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Being a Mom of two primary-aged children in after-school programs, I needed somewhere for my kids to go after school while I was either working or preparing materials for my home business. I needed an easily accessible place where the kids could get to off the bus and where it was safe and reliable. This provided me with lots of stress since my youngest child was in kindergarten. It was rare that I packed enough food for my kids in a day as they were always finishing their lunch and just starving when they would get home after school.

The United Way-funded program has helped me decrease my stress levels significantly. The program is delivered close to the bus drop-off, and they provide healthy snacks to my kids. I confidently had the young kids experience educational programming after school and fill their tummies without spending a dime. I am so grateful for the healthy food provided through this program. My kids now come home and are excited to tell me ALL about the new kinds of snacks they tried and LOVED! A HUGE thanks to all the donors that help fund these programs and enable families like ours to get the support they need. The fact that the programs are free for all and have great nutritional components really makes my life so much easier as a mom of two.

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