

**UNITED WAY OF THE OHIO VALLEY  
HANCOCK COUNTY  
PARTNER AGENCY: HAWESVILLE SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER**

Ms. Jane is a senior who has suffered much loss in her life. She has lost two husbands and two daughters. She now lives alone and is very active at the senior center, she is at the center every day. She makes use of the exercise room, works puzzles, plays cards, volunteers as a meal server, and helps out in any way she can. This winter during one of the snow storms, Ms. Jane went out on her deck, slipped and fell. When she fell she injured her right shoulder (and she is right handed), but somehow managed to crawl back into her house. She was able to call someone to take her to the doctor. The doctor did x-rays and it showed that there was a small fracture in her shoulder but it would not require surgery at this time if she kept it immobilized in a sling. Ms. Jane was very limited in what she could do. Once word got back to the senior center, the seniors rallied and made many phone calls, visits, and cards and brought her food. Had it not been for her strong determination to get back to the center, the great friends and support system she had developed through the center, she may not have recovered as quickly and as well as she did. For many senior citizens the center is a place where they feel welcomed, safe and happy. It gives them a purpose and a place to go, the senior center has much to offer to so many.

**WHAT DIFFERENCE WILL YOUR INVESTMENT MAKE?**

With your investment of \$100 **Hawesville Senior Citizens Center** can:

- To purchase seeds for raised gardens
- To purchase flowers to be planted outside
- To purchase some small exercise equipment
- To purchase some supplies for craft classes

