



## Mary's Story

Mary became homeless with her four children after leaving an abusive relationship. The family moved into an apartment building that is part of the new Housing First pilot project where Mary received ongoing case management support from a local agency. The goal of this project is to help individuals and families overcome the barriers to being financially stable. One of the first challenges is often finding a job with a reliable income that will allow them to live independently. With the help of her case manager, Mary learned to set goals and take steps to achieve them. She successfully completed the program and the family is now living in their own home.

**Let's change the numbers and create a happy ending for families in our community.**

To learn how you can give or get help call United Way's 2-1-1, United Way RSVP or United Way Volunteer Connection. **It's FREE and confidential.**

Go to [unitedwaymc.org](http://unitedwaymc.org) & click on **GET HELP**.

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## BY THE NUMBERS IN MARATHON COUNTY

**4,297**  
Calls to domestic  
violence/sexual assault  
support line in 2015



**359**  
families received  
housing assistance  
in 2014

**1 in 10**  
families live in poverty

That's **more than  
13,000** neighbors  
struggling to  
meet basic needs.



**What can YOU do to  
change the numbers?**

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