MEET ELLA

EARLY CHILDHOOD
Ella is at serious risk. Raised in a low income household, she didn’t have some of the opportunities of her peers. She entered first grade needing to catch up when it came to reading. When United Way of Weld County teamed up with Greeley-Evans School District 6, AmeriCorps and Colorado Youth for a Change to offer Colorado Reading Corps – a successful program that helps children build and increase their reading skills – Ella started to flourish. Ella began working with a tutor for 20 minutes every day. Ella’s reading skills improved significantly and she caught up to her grade-level targets halfway through the year.

Our vision is that there are no Ellas in Weld County. United Way of Weld County is different from many charitable organizations. We understand that one agency can’t solve our community’s most pressing problems. We bring professionals, businesses, faith-based organizations, government and school officials and other nonprofits around a table to problem solve, discuss strategy and issues and align funding resources to help make students like Ella succeed.

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