

# SUCCESS BY 6<sup>®</sup>

## Sponsorship/Interest Packet

Read Across America Week is coming up soon, and United Way of Aiken County is planning a celebration! One of United Way of Aiken County's primary goals is to promote education and advocate for early learning experiences children need in order to be prepared for school. We accomplish this in several ways and hope that as we celebrate Read Across America Week you will consider joining our efforts. Below you will find several ways you can meaningfully impact the education of kids in our community by partnering with UWAC's Success By 6<sup>®</sup> initiative. These programs encourage reading, motor skill development, critical thinking, and teach many of the basic building blocks of learning. You can become part of the UWAC Success By 6<sup>®</sup> team!

- **Bookworms:** Join the Bookworm Team to read in kindergarten classes in Aiken County Public Schools. Our Bookworms currently read to two classes every Friday. During Read Across America Week, we will be reading in at least 8 classrooms and need additional volunteer readers to cover all of the classes. This is a great opportunity to try it out to see if you might want to join the team long-term. The books are provided. All you need to do is show up, read, and have a great time!
  - I'd like to volunteer for Read Across America Week
  - I'd like to volunteer to be a regular Bookworm
- **Born Learning Trails:** Sponsor a Born Learning Trail to create a lasting learning tool that kids and families can enjoy at local parks. You can also volunteer to help install a Born Learning Trail.
  - Sponsor a Born Learning Trail = \$1,500.00
- **Dolly Parton Imagination Library:** United Way of Aiken County is the local affiliate for the DPIL program in Aiken County. DPIL sends a book to children ages birth - 5 each month. Currently we have over 1,000 children enrolled in the program. Each child receives a free book every month. We would LOVE to add to that number! We are looking for DPIL sponsors. It costs us \$2.60 per child enrolled, per month. We have currently maxed out our funding for this program. If you would like to sponsor a child, please contact Terrence Marion.
  - Sponsor 1 child for 1 year = \$31.20
  - Sponsor 1 child for their entire eligibility (age 0-5) = \$156.00
  - Bronze Sponsor = \$500.00
  - Silver Sponsor = \$1,000.00
  - Gold Sponsor = \$3,000.00
  - Legacy Sponsor = \$10,000.00 (sponsors 64 kids for their entire eligibility)

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Sponsors and volunteers are both vital to the impact of Success By 6<sup>®</sup> in our community. The more people working together to support and implement these programs, the more effectively Success By 6<sup>®</sup> can prepare children for school readiness.

If you would like to become part of the Success By 6<sup>®</sup> team, please check the option(s) that best fits your interest. Return this form via email to [emily@uwaiken.org](mailto:emily@uwaiken.org) or via mail to P.O. Box 699, Aiken, SC 29802. We will be in touch with you about getting involved.

## Success By 6<sup>®</sup> Opportunities:

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- I would like to become a Bookworm Reader.**
    - I'd like to volunteer for Read Across America Week
    - I'd like to volunteer to be a regular Bookworm
  - I would like to sponsor a Born Learning Trail for \$1,500.**
  - I would like to volunteer to help install a Born Learning Trail.**
  - I would like to become a Dolly Parton Imagination Library Sponsor.**
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## Contact Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Thank you!*