

# Making an Impact

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10th grade students who participated in the Hope for Youth & Families program actually gained 5 points more in ELA and 3+ points more in Math on their NWEA MAP, than students who didn't participate in summer programs.

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Matthew Brunell,  
Co-Executive Director, SEZP Schools

## Join Us!

Getting involved, through volunteering your time or making a financial contribution, can make a real difference in the lives of youth and families in our community. If you would like to help, please visit our website or reach out to learn more.

*Together, we are creating a community that is driven by a desire to see youth & families realize their full potential*



Hope for  
Youth & Families

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## TAKING AN INTEGRATED APPROACH

to helping youth &  
families in Springfield  
find sustainability & thrive

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# About Us

We directly operate free programs for youth and families that emphasize multi-generational engagement and are staffed by trained experts who utilize best practices. We provide an integrated continuum of services aimed at creating better and brighter futures for young people, their families, and our community.

## Our Mission

To help youth and families in underserved communities achieve their full potential.



# Our Programs

*Our programs aim to fill gaps in services for middle and high school students by collaborating with existing youth programs and by creating new, innovative programs that apply entrepreneurial thinking, leverage internal and external funding, and are driven by a desire to see youth and families realize their full potential.*

## After-School Enrichment

We provide students with the opportunity to explore new interests, develop new skills and expand their knowledge beyond the classroom by delivering clubs directly at their schools.

## Summer Sports & Enrichment

Our evidence-based and holistic summer program infuses FUN, positive relationships and hands-on experiences into academic programming to increase summer learning results.

## College & Career Counseling

Our *Futures* program provides 1:1 counseling to equip students with the knowledge, skills, and resources necessary to transition from high school to fulfilling post-secondary paths.

## AmeriCorps Program

We place AmeriCorps members within our partner schools to identify and address targeted needs such as family engagement, student absenteeism, and more.

## Youth Arts Center

*Coming Soon!* - The new Youth Arts Center will be a creative community hub for arts and cultural programs for youth in Springfield and the surrounding region.

## On-Call Advisors

On-call advisors provide career advice and guidance to *Futures* students.

## Community Service Interns

We connect students with our staff or school partners to get hands-on community service experience.