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Waco-McLennan County

CHANGE DOESN'T HAPPEN ALONE

YOUR DOLLARS AT WORK



SAFETY NET SERVICES

Goal: Individuals and families are able to meet their essential needs in order to move out of crisis.

72%

of individuals and families served by programs in the Safety Net pillar were able to meet their essential needs in order to move out of crisis.

A client of a United Way funded partner agency was involved in a family violence crime. She had a young child with her and needed somewhere safe to go. She relied on her abuser for transportation to her job and was therefore forced to quit after deciding to leave him. She also lost childcare as her abuser's family provided childcare while the mother was working. The client worked with case managers and counselors to ease her anxiety and fears while a legal advocate walked her through her CPS and legal battles. Her CPS case has now been closed, she has been granted full custody of her child, she has obtained quality childcare, and she has secured alternate transportation to work. She is well on her way towards total independence.

United Way of Waco-McLennan County is guided by our Impact Framework which seeks to address four pillars of need: Education, Health, Financial Stability, and Safety Net Services.