

**UNITED WAY OF THE OHIO VALLEY  
WEBSTER COUNTY  
PARTNER AGENCY: KENTUCKY LEGAL AID**

Dave and Nancy, like most young couples, were very in love when they married. They soon were the proud parents of a daughter they named Amy. Unfortunately, their happy marriage did not last. Dave became abusive toward Nancy and even more troubling, he demonstrated serious emotional problems. Nancy felt she had to leave in order to protect herself and her daughter. Dave's psychological impairment did not prevent him from fighting back. He obtained a lawyer and filed a divorce action seeking custody of Amy. Nancy took care of her child and was not employed, so she had no money to hire an attorney. A relative of Nancy's referred her to Kentucky Legal Aid. The Legal Assistance Program's experienced attorney in Webster County successfully represented Nancy, obtaining custody and an order that visitation be supervised. Dave was also ordered to get a psychiatric evaluation. Nancy is now back on her feet and Amy is doing fine.

**WHAT DIFFERENCE WILL YOUR INVESTMENT MAKE?**

With your investment of \$100 **Kentucky Legal Aid** can:

- Assist two low-income individuals to obtain and fill out self-help information to establish visitation or to modify child support
- Assist a low-income parent obtain health insurance for their children

