

**UNITED WAY OF THE OHIO VALLEY  
HANCOCK COUNTY  
PARTNER AGENCY: OASIS (SPOUSE ABUSE SHELTER)**

Mary contacted OASIS after being severely beaten by her husband of six years. With two children to support, she needed help fast and the first measure was to get a protective order and into a safe location. She contacted our outreach advocate who assisted her in getting the EPO and transported her to our residential shelter in Owensboro. Mary and her children adjusted to the change in their life and she not only completed the emergency and supportive phases of our program, but she also moved into our transitional housing program where she could safely practice the skills she learned while in the shelter. Mary has become a strong, supportive community member, obtained a job and recently moved into a Habitat for Humanity house where she continues to give back, hoping to positively impact someone who has suffered the same life surprises she has endured.

**WHAT DIFFERENCE WILL YOUR INVESTMENT MAKE?**

With your investment of \$100 **OASIS** can:

- Provide prescriptions for clients in crisis
- Provide two domestic violence group sessions
- Provide safe travel for four clients to court
- Provide groceries for one week for one client in crisis
- Provide two (2) one-on-one sessions to discuss safety planning

