“Being a part of the AACY has been like being a part of a big family. This program has enabled me to better assist as a caregiver at home, while having the support and encouragement to do well in school and beyond. As a caregiver, I have different challenges other than being just a regular kid, but AACY has been there every step of the way.”
Helping Youth Succeed

Focus Area Goal: Help youth gain access to a positive relationship with a caring adult, and obtain the education, skills, and supports to achieve their potential and succeed in life.

1,050 youth on a waitlist for a mentor
91% youth graduated from high school

How We’re Helping: United Way funded programs facilitate quality mentoring relationships, promote academic achievement, and prepare youth for employment and post-secondary education.

The Results We’re Seeing:
- 84% Youth developed life skills
- 94% Youth maintained satisfactory school attendance
- 96% Youth enrolled in a two- or four-year institution or certificate program
- 100% Youth graduated from high school

Data are representative of individuals/families served by United Way funded programs and initiatives.