

**UNITED WAY OF BROOME COUNTY**



Agency Name: Boys & Girls Club of Western Broome, Inc.

Program Name: School Age Child Care Program

Program Success Story:

We have a boy in our program who has faced many trials already in life, including seeing his father incarcerated for domestic abuse. He has some issues that have resulted from these trials and they have affected his behavior in a negative way at home, at school and here at the club. Through open dialogue between his mom, the school and our staff, we have been able to see improvement in the number of positive choices he makes day to day. We have adapted some of our policies and procedures slightly to best accommodate some of this child's needs, to help him cope with some of his behaviors better. This ability and willingness to communicate with parents and schools, and then taking the information gained from these conversations and applying them to our program is key to the success of each child we serve. This child has already benefitted from this open communication.