

## **UNITED WAY OF THE OHIO VALLEY**

### **OHIO COUNTY**

#### **PARTNER AGENCY: NEW BEGINNINGS SEXUAL ASSAULT SUPPORT SERVICES, INC.**

New Beginnings provided long-term services for an Ohio County adult whose case went to trial after several years in the criminal justice system, but ultimately resulted in a successful prosecution. New Beginnings assisted the client throughout the entire, multi-year process: from advocacy in the emergency room and legal accompaniment during the report of the assault to law enforcement to therapy services and finally collaborating with Hon. Tim Coleman, Commonwealth's Attorney, during the trial and sentencing. If New Beginnings had not been operating in our region, this client's needs may have not been met and the case may have fallen through the cracks – and other people may have been at risk of sexual assault. Because New Beginnings was there and able to respond at every point along the way, not only was this client's outcome excellent, but the community became safer upon the incarceration of the perpetrator. United Way funding was invaluable in helping New Beginnings provide essential support for someone to make a successful transition from victim to survivor and for the community to become a safer place to live.

#### **WHAT DIFFERENCE WILL YOUR INVESTMENT MAKE?**

With your investment of \$100 **New Beginnings** can:

- Provide sound boards for four offices
- Provide booklets we use in our Good Touch Bad Touch programs given to children K-6
- Provide laundry of love clothes for survivors at the hospital

