



You Never Know Who Will Benefit from Your Gift to United Way

When you give to United Way, you are making a way better difference in the lives of children and families in our community. We are pleased to share highlights about one of the programs funded in part by United Way contributions: United Way's 2-1-1 Call Center

"A few months ago – I just turned 30 – I had to take a month and a half off of work due to medical problems. I fell severely behind in my bills. By the time I came back to work, I was facing eviction and shut off notices were there for all of my utilities.

Not being able to borrow such a large sum of money from anyone, I remembered United Way's 2-1-1. I called the number and was referred to three local agencies that helped with my bills, and helped restore some sanity to my life. I did have to invest the amount of about one of my payroll checks for my portion, but now my children and I still have a home.

You never know who can benefit from your contribution to United Way. I contribute about 6 percent of my paycheck to United Way, and I don't regret a penny. I am extremely grateful for finding out about United Way's 2-1-1 services and will continue to contribute always."

Elisha Ash, Kent County resident

