



YOUR DONATION BUILDS A STRONGER COMMUNITY.

\$7

per pay period can provide six nights in an **emergency homeless shelter** to help a local family find stable housing.

Why it matters:

1,744 children in Larimer County schools were identified as being homeless during the 2014-2015 school year. Being homeless affects every aspect of a child's life, including academic performance, and physical and mental health.

\$11

per pay period can provide **one-on-one after-school mentoring** for one local student to improve his grades.

Why it matters:

21% of Larimer County students don't graduate on time. One-on-one mentoring is a proven way for kids to stay on track to graduate.

\$21

per pay period can provide access to a **one-on-one literacy tutor** for a local child.

Why it matters:

46% of Larimer County 4th graders are not reading at grade level. Research shows that 74% of children who are behind at the end of 3rd grade will never catch up to their peers.

\$25

per pay period can provide access to **quality child care and early education** for a local child so she enters school ready to succeed.

Why it matters:

90% of the brain's growth occurs by age 5. Quality early education is critically important to help kids get a strong start.

\$50

per pay period can provide **job training** for three low-income adults to become self-sufficient and support their families.

Why it matters:

69% of people age 25 and older who live in poverty in Larimer County are employed at least part-time. Job training connects workers with employable skills that help them advance their careers and break the cycle of poverty.

