



No Longer Alone

With no family to help with everyday activities and no driver's license to get out and about, Ann used to sit at home alone all day, isolated from the world around her. When she connected with a United Way Community Fund transportation and support partner program, she got her life back.

"They don't make me feel bad about needing help," Ann explained. She said that the program is helping her stay at home and out of a nursing home facility. The program keeps Ann and other local older adults eating healthy, provides transportation, offers respite care and helps them remain active with visits and errands.

Jerome was struggling, too. He had trouble with daily chores like changing lightbulbs and doing laundry. He was also feeling lonely, as his children and grandkids lived out of state.

Jerome turned to a Community Fund partner program that provides in-home services for the elderly to give him stability and support. Through this program he receives an array of case management, home care and support services—including depression screening to help with emotional well-being—so he can remain safe and independent in his own home.

United Way's mission is to unite the good will and resources of the Greater Rochester community so that everyone can thrive. We address critical challenges, like transportation and support for homebound elders, by connecting local people in need with evidence-based programs to help solve our community's toughest problems. United Way's Community Fund gives thousands of elders the opportunity to connect with new friends, find meals, and get rides to doctor appointments or to the store—all to help them build a network that will keep them safe and healthy in their own homes.

United Way helps our entire community thrive. To help us find solutions to critical challenges and support local people in need, please donate through your workplace campaign or at uwrochester.org/give.



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Why United Way?

Because we bring thousands of people together to:

INVEST IN SOLUTIONS.

You donate to United Way's Community Fund. We invest in local programs that use research and prevention to get the best results for babies, kids, families and elders.

MAKE CONNECTIONS.

You connect with us through campaigns, events, leadership societies and more. We unite the good will and resources of our community so that everyone can thrive.

SERVE OUR COMMUNITY.

You help our community by donating to the causes you care about and by volunteering during Day of Caring (on Thursday, May 11). We serve our community by using best practices, joining key initiatives like the Rochester-Monroe Anti-Poverty Initiative and partnering with service providers to help people in need.



When you Fuel the Fund you do so much more than give a donation. You ignite a passion for helping others and keep the Community Fund fire burning so together we can:



Provide 800 new moms a flicker of hope for a happy, healthy future for their babies.



Spark curiosity for 4,700 students who fill their out-of-school time with music, science, reading and more.



Give a glow of wellness to 13,000 local elders.



Turn up the heat for 33,000 people who need warm beds, hot meals and a helping hand.