

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

Sherry came to OASIS the first time in 2008. Sherry had been married to her husband for twenty years and suffered both physical and mental abuse during those years. Sherry's story kept her in touch with our services, and she finally broke free of the abuse after coming to shelter to ensure her safety. While here Sherry completed both the emergency and supportive phases of the program. She was able to move into independent living, obtain employment and made the monumental decision to go to college. She is one of the success stories that highlights the concept of a client wanting to give back to a community that has helped her in so many ways. Having majored in social work, Sherry is now at the end of her college tenure and is doing her practicum work at OASIS, desiring to help people work through so much of the trauma that she has been able to overcome.

WHAT DIFFERENCE WILL YOUR INVESTMENT MAKE?

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

- Provide prescriptions for clients in crisis
- Provide 2 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

