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Meet Some of the People You've Helped



Ryan is a teen who struggles with social interactions, which makes it difficult for him to make friends and connect with his peers at school. Thanks to **Easterseals**, a United Way Agency Partner, he has tons of friends. Ryan makes friends at Easterseals's Camp Lily and their weekly Hang Time program. At these programs, Ryan is surrounded by peers who accept and support him, which allows him to develop his identity and self-confidence. Ryan looks forward to seeing his friends every week at Hang Time and enjoys the chance to be a typical teen out with his friends on a Friday night.

Lisa is a disabled adult that lives alone. Because of her health, she was no longer able to work which caused her financial difficulties. To manage her health, she receives weekly infusions that cause excessive fatigue, which makes daily tasks difficult for her. Thanks to **Jewish Family Service (JFS)**, a United Way Agency Partner, Lisa has relief to know that one thing she doesn't have to worry about is grocery shopping. The JFS food pantry provides a delivery to Lisa to ensure she has fresh and healthy food. Services like these are a lifeline to clients from all walks of life.



The parents of **Alex and Matthew** are grateful for the **Birdsboro Community Memorial Center**, a United Way Agency Partner, and their summer camp program. As working parents, they struggled to find adequate care for kids during the pandemic. Because of this program, they were able to return to work with confidence that their children were strengthening their relationships skills, continuing to learn throughout the summer to prevent summer learning loss, and also getting physical activity by playing in the gym. The boys loved the program and are excited to return again!

Larry was a struggling senior citizen who contacted **The Salvation Army**, a United Way Agency Partner, looking for food and rental assistance. He called out of desperation after being in the hospital with COVID-19 because he had fallen behind on his bills. This led him to financial struggles and finding himself going without food for two days. The Salvation Army contacted Larry's landlord and was able to assist him with one month of rent. They also connected Larry to local food banks. After following up with Larry two months later, he remains stably housed and up to date on his rental and utility payments.

Big Brothers Big Sisters, a United Way Agency Partner, provides one-to-one and group mentoring programs for at-risk youth. **Rusty** and Big Brother Dudley have been matched in the program since December 2019. They enjoy hiking, biking, kayaking, going to the gym together, and working on academics and homework, too. Dudley continues to be a supportive adult in Rusty's life and pushes him to identify and reach his goals. Rusty shares, "I am thankful to have someone like Dudley in my life, someone I can trust and talk to about anything."



Becky and her two children found themselves at **Safe Berks**, a United Way Agency Partner, after police had been called due to a domestic abuse incident. Becky worked with the Legal Services at Safe Berks to file the appropriate documents to protect herself and her children. She also worked with Safe Berks to build a resume, apply for and secure steady employment. Now Becky and her children have a bright future in their safe home and new life.