Dear Investors,

We can’t thank you enough for your generous support. As an investor in our work, here is our commitment to you:

- **We create lasting change** by focusing on lasting solutions, not short-term charity.
- **We transform communities** by bringing together people who have the passion, the expertise, and the resources needed to get things done.
- **We disrupt the cycle of poverty** by delivering education programs that are timely, effective, and scalable, with results we can measure.

Nelson Mandela said, “Education is the most powerful weapon we can use to change the world.”

And the milestones for a child to succeed are quite simple:

- Parents understand their role as their child’s first teacher
- Children are prepared for kindergarten
- Children can read at grade level—especially by the end of 3rd grade
- Young adults graduate high school—with a plan!

These milestones are our goals, and with your support we are reaching these goals for Lake County families and children.

With your continued support, children and families are on a path for success, and their future success ensures the success of our businesses and communities.

For every program, every new initiative and every dollar raised, individual lives are being changed forever.

**Thank you for investing in our future.**

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Putting our children and families on a pathway of success to build a stronger Lake County community.
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Azita Saleki-Gerhardt (middle), long-time leader in giving, with her team at United Way’s Premier Leadership Event at the Warbird Heritage Foundation in Waukegan.

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