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United Way Fox Cities

Stories from United Way Fox Cities

United Way works every day to improve lives and create lasting change in our community. If you have given, advocated, or volunteered, you are part of the story featured below. Your contributions address our community's greatest needs, including helping children succeed in school, building healthy families, assisting people in meeting their basic needs, and improving access to mental health services. **Because of you...**



Jane has a safe place to stay

“I will have a safe and secure place to stay tonight. I don’t know what I would have done without your help!”

— Jane*, a victim of domestic violence helped by United Way 2-1-1 (*name has been changed to protect privacy)

Jane called United Way 2-1-1 from a local hotel. During the call, she revealed she had come to the area from out of state to escape an abusive situation. The call specialist asked if she would like to talk to someone from the domestic abuse shelter.

She agreed and was directly transferred to intake staff. The shelter called 2-1-1 back within the hour and reported they were sending an advocate to the hotel to pick her up.

United Way 2-1-1 is a free, confidential information and referral phone number anyone can call, any time of day, seven days a week to connect to health and human services. In 2016, our 2-1-1 call center answered nearly 12,000 calls in its 10-county service area.

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