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Seven out of every ten youth in Ontario County get help through programs during and after school.

Jonathan Noble is a dynamo...not intimidated by an older brother or anything else around him. In fact, there is little about Jonathan today that reveals the serious issues he once faced.

When Jonathan entered day care at the Coordinated Child Development Program, a United Way-funded program, Cathy Canarvis, Program Director had concerns. Jonathan was not able to sit up by himself. He wasn't making any attempts to crawl. He wasn't speaking and was also having trouble feeding.

Jonathan had a year of physical and then speech therapy, all of it coordinated through his day care environment. Therapy was provided through the county's Early Intervention Program—a program offered by Ontario County Public Health.

Kim Noble, Jonathan's mother: "I had no idea that I would ever have a need for the United Way. Who knows where we would be today if it weren't for the United Way."

This year, Jonathan started kindergarten—he is happy, healthy and limitless... his future as bright as any parent could hope for.

Cathy Canarvis: "I think that it is really important to learn from Jonathan's story that the United Way has an impact on all of our lives. We don't know what's going to happen in our future, but we can always rely that United Way will be there to help us when we need them."

When we all work together, we can make change happen. Together, when we LIVE UNITED, we can make a real difference.

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