

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

Sally, a very young mother of three children and pregnant with her fourth child, endured abuse since early childhood. As a young adult, she made choices that kept her in abusive relationships. With her safety and the safety of her children in jeopardy, having no means of support and unable to be the mother she wanted to become, she contacted our office in Morganfield, Kentucky and began the process of becoming safe and self-sufficient.

Sally has been working with our advocate for 8 months. Together they have been able to obtain a protective order against her abuser, supplemental resources such as KTAP for her children and SSI for herself. She is building her self-esteem, becoming confident that she can succeed in life and become a supportive member of the Union County community. While she knows the road ahead is going to have some bumps, she is ready for the challenge, knowing she has OASIS and a community of partners willing to help her along the way. She is thankful for the opportunity to break the cycle of violence in her life and the lives of her children.

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

