

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

Susie, having a long history of domestic violence resulting in permanent physical impairment, also suffered from substance abuse issues as a result of this violence. Susie, pregnant and wanting a better life for her unborn twins, contacted our advocate in Ohio County and began working on emergency safety and medical needs which resulted in Susie deciding to enter shelter for more intense services. Susie was connected with our advocate specializing in pregnancy cases, completed the emergency phase of our program and delivered two healthy, beautiful babies. Susie is currently working on completing the supportive phase of our program with plans on moving into an apartment in Ohio County in order to be close to family, friends and her church. She knows she will still need support from a close group of caring people. She plans to continue contact with our outreach services to maintain the sense of self-worth and well-being she has gained since contacting that advocate in September 2015.

**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

