

YOUNG MINDS, PREPARED.

THE NEED

Siouxland students in grades 6-8 are less than 70% proficient in math and reading.

We are committed to ensuring that Siouxland's youth demonstrate gradeappropriate school readiness academically, socially and emotionally. By addressing these aspects of development, funded programs allow young people to enter school feeling confident, connected and ready to learn, <u>one lesson at a time.</u>

Lucy was struggling both academically and socially. Thanks to your support of United Way, her grades have improved and she's becoming more active.

*Names in the local client stories have been changed to protect the identity of the individuals.

