

# BE THE BRIDGE

Our #1 goal is to build better futures for our local kids.

## 2024 MISSION



### FREE BOOKS TO KIDS

through our partnership with  
Dolly Parton's Imagination Library.



### 250+ STUDENTS

### 9 LOCAL MIDDLE SCHOOLS

participate in our Attendance  
Matters® Mentoring Program.



### 23,000+ LOCAL CHILDREN

and their caregivers will access  
critical services this year through  
our 16 grants to local nonprofits.

**Together, we can impact more lives.**

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United Way of  
Benton & Franklin Counties



# 2023 IMPACT



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## EARLY CHILDHOOD LITERACY ADVANCED

We partner with Dolly Parton's Imagination Library to mail free books to children, ages birth - 5.

**35,000+**

books mailed to  
local children

**5,200+**

local children  
received free books

## STUDENT SUCCESS INCREASED

Our Attendance Matters® Mentoring Program increased the success of chronically absent students in 9 local middle schools. In the 2022/23 school year, **over 5,944 hours of direct support** resulted in:

Mentoring over

**250+**

chronically absent  
students

In-school support of

**1,400+**

middle school  
students

## ACCESS TO SERVICES EXPANDED

**\$350,000+**

in gap-filling grants to  
16 local nonprofits

**26,000+**

local children and their families  
accessed critical services



## CONTINUED TRANSPARENCY IN OUR MISSION AND RESULTS

Platinum Seal of Transparency rating on Candid, the world's largest source of information on non-profit organizations.

This rating puts us in the  
**TOP .01%** of charities  
nationally