**Southside Pride**

**Established:** 2015  
**Grant Cycle:** 3 (Year 7-9)  
**Service Area:** South Elyria

**MISSION:** Improve health & risky behavior knowledge that improve both educational & social outcomes for intermediate & middle school students.

**WHY MIDDLE SCHOOL?**

Healthier students are better learners,

- The middle school years are critical developmentally
- There is a correlation between positive engagement in these formative years and life success
- Recent data show that the per capita income level of Lorain County is more than double the income level of South Elyria.

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<th>WHERE WE WERE FY20</th>
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<td>2,471 total participation in out of school programming at sites in South Elyria</td>
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<td>Launch of new mentoring program with the Interact Club, and continued tutoring and academic support. These initiatives are to help students re-immers and readapt socially, while also helping them catch up academically from classroom time missed because of the COVID-19 pandemic</td>
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<td>$221,585 additional funds raised through leveraged funding, compounding the investment made by United Way</td>
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<td>Sponsor &quot;Zones of Regulation,&quot; programming to help students and teachers recognize and react to everyday mental and behavioral health</td>
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<td>3 new programs launched to enhance existing after school programming and expanded library services</td>
<td>51 Attendees between the three new programs; Summer Camp, Tech Camp, and Girls in Gear</td>
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**WHY SOUTH ELYRIA?**

**WHEN WE STARTED:**

- **14** Discipline referrals per month in 2018-19* school year
- **92%** Attendance rate in 2018-19* school year

*first year data was available