



STAR House®
Guiding Children to Success

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IMPACT REPORT 2025





Dear Friends,

As STAR House celebrates 32 years of service, I am deeply humbled by the lasting impact we've made together as a community. Since our founding in 1993, STAR House has remained steadfast in its mission to empower children through academic support, mentorship, and care that extends far beyond the classroom.

Each day, we see the challenges many of our students face — economic hardship, limited access to academic support, and the need for a safe, consistent environment after school. These barriers can make it difficult for children to reach their potential. That's why STAR House exists: to bridge these gaps and ensure every child feels seen, supported, and capable of success.

Today, we proudly serve 216 students across three Title I schools in Fulton County. Our students receive tutoring, mentoring, and enrichment activities from paid professional coaches that strengthen both academic and life skills.

One of our students, Anna, came to STAR House struggling with reading comprehension and confidence. With encouragement from her tutors and peers, she grew into a strong reader and a leader—now helping younger students with their homework. Her story reflects what happens when care meets consistency.

As one of our Academic Coaches beautifully shared,

"I treasure building a relationship with each child and pouring into each one. Each success, no matter how small, is huge! I am thrilled to be working with a wonderful team."

This spirit of dedication and love defines STAR House. Our staff, volunteers, donors, and community partners are the heart of our mission—and together, we are shaping brighter futures, one child at a time.

With deep gratitude,

Stephanie Christiansen Butler
Executive Director, STAR House Foundation

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MISSION

STAR House Foundation equips students with academic support, mentoring, and enrichment, working with schools and the community to provide the resources needed for personal and educational success.

VISION

STAR House envisions a community where all students are equipped with the skills, support, and opportunities to improve their life's trajectory. By fostering academic success, a sense of belonging, and personal growth, we create more choices and pathways for lifelong success.



