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Education — Child Development Fact Sheet 2015-2016

EDUCATION Community Outcomes

The Community Outcomes Project is designed to collectively measure outcomes in specific issue areas. The end result will be that programs addressing similar issues will be able to use the same measurement tool and indicators to better track results across the community over time.

United Way collaborated with its program partners in the area of Early Childhood Education to define common outcomes and indicators.

This report presents benchmark data collected in the first year of the Education Community Outcomes Project. The collection of benchmark data allows United Way an opportunity to begin to identify trends as they occur over time and to gauge the impact of United Way funded programs in our community.

EDUCATION Outcomes

Child Development (see Figure Below)

The cognitive, motor and developmental skills of pre-school children in the three programs supported by Char-Em United Way improved significantly over the past school year.

- 88.5% demonstrated significant improvement in **Social Emotional Development**
- 90.2% demonstrated significant improvement in **Gross Motor Skills**
- 90.2% demonstrated significant improvement in **Fine Motor Skills**
- 84.1% demonstrated significant improvement in **Literacy and Language Skills**
- 86.2% demonstrated significant improvement in **Cognitive Development**
- 83% demonstrated significant improvement in **Creative Expression**

EDUCATION PRIORITY AREA

Char-Em United Way focuses on **Helping children 0-8 achieve their potential.** By supporting pre-school programs, we ensure that **Children exit preschool with age appropriate skills in all developmental domains**

United Way funds provided scholarship support to enable low-income working families to enroll their children in day care and pre-school programs with demonstrated quality and outcomes.

As the data indicate, the day care and pre-school programs supported by Char-Em United Way are making a significant impact on child development and school readiness.

