



REWRITE SOMEONE'S STORY

Heather C., Bowling Green, KY

Heather came to town with her husband, her one year old child, and she was pregnant. After a repeated history of domestic violence, Heather's husband kicked her and her children out of their home. Heather found herself homeless with nowhere to go. She was able to find assistance from a local shelter thanks to United Way funding. Next, she used free crisis childcare services provided by United Way funding for her one year old while she went for a job interview. Simultaneously, she was helped to obtain ongoing childcare assistance so that she could work and bring her child on a full time basis. Because of the help she received, her life today is different... better. Today, Heather is a contributing citizen to our community. Her determination, along with having access to the resources she needed led her to become self-sufficient, independent and a provider for her children. She is a good mom who loves her children. For more about Heather's story, log onto LIVEUNITEDToday.com.

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Nnamdi I., Bowling Green, KY

Nnamdi's mother died when he was only two years old, so he moved in with his father and an abusive stepmother. A few years later, Nnamdi's father died during a bladder surgery. "I remember that exact date..." he said. "It was the day I became a nine-year old orphan." After his father's funeral, Nnamdi moved in with his grandmother. Living with her, he transitioned from a life of abuse to one of financial struggle. After receiving a series of services provided by United Way funding that were able to build an increased focus on education, Nnamdi now plans to attend college and major in neuroscience and behavior after graduating high school. His top college choice includes Cornell University, an Ivy League institution in New York. After college, Nnamdi plans to enroll in medical school to study neuroscience, and later become a surgeon. He is one of a kind: a vivacious, eccentric, hardworking, determined, talented young man. For more about Nnamdi's story, log onto LIVEUNITEDToday.com.

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