

**UNITED WAY OF THE OHIO VALLEY
UNION COUNTY
PARTNER AGENCY: UNITED FAMILY SERVICES**

I have the burden, of working with many people whom struggle with basic living needs every day. What some of us take for granted, is a struggle for many that come through the doors every day at Audubon. Recently, a young woman whom has four young children walked to the office with two of her children and asked for help with her utilities and food. This is a normal happening at UFS, but this lady had an urgency we don't normally see. She couldn't take much with her because she had walked there; however, we agreed later in the afternoon, we would deliver some food to her. When we pulled up she was outside with her four children, waiting eagerly to see what we had brought them to eat. We could barely get the car door open as the kids were gathered around the car trying to see what we had. We actually watched as they tore open a box of frozen sausage and biscuit sandwiches and began to eat them. Let me state, they were still frozen and they didn't care. This is just one of many situations that UFS deals with on a regular basis. We see many people with huge needs and of course we never seem to be able to meet all of them. However, we always do the best we can with what we have so UFS can make an impact in the life of as many as possible. With continued support from United Way we can carry on our mission of helping families in need.

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WHAT DIFFERENCE WILL YOUR INVESTMENT MAKE?

With your investment of \$50 **United Family Services** can:

- Provide canned goods, crackers, peanut butter and other food supplies
- Provide a voucher to assist in preventing a family from losing their electricity
- Provide several window fans or blankets
- Provide several gasoline vouchers to assist in traveling to and from medical appointments