216 STUDENTS SERVED



32 YEARS OF SERVICE



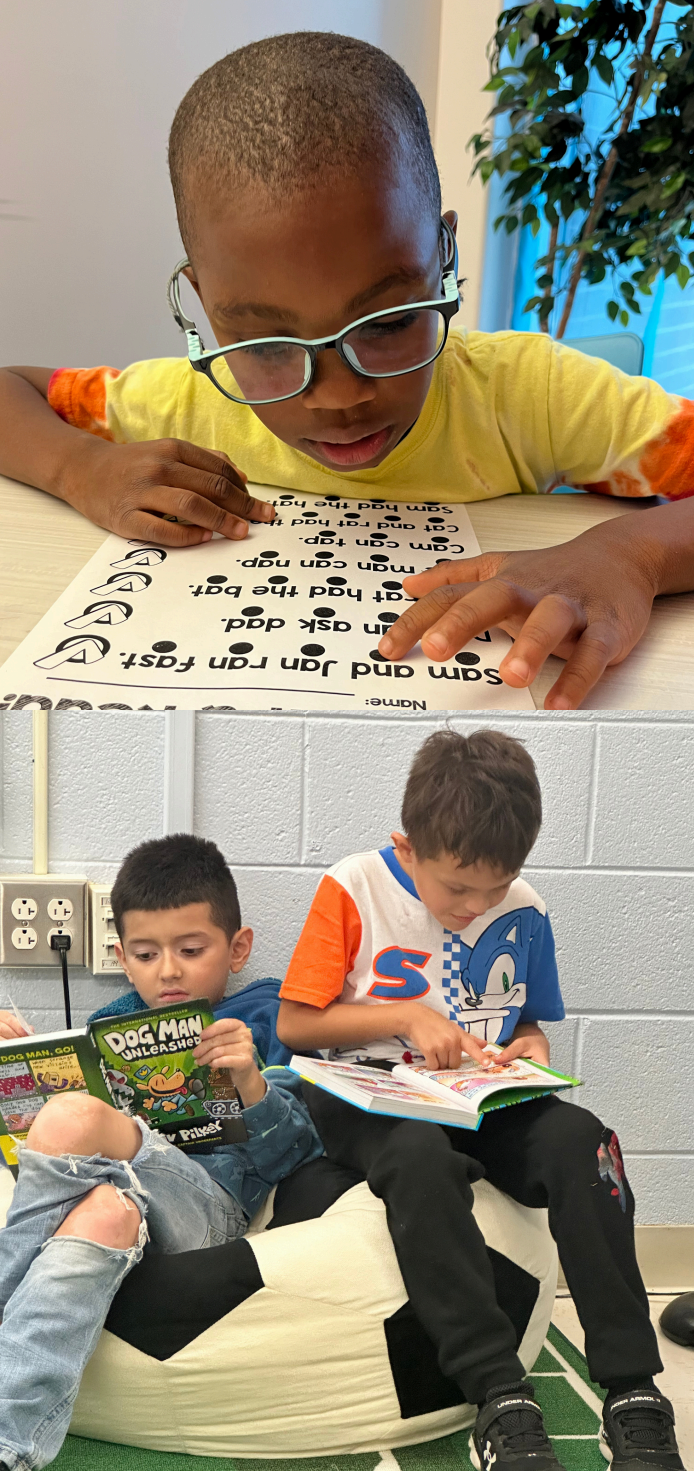
6:1 STUDENT COACH RATIO



3 SCHOOLS SERVED



17,000+ HEALTHY SNACKS SERVED



HELPING KIDS REACH HIGHER

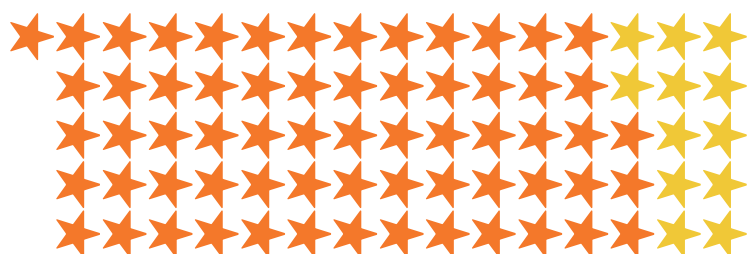
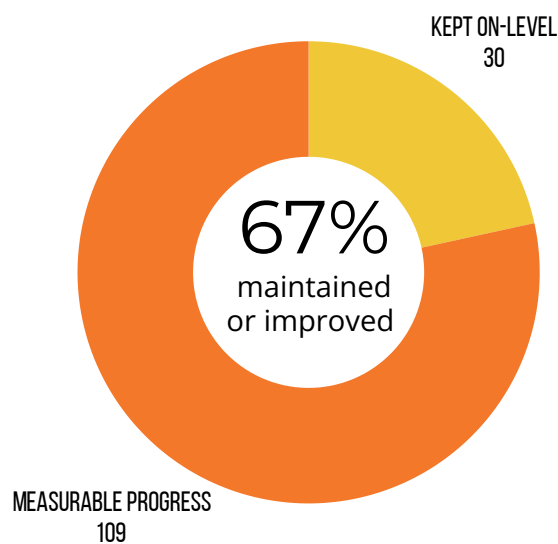
STAR House Foundation is a non-profit organization headquartered in Roswell, Georgia. We provide after-school tutoring and mentoring for underserved children throughout North Fulton County. Our paid professional academic coaches serve children within three North Fulton schools, with a growing unmet need. Our summer camp is an extension of our after-school program, bridging the gap for elementary students by focusing on academic retention to combat summer learning loss. Providing this strong foundation gives local kids in need the opportunity to shoot for the stars!

2024–2025 school year was a powerful reflection of our mission in action.



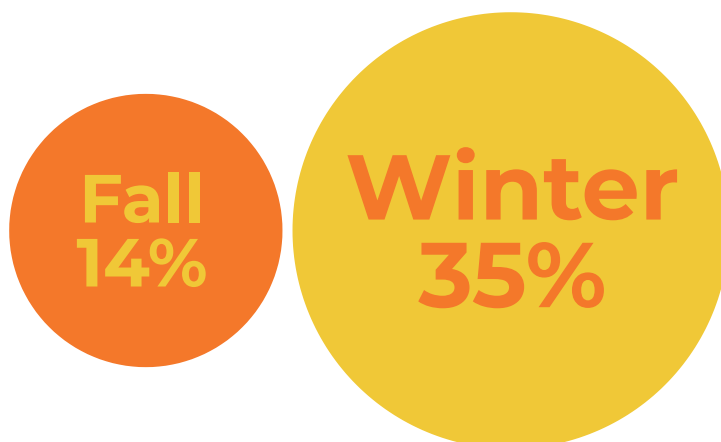
Of the 214 students served, 209 students received iReady reading assessments at least twice during the school year, allowing us to track their progress toward grade level status. The results of those 209 students' assessments:

139 students (67%) maintained on-level competency (30 students) or showed measurable progress (109 students) in reading.



