

# SUPPORTING PEOPLE IN CRISIS

## Meet Av Ron

When Av Ron was a child, his family often lacked access to basic necessities, food and transportation. With the assistance of United Way, his family found rental assistance that got them back on their feet. Most of all, his family found the peace of mind needed to focus on their education and careers.

Everyone is one life-altering event away from needing emergency services. When this happens, United Way is there to provide support with utilities, food, safe housing and other essential needs to get them back on their path to success.

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



Av Ron

## OUR IMPACT



13,309 people

received emergency shelter



26,359 individuals

received assistance to meet their urgent, essential needs



398,235 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, provides food pantries and connects people to housing support so that when someone faces an unexpected challenge, they have the resources needed 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

