**FINAL DAY(S) EMAIL**

**EMAIL SUBJECT: Meet Becca. Meet someone you could impact.**

We’ve shared why giving matters. We’ve had some fun. Now the United Way campaign is winding down, but we still have important work to do.

Our goal is high participation -- 100% if possible -- because collaboration is what really benefits people. Please read how people working together have made a difference for Becca.

**Helping Starts with Building Trust**

Becca\* came to the Community Action Center (CAC) while fleeing domestic violence. She was currently homeless, and was taking time off from work because her partner had punched in her windshield, making it impossible for her to get to work safely. She was extremely distressed, scared and emotional, and often unable to look people in the eye.

The CAC, offering a full spectrum of basic services, and HOPE Center, an agency focused on domestic violence, collaborated on an independence and stability plan for her. They arranged for an emergency hotel stay, a prompt car repair, and connected her with a free legal clinic. Staff helped her find an apartment, advocated for her with the landlord, and used state-funded Community Living Infrastructure funding to pay for her rent, deposit, and apartment furnishings. At her last case management meeting, Becca had changed dramatically. She was confident, independent, and felt a strong sense of self-worth and pride at having escaped abuse and achieving housing stability.

Helping Becca began with building trust and creating a safe space where she could be open about her needs. It’s a principle the CAC and collaborators like HOPE Center share.

*\*Her name was changed to protect her privacy.*

**Fact:**

It takes up to 14 different agencies (and many more individuals) to help with just one domestic violence case. United Way agencies come together to help people gain stability and independence when life throws them seemingly insurmountable challenges.

Your chance to make an empowering, collaborative gift is now. Our campaign officially ends **(DATE).** One moment of your time to make your donation can be a moment of change for someone else.

With gratitude,

[name], Your United Way Champion

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