Of the 109 students who showed improvement: 76 students (70%) improved by one grade level, and 12 students (11%) improved by two grade levels.

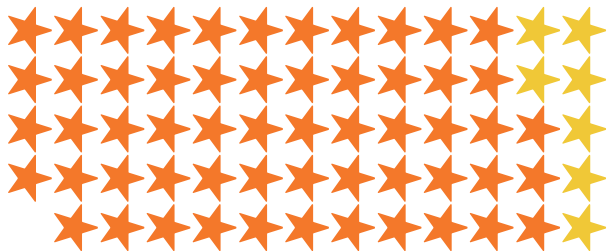
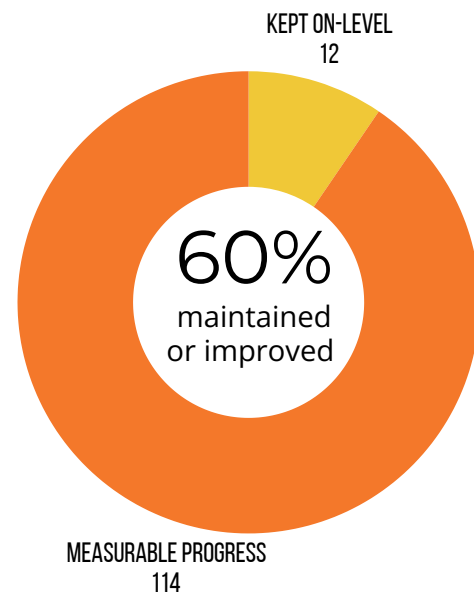
Fall assessments showed 29 (14%) of our students were reading at “Early on Grade Level” or higher, and winter assessments saw that number increase to 74 (35%) students.



MATH

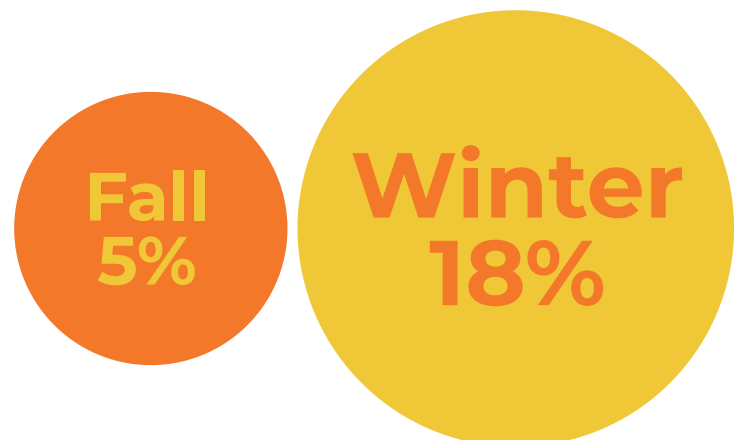
Of the 214 students served, 209 students received iReady math assessments at least twice during the school year, allowing us to track their progress toward grade level status. The results of those 209 students' assessments:

126 students (60%) maintained on-level competency (12 students) or showed measurable progress (114 students) in math.



Of the 114 students who showed improvement: 64 students (56%) improved by one grade level, and 7 students (6%) improved by two grade levels.

Fall assessments showed 11 (5%) of our students were reading at “Early on Grade Level” or higher, and winter assessments saw that number increase to 38 (18%) students.



