



United Way of the Ohio Valley

Union County Imagination Library Case Story



We have received photos from parents of their children receiving and reading Imagination Library books each month, thank you cards, and phone calls telling of how much they love their books.

I have had grandparents and parents tell me that the Imagination Library books are not ones they would think to purchase for their children and the IL books are often the child's favorites.

A couple of years ago, I went on a home visit for a high school student who was truant from school. Upon arrival, the parent was disheveled and obviously tired. She invited us in to speak with her. When I introduced myself, she said she recognized my name from the Imagination Library. She showed me a stack of Imagination Library books that were in a "toy corner" and explained how much she and her grandchild loved the books. These were the only books that were visible in the home. We talked about the books, how excited her granddaughter became when they arrived and how glad she was to receive these books and read them with the child. This was a great moment that allowed us to bond over the books which eased the way for our conversation about her teenage child who was struggling to attend school.

How Dollars Help Our Clients



\$100

provides 40 books for children

\$500

provides 200 books for children

\$1,000

provides 400 books for children