

## Duval County

### Helping Students Achieve



▲ Frequent misbehavior at school was earning Alfonso a reputation as a troublemaker. But when a United Way agency matched him with Andy, Alfonso's outlook began to improve. Andy and Alfonso meet faithfully for an hour each week to play interactive games, tackle tough school assignments, or just hang out. They also work on anger management strategies and study skills. With Andy's help, Alfonso has a brighter future.

#### *United Way is addressing the root causes of issues in Northeast Florida.*

##### **ISSUE:**

- In Duval County, 34% of 9th graders do not graduate high school.
- This rate is twice the average for the state of Florida.
- A study published by the Florida Times-Union found that more than 60% of accused murderers did not finish high school and one out of seven failed to reach 9th grade.

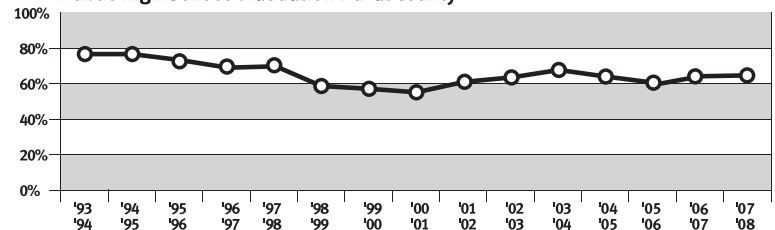
##### **SOLUTION:**

- Led by United Way, Full Service Schools brings together community resources, neighbors and schools to promote the health and well-being of students, their families, and neighborhood residents.
- Achievers For Life, a multi-tiered strategy to address the complex problem of dropping out of school, was implemented in Arlington in October 2007 and expanded to Northwestern and Matthew Gilbert middle schools in the 2008-2009 school year.

##### **IMPACT:**

- More than 29,000 people were served through Full Service Schools last year.
- Serious student conduct violations have decreased 50% for students served by Full Service Schools.
- 339 families were served through Achievers For Life last year. Students participating from the beginning of the year increased their GPAs from an average of 2.1 to 2.4.

Public High School Graduation Duval County



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

**320,948** Duval County residents receive assistance through United Way-funded programs in Northeast Florida

**91** United Way-funded programs help Duval County residents

**93** United Way-funded programs help residents in Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau, and northern St. Johns counties.

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## Programs Serving Duval County

### All Saints Early Learning & Community Care Center

- Intergenerational Daycare
- Success By 6

### American Lung Association of Florida, Inc.

- Open Airways

### American Red Cross Northeast Florida Chapter

- Armed Forces Emergency Services
- Disaster Services
- Health & Safety Services

### AMIkids Jacksonville, Inc.

- Family Services

### The Arc Jacksonville

- Triumph Industries

### Big Brothers Big Sisters of North Florida

- In-School Mentoring
- One-to-one mentoring

### The Bridge of Northeast Florida, Inc.

- Bridge Urban Springfield Prevention Connection

### Boy Scouts of America

- Scouting
- Mohawk District

### Boys & Girls Clubs of Northeast Florida

- Traditional Clubs

### Catholic Charities Bureau

- Comprehensive Emergency Services

### Challenge Enterprises of North Florida, Inc.\*

- Lighthouse Learning Center

### CHILD Cancer Fund

- Family Support Services

### Child Guidance Center, Inc.

- Outpatient Mental Health Counseling

### Children's Home Society of Florida, Buckner Division

- Adoption
- Buckner Maternity Care
- Family Life Education
- Promise House

### Clara White Mission, Inc.

- Comprehensive Emergency Services

### Communities in Schools of Jacksonville, Inc.

- Student Enrichment

### Community Connections of Jacksonville

- Davis Children
- Davis Family Services

### daniel, Inc.

- Project Prepare

### DLC Nurse & Learn, Inc.

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### Episcopal Children's Services, Inc.

- Directly Operated Centers
- Success By 6

### Family Foundations

- Consumer Credit Counseling
- Family & Individual Counseling
- Family Life Education

### Full Service Schools of Jacksonville

- Andrew Jackson FSS
- Beaches FSS
- Englewood FSS
- Paxon FSS
- Ribault FSS
- Sandalwood FSS
- Terry Parker FSS
- Westside FSS

### Girl Scouts of Gateway Council, Inc.

- Field Services
- Innovative Programs for At-Risk Youth

### Girls Incorporated of Jacksonville

- Positive Youth Development & Education

### Greater Jacksonville Area USO

- Cybercafe

### HandsOn Jacksonville

- Online Volunteer Recruitment

### The Help Center, Inc.

- Transitional Living & Recovery

### Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies Coalition of North Florida

- Healthy Pregnancy

### Hope Haven Children's Clinic and Family Center

- BASICS
- Hope Academy

### Hubbard House, Inc.

- Children
- Emergency Services

### I.M. Sulzbacher Center for the Homeless

- Health Clinic
- Shelter Services

### Jacksonville Area Legal Aid, Inc.

- Civil Legal Services

### Jacksonville Regional Chamber of Commerce

- Education Workforce Preparation

### Jacksonville Community Council, Inc.

- Quality of Life Report
- United Way Research

### Jacksonville Speech & Hearing Center, Inc.

- Audiology Service
- Speech & Language Services

### Jacksonville Urban League

- Community Partnership

### Jewish Community Alliance

- Child Day Care
- Positive Youth Development
- Elder Care

### Jewish Family & Community Services, Inc.

- Counseling
- Financial Assistance
- New Life Management Skills

### Learn To Read, Inc.

- Jacksonville Reads

### Lutheran Social Services of Northeast Florida

- Second Harvest Food Bank

### Mental Health America of Northeast Florida

- Mental Health Education

### Methodist Children's Village

- Connecting Care
- Success By 6

### National Multiple Sclerosis Society, North Florida Chapter

- Information & Referral

### New Heights of Northeast Florida, Inc.

- Adult Development Training
- Adult Support Services
- Children's Services
- Respite Care

### Northwest Behavioral Health Services, Inc.

- Supported Housing

### OneJax

- Metrotown Institute North Florida Council

### PACE Center for Girls Jacksonville

- Dropout Prevention

### Pine Castle, Inc.

- Group Home Services

### Quigley House, Inc.\*

- Emergency Shelter & Support Services

### The Salvation Army

- Family Services-Duval County
- Red Shield Lodge
- Success By 6

### The Sanctuary on 8th Street

- Youth Happenings Summer Camp

### United Way of Northeast Florida

- 2-1-1
- Achievers For Life
- Born Learning
- Bridging Eldercare Networks
- RealSense Prosperity Campaign
- Success By 6

### YMCA of Florida's First Coast, Inc.

- Child Care
- Positive Youth Development

### Youth Crisis Center, Inc.

- Youth Shelter, Family Counseling, & Safe Place

\* Programs located outside Duval County