GET INVOLVED



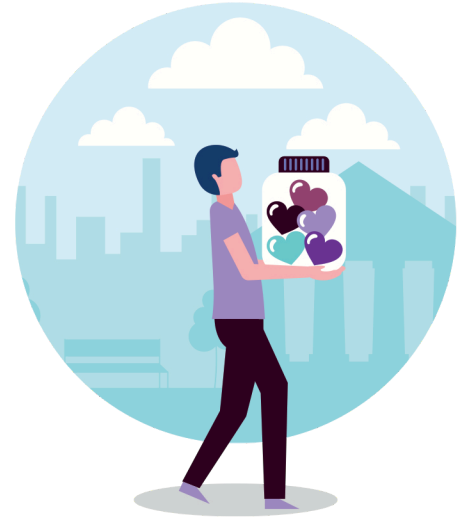
GIVE MONEY

Your gift to STAR House is an investment in a child's future. With each dollar, you directly impact a child's academic journey and personal development.



GIVE TIME

Your time is a valuable resource that can make a world of difference. Volunteer to guide children as they overcome daily challenges both in and out of the classroom.



GIVE RESOURCES

Your contribution of nutritious snacks and essential supplies helps nourish our children's minds and bodies, giving them what they need to grow and succeed.

Please visit our www.starhousefoundation.org for more information on how to get involved

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STAR House has had such a positive impact on our family. My youngest son has developed a love for reading, and my other children continue to thrive academically thanks to the foundation that STAR House helped build.

-Tiffany, Mother of STAR House students

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STAR House continues to be a cornerstone of support for our Vickery Mill community. Their dedicated team not only provides academic tutoring to our students, but also ensures a safe, nurturing environment after school. Beyond the classroom, STAR House opens doors to countless opportunities for families, helping to strengthen and uplift our entire community. We are deeply grateful for their partnership and the positive difference they make every day.

-Karin Alhadeff, Principal, Vickery Mill Elementary

STAR House Foundation is a nonprofit organization that provides educational and enrichment programs to traditionally underserved elementary students 100% free of charge. Generous support from civic groups, business, and faith communities help us provide the unique, specialized approach to youth intervention that makes our programs so successful. Every child deserves the opportunity to succeed in school and in life. Your gift of time, talent, and treasure allows us to offer impactful opportunities underserved youth in North Fulton and strengthens our community as a whole.



STAR House Events



Roswell Beer Festival

STAR House hosts the Roswell Beer Festival annually in the Roswell Town Square. With over 2,000 attendees, our 2025 Roswell Beer Festival net nearly \$120,000, with 100% of the proceeds benefiting STAR House.

Save the Date - March 7, 2026



Big Hat Bingo

STAR House presented the 9th Annual Big Hat Bingo event in September 2024. The event was held at Primrose Cottage and drew a record number of attendees. Big Hat Bingo is an afternoon of lunch, bingo, fun, and prizes all while supporting life changing programs for our students.

Save the Date - Fall 2026

GUIDING STARS

\$5,000+ DONORS

Carl Black of Roswell
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COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Karin Alhadeff, Principal, Vickery Mill Elementary School
Nikol Boyd, Principal, Esther Jackson Elementary School
Ariane Holcombe, Principal, Mimosa Elementary School
Rako Morrissey, Principal, Roswell High School
Angela Parham, Area Superintendent, Fulton County Schools
Charity Guild of Johns Creek
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City of Roswell
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Created Connected Communities
Fulton County Schools
Georgia Statewide Afterschool Network
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North Point Community Church
Northwestern Middle School
Perimeter Church
Roswell High School STAR House Club
Roswell North Elementary School
Roswell Police Department
Roswell United Methodist Church
Roswell Woman's Club
Santas' of the STAR House Santa Pub Crawl
Savannah Distributing
St. Peter Chanel Catholic Church
TechniPower, Inc.
Toys for Tots
United Distributing
Variant Brewing Company
Willow Springs Bible Study
Young Men's Service League

3-YEAR GOALS



1

Continuously improve our best-in-class out of school program and summer camp to increase student achievement measures reading and math scores for all children in the STAR House program. - universal screener



2

Expand the program access to a fourth elementary school, and increase our children - served to 252, by June 30, 2027



3

Maintain organizational excellence, and continuously look for ways to improve financial management, governance, both paid and volunteer staffing and overall operations.



4

Diversify funding streams and grow annual revenues to \$800K by 2027



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HOW TO SUPPORT STAR HOUSE



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