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United Way's *Give Every Child A Chance* campaign is scheduled to wrap up on January 31. Thus far, the Library staff has contributed \$29,172. We are at 97% of the \$30,000 goal!

In the Greater New Haven region, nearly 14,000 children under age 18 live below the poverty level; nearly 10,000 live in the city of New Haven. These children face unbelievable odds against their future success: poor nutrition, poor quality or no child care, and little stimulation or educational preparation that help to build readiness for education. Typically, when they start school, they are already years behind their peers, and most never catch up. Read more about this campaign: <http://www.yale.edu/hronline/unitedway/> [1]

To those who have already given, we are deeply grateful for your support. Donating is simple. You can go online at www.yale.edu/unitedway [2] to donate via payroll deduction, credit card, or stock. Every gift, no matter the amount, improves lives and reduces the educational disparities that challenge our region.

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