

**UNITED WAY OF THE OHIO VALLEY
UNION COUNTY
PARTNER AGENCY: CHASTITY GIBSON MEMORIAL FUND**

The Trust assisted a family of five living in Union County in 2015, with recurring travel expenses to Kosiar Children's Hospital in Louisville to get the needed treatment for their eleven year old son. The son was diagnosed at birth with spina bifida, chiari II malformation, and paraplegia. This presented a hardship on the family, who was desperately trying to find a way to pay for recurring travel expenses, at least three trips per month to Louisville. Another child in their family has Down syndrome, which adds additional hardship on this family. The Trust provided funds for gas, food, and lodging for the family. The family is very grateful for the assistance from the trust. The financial relief provided by the trust allowed this family to focus on the care for their son, without the financial worry. There are many other stories just like this one, which assistance is made possible through the Trust Fund.

WHAT DIFFERENCE WILL YOUR INVESTMENT MAKE?

With your investment of \$100 the **Chastity Gibson Memorial Fund** can:

- Provide two nights (or more if Ronald McDonald House is available) of lodging for parents or the guardian of a child in need of medical treatment outside of Union County
- Provide five days of food for parents or guardian of a child
- Provide reimbursement of travel expense for parents or guardian for 333 miles at the current mileage rate of \$0.30 per mile

