

## Our Partners

**Agencies with programs receiving United Way funding:**

- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Florida
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Northeast Florida
- The Bridge of Northeast Florida, Inc.
- Child Guidance Center, Inc.
- Children’s Home Society of Florida, Buckner Division
- Communities In Schools of Jacksonville, Inc.
- Communities In Schools of Nassau County, Inc.
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- Full Service Schools of Jacksonville
- Girl Scouts of Gateway Council, Inc.
- Girls Incorporated of Jacksonville
- Hubbard House, Inc.
- Jewish Family and Community Services, Inc.
- PACE Center for Girls Jacksonville
- The Sanctuary on 8th Street
- United Way Achievers For Life Initiative
- Youth Crisis Center Inc.

**Community Partners in Helping Students Achieve:**

- AMIkids Jacksonville, Inc.
- The Community Foundation
- Duval County School Board • Family Support Services
- Florida Department of Health
- Florida Department of Juvenile Justice
- Florida Department of Children and Families
- The George M. Baldwin Foundation
- J. Wayne and Delores Barr Weaver Foundation
- Jacksonville Children’s Commission
- Jacksonville Kids Coalition
- Jacksonville Public Education Fund
- Juvenile Justice Comprehensive Strategy
- LEAP Advisory Council
- Learning to Finish Collaborative
- Lucy Gooding Charitable Foundation Trust
- New Town Success Zone
- Northeast Florida Community Alliance
- State Attorney’s Truancy Arbitration Program
- Strengthening Families Coalition
- St. Vincent’s Mobile Health Care Advisory Board

## Helping Students Achieve

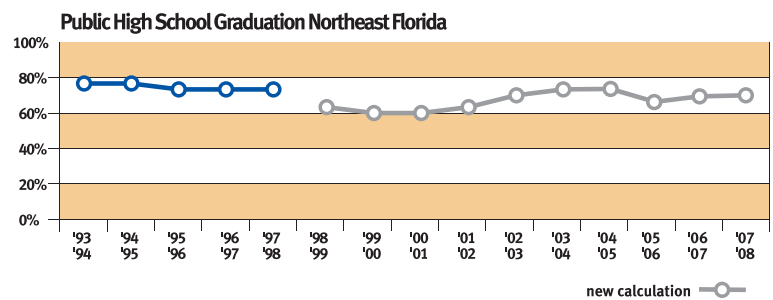
**ISSUE:** In Duval county, 34% of 9th graders do not graduate high school. A study\*\* published by the Florida Times-Union found that more than 60 percent of accused murderers did not finish high school and one out of seven failed to reach 9th grade.

\*\*Educational data on 178 of 265 persons accused of murder from June 2003 through June 2006

**SOLUTION:** Led by United Way, Full Service Schools of Jacksonville brings together community resources, neighbors and schools to promote the health and well-being of students, their families, and neighborhood residents. The goal of the collaboration is to deliver to the classroom healthy, motivated, and well-behaved students.

In addition, United Way convened community members to study the issues associated with dropping out of school. The result of their study was the development of a multi-tiered strategy to address the complex problem of dropping out of school — Achievers For Life was implemented in Arlington in October 2007 and expanded to serve middle school students across Duval county.

**IMPACT:** More than 29,000 people were served through Full Service Schools last year. On average, students served by Full Service Schools committed 50% fewer serious offenses at school during the last school quarter compared to the time before they received services. 339 families were served through Achievers For Life last year. Students participating from the beginning of the year increased their GPAs from 2.1 to 2.4 on average.



JCCI Quality of Life Progress Report: [www.jcci.org](http://www.jcci.org)  
 Data Source: Florida Department of Education

**United Way of Northeast Florida invests \$4,230,925 in services to help children succeed in life.**