I wanted my daughter to participate in a program that would empower her with the skills she needs to succeed, but also to be supported by peers in a safe and non-judgmental environment.

Through her experience, those hopes have been met and exceeded. She is in a group who encourages her to be an individual and to discover and embrace her inner strength. In the last year, she has participated in activities that would have previously terrified her, like rock wall climbing, sales, putting into practice the math learned at school, learning to communicate with others, and increasing her responsibility with money.

She has struggled with self-esteem and confidence, and I see that burden ease every day.

I am always proud of her, but the growth I have seen this year has been incredible, and I am grateful she is realizing her potential.”

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Healthy adults perform better in the workplace, and Siouxland benefits from money saved on healthcare.

**ONE EXAMPLE OF UNITED WAY’S IMPACT**

859 PEOPLE ARE ADOPTING HEALTHY BEHAVIORS.

Children who read proficiently by 4th grade are four times more likely to graduate high school.

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3,192 CHILDREN WILL LEARN TO READ THANKS TO BOOKS FROM IMAGINATION LIBRARY.

One in three households in our region are in poverty or one crisis away.

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1,200 FAMILIES ARE NOW ON TRACK TO FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE.

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