

**UNITED WAY OF THE OHIO VALLEY
OHIO COUNTY
PARTNER AGENCY: AMERICAN RED CROSS**

A pastor from a local church had an attic fire and he and his wife along with their five children were in need of assistance from American Red Cross. The family was out of house for two weeks due to electricity issues and qualified for supplement assistance. He was impressed with the American Red Cross and response. ARC was able to give them a debit card to get a room and food for the children. Follow-up calls from volunteers allowed them to be able to receive more assistance. Although there was minimal damage to the house, it took a little bit to get the electricity back on due to age of the house. Through this event, he had great support from his church. He now wants his church to be as involved with ARC as possible. When clients are so appreciative of our services they want to give back themselves.

WHAT DIFFERENCE WILL YOUR INVESTMENT MAKE?

With your investment of \$100 **American Red Cross** can:

- Provide 10 people a warm, hearty and comforting meal
- Provide one emergency family kit—containing a month’s worth of supplies—to survivors of a disaster
- Provide a full day of food and shelter for two adults: includes providing breakfast, lunch and dinner, the costs to mobilize and distribute a cot, two blankets and a comfort kit as well as the costs to support the Red Cross workers providing this service
- Cover the cost to provide diapers, wipes and soy formula for two infants

