Pinellas, and Sarasota.
- **47,063** students received an increased amount of nutritional foods, and **2,081** students received increased support for asthma, dental, vision, and hearing issues. These services reduce barriers to learning for students which increase educational outcomes.

**YOUTH EDUCATION INITIATIVES**

United Way Suncoast provides pathways to education and financial stability that give everyone in our community the freedom to rise.

**FREEDOM TO RISE**



**UNITED WE RISE, UNITED WE WIN.**

Thanks to your gifts to United Way Suncoast, we are dismantling the barriers to human prosperity and creating opportunities for individuals and families to grow without limitations, building a future with equity for all. Together, we provide solutions that uplift our entire community.

