



United Way of the Ohio Valley

Oasis in Webster County



Forty-nine year old Teresa entered Oasis after fleeing her abusive partner of six years. Teresa entered shelter frightened, alone, and very fragile. Teresa suffered from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) after being brutally assaulted by her partner. She entered shelter hoping she could create a new life for herself. Teresa's long-term goals were to complete the program and try to get back home to her family who lived in a neighboring state. Teresa obtained a therapist where she received counseling for the trauma she had endured. Teresa served as a mentor to younger women in shelter where she shared her testimony of experience, strength, and hope. Teresa remained in shelter for seven months, and she received over 500 services, including: individual counseling services, group counseling, emotional support services, and economic stability. She has since exited the OASIS program and now lives with family in a neighboring state.

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.