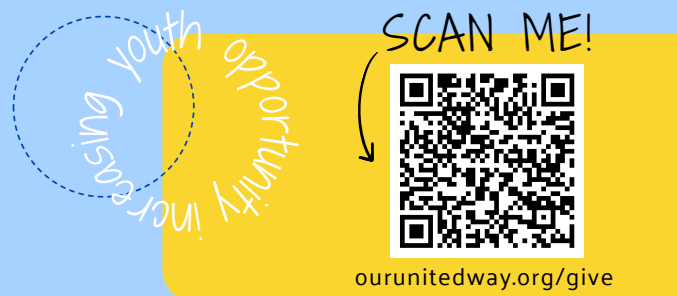


# EMPOWERING YOUTH LEADERS



## leaders are made here

When you give to United Way, you're not just donating; you're launching the next generation of community leaders.

Through our Youth United Council, in partnership with the University of Georgia's J.W. Fanning Institute, we equip high school juniors and seniors with the skills, confidence, and experience to lead with purpose using the Youth Leadership in Action curriculum.

**This isn't just a program; it's a launchpad for our future community leaders.**

Meet the Class of 2026: 33 remarkable students from local high schools, all driven to lead, learn, and make a difference. Through hands-on experiences, they are gaining real-world leadership and workforce development skills, preparing not just for their futures but for meaningful roles in our community today. Whether addressing local issues, organizing service projects, or raising their voices for change, these young leaders are actively shaping Whitfield and Murray counties.

Your support makes it possible. When you give to United Way of Northwest Georgia, you give youth a platform to lead and a reason to believe in their future. Give today and help shape the leaders of tomorrow.


WHEN YOU GIVE  
**\$10,000 a year**



**you open doors for young people to  
lead, grow, and thrive through  
mentoring and leadership  
programs that shape their future**

**Thanks to your support last year, big things happened:**

**3,680**

  
youth received help to  
graduate from high school on  
time with skills to be career  
and life-ready

**6,542**

youth were equipped with  
critical soft skills for  
success  




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