



United Way of the Ohio Valley

The Chasity Gibson Memorial Charitable Trust Case Story



The Trust assisted a family of five living in Union County with recurring travel expenses to Kosiar Children's Hospital in Louisville to get the needed treatment for their sixteen year old son. The son was diagnosed at birth with spina bifida, chiari II malformation, and paraplegia. This presented a hardship on the family, who was desperately trying to find a way to pay for recurring travel expenses, at least three trips per month to Louisville. The Trust provided funds for gas, food, and lodging for the family. The family is very grateful for the assistance from the trust. The financial relief provided by the trust allowed this family to focus on the care for their son, without the financial worry. There are many other stories just like this one, which assistance is made possible by the Trust Fund.

How Dollars Help Our Clients



\$100

\$ 100.00 would be used by the trust to provide two nights (or more if Ronald McDonald House is available) of lodging for parents or the guardian of a child in need of medical treatment outside of Union County. It would provide five days of food for parents or guardian of a child. Or, it would provide reimbursement of travel expense for parents or guardian for 333 miles at the current mileage rate of \$0.30 per mile.

\$500

\$ 500.00 would be used by the trust to provide ten nights (or more if Ronald McDonald House is available) of lodging for parents or the guardian of a child in need of medical treatment outside of Union County. It would provide twenty-five days of food for parents or guardian of a child. Or, it would provide reimbursement of travel expense for parents or guardian for 1,666 miles at the current mileage rate of \$0.30 per mile.

\$1,000

\$ 1000.00 would be used by the trust to provide twenty nights (or more if Ronald McDonald House is available) of lodging for parents or the guardian of a child in need of medical treatment outside of Union County. It would provide fifty days of food for parents or guardian of a child. Or, it would provide reimbursement of travel expense for parents or guardian for 3,333 miles at the current mileage rate of \$0.30 per mile.