

**UNITED WAY OF THE OHIO VALLEY
UNION COUNTY
PARTNER AGENCY: BOULWARE MISSION, INC.**

Patti had been addicted to drugs and alcohol for some time. Because of her addiction, she destroyed her life and her family. Patti was arrested and after being kicked out of her home she found herself at Boulware Mission looking for a place to stay. What she got was much more. Patti went through Boulware's substance abuse treatment program and she got sober. She learned how to control her addiction and cleaned up her life. She reconciled with her husband and moved back home. She still had a problem though; her son, now 21, had followed in his mother's footsteps and was headed down the same path she had been on. Brandon was not allowed to remain at home with his parents because Patti was still new in her recovery and needed an environment free of drugs and alcohol. Patti brought her son, reluctantly, to Boulware for help. Through participation in the same treatment program his mother had been through, Brandon recognized he too had a problem and after a lot of soul searching and hard work, he also entered recovery from drugs and alcohol. He recognized his life had been headed nowhere and worked with his case manager on developing goals for his future. He attended employment skills class to learn how to acquire and keep a job and financial literacy classes to learn how to manage his finances. He also learned about accountability for his actions and for the first time, he desired a productive future. Several weeks after graduating from the treatment program, he moved back to Union County a new person. He stayed with his parents until he was able to find gainful employment and he recently moved in to a place of his own. Patti is forever grateful to Boulware Mission for not only saving her own life, but for changing the course of her son's life too. You and your United Way support helped to make Patti and Brandon's story happen. Both are productive citizens now and it wouldn't have happened if not for Boulware Mission and your support.

WHAT DIFFERENCE WILL YOUR INVESTMENT MAKE?

With your investment of \$100 **Boulware Mission, Inc.** can:

- Provide three months' worth of food delivery from Tri-State Food Bank
- Provide 25 drug screening tests to keep drugs out of the Mission
- Purchase 10 AA Books (Alcoholics Anonymous) for aide in client recovery efforts
- Provide personal hygiene items for 10 residents

