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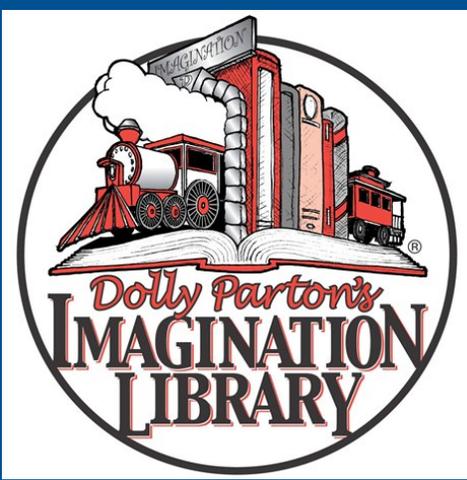


Thanks to YOUR gifts and the hard work of our Education and Strong & Secure Families Investment Committees, the United Way of Elgin is proud to announce **\$486,000** in community program funding for the 2017-18 fiscal year.

You can view the full list of the 27 funded programs and initiatives [here](#). United Way of Elgin takes pride in carefully investing our donors' dollars in quality programs that will change the story for children, families, and individuals in the Elgin area.

As we continue to feature our partners in this e-newsletter as well as on our website and social media, we hope to provide you even more information and insight into what these funded programs are accomplishing, and how your gift is making a difference. Thank You for your support of United Way and our Elgin community.

Thank You!



The EFS Foundation, the Andrew & Alice Fischer Charitable Trust, and the Noon Rotary Club of Elgin all awarded our Dolly Parton's Imagination Library program a grant in June.

We are so grateful to these sponsors for recognizing the importance of early literacy for our children's

future.

Help Students EXPLORE Their Future!

Need future workers? Future workers need YOU! Alignment Collaborative for Education is currently seeking participants for [EXPLORE 2017: A School District U-46 Community, Curriculum & Career Expo](#) on October 14, 2017.



Be an exhibitor and show U-46 students what they can achieve in your field. Or be a volunteer and help students explore options for their futures. Click the link above to learn more about this exciting event!

Elgin Partnership for Early Learning Information Line



1-844-KID-INFO
(1-844-543-4636)

Parenting isn't easy. We are here to help you find support, resources and early childhood programs for you and your family. Call us toll-free today!

Did you know that [EPEL](#) has a warm* line for family support, resources, and childcare concerns?

All you need to do is call **844-KID-INFO** and you'll be connected with someone who can help find solutions to parenting or childcare issues.

*A "warm" line means a caller might have to leave a message, but someone will respond within 24 hours.

Agency 101: Elgin Child & Family Resource Center

In an effort to keep our donors and friends more up-to-date on United Way of Elgin's work, we're introducing you to the programs your gifts help support. Our hope is that you'll take pride in knowing that your one gift to United Way of Elgin helps people in each of our 23 partner programs.



Educate ★ Nourish ★ Empower

www.onehopechilddevelopment.org • 847.697.7100

When the Elgin Nursery School first opened its doors in 1927, United Way of Elgin was there, providing funding for the first nursery school in Elgin. As it grew into Elgin Day Care, United Way of Elgin was there, helping it expand to serve more families. Today, as the Elgin Child & Family

Resource Center, a part of One Hope United, United Way of Elgin is still there, continuing to invest in our children's future by funding ECFRC's mission to educate, nourish, and empower young children and their families.

With child care costs on the rise, ECFRC provides a safe, affordable, quality environment for children from birth to five--giving parents the ability to work and support their families, [knowing that their kids are thriving in child care](#). Learn more about the ECFRC and their services [here](#).



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