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A Day in the Life of Your United Way Contribution

DAWN OF A NEW DAY



6:30 AM

SAM IS EATING BREAKFAST at a residential shelter for abused and neglected children. He won't be joined by his brothers and sisters or parents at the breakfast table. United Way funding supports Sam's growth into a healthy and productive adult.

8 AM

A SINGLE MOM DROPS her toddler off at a child development center. Because it is United Way supported, she knows her child is receiving quality care and education. United Way funding also supports her pursuit of work and a college degree.



10 AM

A LEGAL AIDE OF WESTERN OHIO advocate enters the courtroom and waits to hear the ruling on Demetri's case. She has invested hundreds of hours with Demetri, his parents, teachers, doctors, and counselors. The judge has carefully considered the advocate's recommendation. Because of United Way, Demetri and other children served by LAWO advocates will see the cycle of violence, abuse, and neglect stop in their lives.

A GOOD AFTERNOON

NOON

LORETTA AWAITS THE ARRIVAL of her noon meal. She is a homebound senior looking forward to the visit from a volunteer. United Way supports the delivery of more than 100,000 meals to seniors in the Greater Dayton Area.

3 PM

RACHEL AND HER BROTHER arrive at the Boys & Girls Club. They will receive tutoring, mentoring, a snack, fun activities, and safe, responsible supervision. 99% of these children will be promoted to the next grade level.



4 PM

ALAN RETURNS TO THE men's shelter after a day of work. He will receive an alcohol screening and possibly a random drug screening before doing his chores. He prepares to go to a life-skills class, which will assist him in preparing for independence after leaving the shelter. 90% of the men at the shelter will remain self-sufficient for at least one year after completing the program.



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PLEASANT DREAMS

5 PM

CASSANDRA IS LEAVING THE Wesley Community Center. She did her laundry today, checked her mail, and took a shower. Cassandra is homeless and visits the center a couple times per week. She has been attending for a couple years. Cassandra now trusts the case managers and staff at Wesley. She will enter transitional housing soon and begin a life of self-sufficiency.

9:30 PM

AARON AND HIS FAMILY are going to bed with their tummies full. They received a food box today from the food pantry. This box of food will assist them for three days. United Way helps provide over 26,000 food boxes each year. Aaron doesn't have to focus on hunger today; he can focus his energy on work, shelter, and caring for his family.



12 AM

A FAMILY WATCHES THEIR home turn to ashes. They were unable to get their prescriptions, work boots, or glasses as they escaped. The American Red Cross quickly helps this family with their immediate needs of insulin, work gear, and prescription glasses, as well as food, shelter, and clothing. United Way sponsored programs will work together to assist this family as they get back on their feet.

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