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PROGRAMS

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Supports **thousands of local households** with rental, utilities and relocation assistance



Helps **350 at-risk students** improve their literacy and math skills over the summer instead of losing academic progress



Provides **300+ students in grades K-2** prepare for school by improving their academic and school readiness skills



Helps **25,000 local students** improve their reading by using online, individualized literacy tools every day



Helps **3,000+ participants** receive **millions of \$** in tax refunds through free tax preparation assistance



Provides **local students who are struggling academically** with free, year-round in-person tutoring

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JORDAN'S STORY

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United
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Center

When we first met Julian (Kindergartener) at the **United Learning Center (ULC)**, he was struggling with his ABCs and was shy about learning. He was often frustrated with himself and was quick to give up on difficult skills. ULC tutors were worried about his benchmarks, as he was far behind his grade-level peers and even fell behind some of some students in lower grade levels.

From day one at the ULC, tutors worked closely with Julian to provide one-on-one attention and care. His educator team brainstormed new ideas to make learning engaging and less intimidating. Within the first few weeks, staff started seeing positive changes. With the individualized support, his ABCs and literacy skills began to improve, and more importantly, leaders also saw increased enthusiasm and confidence for learning.

After a couple of months, Julian reported his favorite part of his day at the ULC was "Homework Time" and during a Thanksgiving activity, he told tutors that he was grateful for "Homework, School, and his Backpack!" At the conclusion of the semester, Julian measured in line with grade-level literacy goals and gained confidence in the classroom, engaging with peers and tutors

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