

One Story...

Janet is a member of our community, and a single mother. You would never guess that Janet and her child were victims of domestic violence.

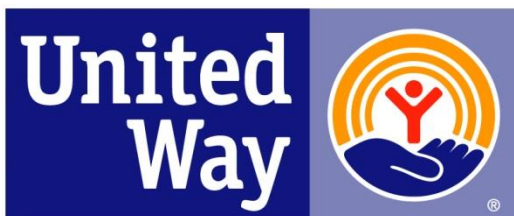


Janet spent years living in constant fear of her spouse's violent reactions and behaviors, but after her became a victim of her spouse's anger, Janet contacted the River City Domestic Violence Center (RCDVC) in search of support and help.

Janet needed coping skills and to better the life of her family, but had no idea where to start. Janet had many concerns, not ONLY pertaining to her abuse. The RCDVC gave Janet the empowerment, support and case management needed to start a life free of domestic violence.

Janet has found a new home, learned to develop coping skills, and is providing a better life for herself and her children. Janet continues to attend support groups with RCDVC. She now helps others find their way toward violence free relationships.

"I appreciate all the support that was given to me and my family through United Way partnerships and the RCDVC. From a place to stay, food on the table, to Christmas presents for my children, they have been so caring and thoughtful. RCDVC staff and volunteers are empowering and strong women who have guided me and given me hope. I cannot thank them enough."



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