

Organization Name: [United Church of Gainesville](#)

Organization Info

Year Established:

Most Recent 990 Year:

Total Revenue:

Total Expenses:

Philanthropy Hub Profile Created: Yes

Program Snapshot

Program Name: Read To Win

Contract Number:

Award Amount: 43823

Expenditures through 9/30/20: %:

Extension Requested:

Type of Program: Out of School Time/Youth Development

Program Summary: After-school and summer literacy tutoring for children attending low performing schools

Target Population: School-Age: Elementary

Program Staffing:

18 Positions:

1 Program Director

2 Trainers

15 Tutors

Program Site(s):

Lake Forest Elementary (4401 SE 4th Ave, Gainesville, FL)

Resilience Charter School (1717-A NE 9th St, Gainesville, FL)

Aces in Motion (1717 SE 15th St, Gainesville, FL)

Girls Place (2101 NW 39th Ave, Gainesville, FL)

Partner(s): Aces in Motion, Girls Place, Kids Count, Out East Youth, Project Youth Build, Indivisible Gainesville tutors

To be completed by the Providing Agency

How much?	Actual	How well?	Actual	Anyone better off?	Actual
<p>Expected # of children to be served: 600</p> <p>Intensity of Services: On-going engagement (weekly sessions)</p> <p># of youth attending tutoring programming</p>		<p>% of youth attending tutoring programming</p>		<p>% of youth increase literacy</p>	

Project Narrative:

Describe what has been accomplished year-to-date.
Include any adjustments due to COVID-19 or any other helpful information

Due to the coronavirus pandemic and the shut down in Gainesville and Alachua County starting in March, Read To Win did not hold a summer reading camp as planned and anticipated. After school programing was also put on hold, I (Razia Ali Hamm) continue discussions with Kevin Berry, the district's Elementary Curriculum person. Because the district disallowed persons not employed by the school district to do programing and because of the halt to volunteers coming into the schools, we were unable to work directly with students.

As a result, and in good faith to the Children's Trust, Read To Win did not ask for any grant disbursements since the beginning of the grant. We continue to use volunteer hours. Our first and only expense was in August. The 10 year old computer we were using for Read To Win finally stoped working and was no longer repairable. We made the decision to purchase a new computer using the appropriate grant line item. Once we are able to start training tutors, I expect to start asking for grant disbursements.

We will continue in discussions with Mr. Berry with the hope of having a summer reading clinic in 2021. Our hope is the springtime will bring clarity on how we can work with children directly.

In parallel to that, the company that developed the main tool we use are actively producing materials and developing a platform to use the tool remotely with children. I am hopeful that this may be a way forward if the spring and summer still bring the need for minimal in person contact.