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One story at a time.

YOUNG MINDS, PREPARED.

THE NEED

64% of children entering kindergarten did not meet literacy benchmarks in 2023.

**Source: 2024 Source for Siouxland*

We are committed to ensuring that Siouxland's youth demonstrate grade-appropriate school readiness academically, socially and emotionally. By addressing these aspects of development, funded programs allow young people to enter school feeling confident, connected and ready to learn, one lesson at a time.

Ruby was struggling with behavioral issues at home and school. Thanks to your support of United Way, she is excelling academically and socially.

**Names in the local client stories have been changed to protect the identity of the individuals.*

