



UNITED WAY EMERALD COAST
ANNUAL REPORT
2022-23



**WE ENVISION A UNITED COMMUNITY WHERE
EVERYONE HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO ACHIEVE
THEIR FULL POTENTIAL**

**OUR MISSION IS TO UNITE PEOPLE WITH
RESOURCES TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE
IN OKALOOSA AND WALTON COUNTIES**



2022-23

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Alexis Tibbetts - Walton County School District

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A WORD FROM OUR CHAIR

"I became a law enforcement officer to serve my community. Soon after starting my career I learned, while I could assist with immediate needs, I was unable to address long-term issues. I also learned the systemic issues facing our society center around health, education, and financial stability. Once I became involved with United Way, I discovered people who were working diligently to serve our community in addressing long-term issues. Over the past year, it has been my privilege to serve alongside the great members of United Way Emerald Coast as the Board Chair, and I look forward to moving the mission forward in years to come."

-Captain Jason Fulghum

2022-23 Board Chair



TOP 5 MOST GENEROUS WORKPLACES

Publix®



Assets

Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$779,460
Cash - Restricted	\$118,963
Certificates of Deposit	\$114,955
Campaign Pledges Receivable, Net	\$489,993
Property & Equipment, Net	\$137,581
Total Assets	\$1,640,942

Liabilities & Net Assets

Liabilities

Accounts Payable	\$27,260
Grants Payable	\$360,000
Other Current Liabilities	\$145,509
Total Liabilities	\$532,769

Total Net Assets **\$1,108,172**

Total Liabilities & Net Assets **\$1,640,942**

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

*unaudited

July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023



Women United believes in the collective power of women and empowering each other to accomplish more together. By investing time, talents and treasures, these passionate ladies come together to provide mental health resources, access and education to women and girls in Okaloosa and Walton counties. This year, we welcomed 108 Women United members. As a group, they hosted an educational series, "Courageous Conversations," helping to break down stigmas and stereotypes surrounding mental health. They also launched their first EmpowHER Teen Mental Health Seminar to provide education and resources focused on improving the mental health of adolescent girls.

United Way Emerald Coast
WOMEN UNITED

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UNITED WAY EMERALD COAST
EMERGING LEADERS

Emerging Leaders engages young professionals through philanthropy, networking, and leadership development. This year, we hosted our second annual 40 Under 40 Awards, recognizing forty of the most outstanding young professionals in Okaloosa and Walton counties with more than 170 attendees! Professional development opportunities were also offered throughout the year such as our Lunch with a Leader featuring Bit-Wizards' Vince Mayfield and our Sip & Serve featuring Florida Power & Light's Bernard Johnson.

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1,590
Patient
Visits



185
Mental Health
Sessions



\$421,752
in Prescription
Assistance



230,362 meals provided



97% of individuals served improved their financial stability



99% of clients served maintained or improved physical, emotional, and/or mental health



1,393 children participated in quality after school programming



81% of children served achieved developmental milestones and/or grade level standards



105 students paired
with a ReadingPal
mentor

RIDE UNITED
Last Mile Delivery

12,936 snack packs, hygiene items, literacy materials, and mindfulness kits delivered through innovative partnership with DoorDash



\$1,207,319 INVESTED



in 51 grants to local, vetted non-profit organizations and UWEC's internal initiatives

100,153



LIVES CHANGED!



