

UNITED WAY OF THE OHIO VALLEY

McLEAN COUNTY

PARTNER AGENCY: GREEN RIVER OUTREACH FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

The GRO FRC program, a part of the McLean County Schools, has been blessed to work with many families. A great amount of these families come to us when they are struggling. A story that comes to mind is a student and her family. They were considered homeless. They had been evicted from their home and were living in a camper. The referral came to us from her homeroom teacher. The teacher had noticed the student had no coat and her shoes were a little worn. Through the United Way dollars FRC was able to provide clothes, shoes and a coat.

FRC took the items to the student. The items were placed in a backpack so she could carry them home. The student was so excited with all the items. She took her shoes off and said "I'm wearing these right now." The smile on her face was priceless.

The blessing did not stop there. The next day FRC received a letter from the mother. She thanked us for helping her daughter. The mother asked if we could possibly get a coat for the four year old at home. She went on to say could her daughter keep the backpack because it was in much better shape than the one she had been using. FRC was able to get her little brother some clothes and a coat. Providing assistance to them allowed us to refer the parents to the resources they needed. Every dollar United Way provides to agencies is a blessing to someone. FRC has seen those dollars make an impact on the community and enrich other lives.

WHAT DIFFERENCE WILL YOUR INVESTMENT MAKE?

With your investment of \$100 **Green River Outreach Family Resource Center** can:

- Provide vouchers to assist a family with food and household items at a local grocery
- Provide school supplies or clothing for children in need.

