



OASIS, Inc.



Twenty-two year old Irene entered shelter after moving to Ohio County from Florida to be with her boyfriend of six months. Irene soon discovered that moving in with her boyfriend was not what she had envisioned. Irene stated soon after moving in, she began noticing red flags with her boyfriend, such as: talking down to her, accusing her of cheating, and not allowing her to work. Irene thought she had no choice but to remain with him, because she had spent every dollar she had to get to Ohio County. Being new to the area, Irene was unaware of the resources in the community. Irene soon discovered she was pregnant. When she arrived at her obstetrician's office, she noticed a flyer on the table for OASIS, Inc. Irene tucked the flyer away, and when she was alone in the office, she picked up the phone and dialed the crisis line. Irene disclosed what had been going on, but she stated she was unsure how she would make it to Owensboro. With the assistance of law enforcement, Irene made it to OASIS. Irene remained in shelter for two weeks before requesting financial assistance from OASIS to obtain a bus ticket to get back home to Florida. With financial assistance provided by OASIS, Irene was able to move back to Florida. OASIS staff assisted Irene with obtaining a referral to a local domestic violence shelter in Florida where she could continue receiving counseling services.

How Dollars Help Our Clients



\$100

A gift of \$100 would purchase household supplies a victim needs when obtaining housing

\$500

A gift of \$500 would purchase a needed car repair, so a client could obtain employment and/or attend college

\$1,000

A gift of \$1,000 would pay for tuition for a victim's education