



I FIGHT TO INSPIRE MY KIDS

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"IF I CAN DO IT, THEY CAN DO ANYTHING"

Selina was always a strong student. She had good grades and loved going to school. Things changed when she found herself as a teenage mom. She had to do what she felt was best for her daughter, so she dropped out of school to support her. With her father in the back of her mind, she always had made it a goal to go back to school to get her GED, but life kept pushing that goal further away. After having her second child, she started taking classes at LARA. She was making good progress, until she became pregnant with her third child, making attending in-person classes practically impossible.



Fortunately, she was able to continue taking classes with the help of online classes and the free childcare provided by LARA. With the support of her children and the teachers at LARA, she received her GED in December 2021 and finally had graduated high school. Selina wants her success, persistence, and determination to be an example to her children. She wants her children to know, "If I can do it, they can do anything." With the support of LARA and the generosity of United Way of Greater Lafayette donors, she was able to achieve her dream of finishing school and be an inspiration for others, especially her children.



Your donation empowers lives like Selina and her children. Your support can help your neighbors thrive and find their path to success even when it's challenging.

"If I can do it, they can do anything. I can't give up. I did all of this for them, they are all that I live for. I just want them to be proud of me. "

United Way of Greater Lafayette works to create positive changes in our community to make Greater Lafayette an even better place to call home. We want our local children to enter school ready to learn so they can graduate from high school, pursue a degree in college or obtain skilled job training, maintain stable, healthy lives at home, and become engaged, productive members of our community who help us continue creating success for others.