



Hope for the Future: Road to Recovery

One day, a local neighbor was active on the job, the next, the lasting symptoms of a stroke changed everything for him.

It seemed like all hope was lost when he was denied disability support from the government.

But then, one day, he walked into the Boyertown Area Multi-Service (BAMS) for help.

Through investment from the United Way of Berks County and supporters like you, BAMS was able to offer immediate financial aid to get him back on his feet. The agency covered a month of rent, connected him with a local food pantry, and enrolled him in a budgeting class.

Then, management at Innovation Cleaning reached out to BAMS because they had openings for new job opportunities.

It was the perfect connection, the employer offered a flexible schedule for medical appointments and accommodations for breaks as he continued to recover.

Fast forward to today and he's been promoted at work with compliments from customers on his detailed work.

What began as a devastating health crisis is now a story of resilience and hope. United Way of Berks County provides the stability that allows agency partners like BAMS to strengthen the lives of individuals and families throughout the community.

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