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Education is a cradle-to-career issue. Early learning is so important to school success. Disadvantaged children start school at least two years behind in pre-reading skills and for every 50 children who don't learn to read in kindergarten, 44 will still be struggling in 3rd grade. Improving education requires all of us — public, private and nonprofit sectors — to work together. United Way wants to boost every child's chance for success in school, work and life. Through the support of quality non-profit childcare programs, training of community childcare providers, afterschool programs and adult education programs, the United Way is committed to helping children and families succeed through education. The **Lee County Literacy Coalition** works with adult learners in the areas of reading and math. Utilizing a one-to-one teaching method, many learners advance to completion of their GED and are able to advance in their work goals as well. As participants in the tutor/learner program, **Tyrone** and **Sara** see the value of education in all stages of a person's life. Help us be part of the solution in advancing Education in our community. GIVE. ADVOCATE. VOLUNTEER.

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