

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

Jackie contacted our Webster County advocate because of the abuse she had suffered from her husband of five years. They worked together to develop a safety plan, hoping she could get to safety before anything else happened. Sadly, he found out about her plans and she suffered the most severe attack of all. She was able to get away, called 911, and the police transported Jackie to the OASIS shelter. During that final attack, Jackie suffered much facial and dental damage. While staying at the shelter, she was able to rest and recover from the physical trauma. Her advocate was able to arrange for her to get the dental care she need to restore her teeth, and her self-esteem gradually improved as she worked through both the emergency and supportive phases of the program. Jackie was eventually able to return to Webster County, obtained employment and is purchasing a small home – meeting her needs, becoming a supportive member of the Webster County community, and able to stay close to supportive family members and the church she grew up in.

**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

