

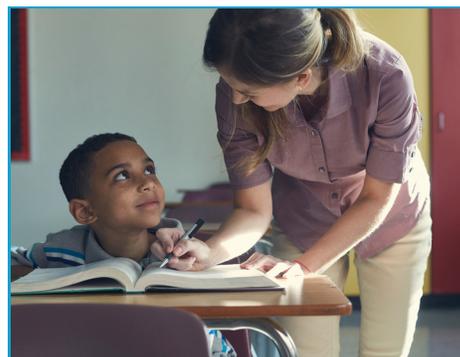
HELPING YOUTH



Your pledge to United Way of Central New York enables us to provide prevention education, outreach, and support services to thousands of young people in our community.

With your support:

- **90** students at the Public Service Leadership Academy (PSLA) at Fowler High School will have the opportunity to learn from the Alternatives Violence Prevention and Peer Leadership Program, which aims to prevent violent behaviors, reduce the dropout rate, and break the “school to prison” pipeline. This program, run by Center for Community Alternatives, includes team building activities, healthy communication skills, understand and manage personal triggers that lead to violent behavior, and teach these skills to their peers.
- **6,000** kids will receive evidence-based education designed to challenge their attitudes about dating and sexual violence, while teaching them how to prevent abuse and build healthy relationships. The Youth Prevention & Education Program at Vera House presents age-appropriate, culturally relevant content about dating and domestic violence, sexual assault, sexual harassment, family violence, and bullying for youth ages 3-21.
- **500** youth will participate in suicide prevention workshops through Contact Community Services’ Suicide Safer Community Program. These workshops teach youth how to recognize suicide warning signs, ask appropriate questions, and find help, as well as intervention skills to assist in a suicidal crisis.
- **45** at-risk young people will receive intensive in-home case management and family support services through the Partnership for Youth & Family Intervention, a collaboration of Salvation Army, Catholic Charities, and the Boys & Girls Clubs. The program also offers quality programming for youth ages 6-19 that emphasizes educational advancement, job and career readiness, and preparation for adulthood.
- Over **150** teens and young adults will receive comprehensive sexual health education designed to prevent STDs and reduce adolescent pregnancy. The Adolescent Health Initiative at ACR Health utilizes proven, high impact strategies and innovative interventions that target at-risk youth, provides information about local family planning services available to young people, and builds trusting relationships with youth and their parents and caregivers.



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