9,787

hours volunteered in 2022-23

 3,123 VOLUNTEERS

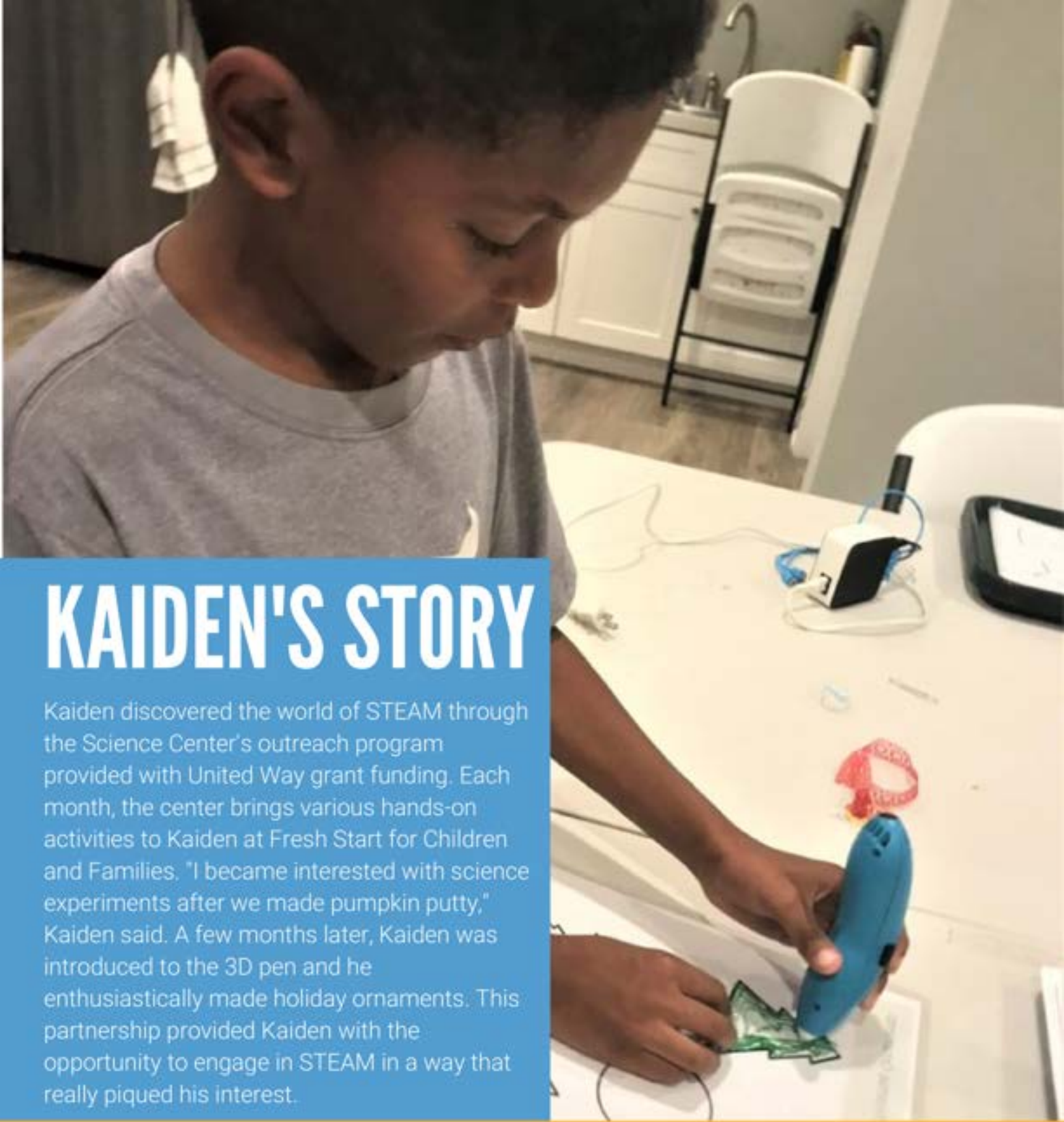
 \$293,123 VALUE

PARTNER AGENCIES



FRIENDS OF UWEC

Center for Independent Living of Northwest Florida, Inc. | Emerald Coast Life Center, Inc.
Gulf Coast Council, Boy Scouts of America | Homelessness & Housing Alliance
Opportunity Place, Inc. | Project Hope Recovery Center | S4P Synergy, Inc. | SOW America



KAIDEN'S STORY

Kaiden discovered the world of STEAM through the Science Center's outreach program provided with United Way grant funding. Each month, the center brings various hands-on activities to Kaiden at Fresh Start for Children and Families. "I became interested with science experiments after we made pumpkin putty," Kaiden said. A few months later, Kaiden was introduced to the 3D pen and he enthusiastically made holiday ornaments. This partnership provided Kaiden with the opportunity to engage in STEAM in a way that really piqued his interest.

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