



**United Way of the Ohio Valley**

## **Ohio New Beginnings Case Story**



Leia (11 year old) began treatment at New Beginnings in February 2019. Leia's father sexually abused her 2 years prior and around that time, clients' mother also left her and her sibling to be raised by her grandmother. Leia was having daily screaming melt downs and was not attending school but using homebound services through the school due to trauma and mental health issues prior to coming to New Beginnings. Through treatment, Leia was able to start attending school in the Fall of 2019 and has had 2 episodes of screaming melt downs since September 2019. This is a drastic improvement over prior behavior.

## **How Dollars Help Our Clients**



**\$100**

**Provides copies of coloring books reinforcing safe touches to elementary students in 3 classrooms**

**\$500**

**Provides supplies needed for 5 support groups of 10 people for 6 weeks**

**\$1,000**

**Provides 40 laundry of love packs for survivors at the emergency room whose clothes are taken for evidence collection after an assault. These packs include shirt, shorts/sweatpants, bra, panties, some form of footwear and toiletries.**