

SUPPORTING PEOPLE IN CRISIS

Meet Khristan

While Khristan was attending college far from home, she could not afford housing. With the help of United Way, she was able to find secure housing that gave her the stability to complete her degree.

At any given moment, a person can experience instability like Khristan's situation. Job loss, hunger, unaffordable utility bills, fire or a natural disaster are other scenarios people may face that affect their safety and stability.

3,155

people

experience homelessness on any given day

49%

people renting

spend 30% or more of their income on housing costs

1 in 7

people

have trouble buying groceries



Khristan

OUR IMPACT



7,157 people

received emergency shelter



6,497 individuals

received utility assistance



961,810 people

received help with food services

Our **Safety Net Impact Area** strives to provide essential needs to those in crisis, create a system of support through case management, provide food pantries and community distributions and connect people to shelter and housing so that when someone faces an unexpected circumstance, they have the support to achieve stability and reach their full potential.

Together, we are working to:

- Support the successful transition to economic stability
- Increase access to healthy food
- Provide emergency shelter for individuals and families in crisis
- Provide services that lead to housing stability



To learn more, visit: uwsatx.org/safety-net

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Learn how Khristan and others were impacted by United Way.

