

United we can keep kids inspired and learning, no matter where they grow up.



Lincoln found support and confidence through a free program powered by United Way East Ontario.

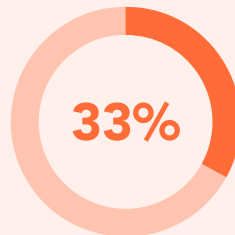
This program helps children with autism and developmental delays adjust to school by building social, motor, and self-help skills. Lincoln and his family received guidance and resources, creating a smoother transition and a brighter start to kindergarten.

Your donation ensures kids get the support they need to thrive and succeed.

The Local Facts:*



Nearly 2 in 5 Ottawa students report **struggling** with their mental health.



33% of young children in Lanark County **are vulnerable in at least one developmental domain**, compared to the provincial average of 31%.



1 in 5 students in Ottawa reported **non-medical opioid use** in the past year.

With the support from our donors, together we helped **13,439 youth and their families** achieve academic success in 2023-2024. Read our latest **Annual Report** to learn more about their path to a brighter future.



*Visit UnitedWayEO.ca/Local-Issues for fact sources and more information.

United we can create possibilities.



We invest in school readiness, early years, critical hours programming, and participating in collaborative networks like the Ottawa Child and Youth Initiative.



We invest in counselling, education, life, and work skills programs to support youth at risk of, or currently experiencing, homelessness.



We develop opportunities for homework clubs in vulnerable neighbourhoods, including those in rural communities.



We invest in parent, child, and youth mental health, addictions, and substance use health counselling, information, and supports.



Your gift makes a difference.

**\$10 a month
or \$120 a year**

provides journals and art supplies for one youth in an after-school program.

**\$20 a month
or \$240 a year**

equips a classroom with resources for a child on the autism spectrum before starting kindergarten.

**\$200 a month
or \$2,400 a year**

provides nightly transportation shuttles for rural youth to participate in after-school programs safely.

Please give today to help local kids succeed.

Donate through your workplace at
uwco.ca/



United Way
East Ontario