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Mayra and Jason are a young couple with two preschool-aged boys. They had a home, good jobs and worked hard to care for their family. After they accidentally witnessed a violent crime, authorities urged them to flee for their safety. They immediately packed their belongings into their vehicle and came to Washington to stay with a family member. After a month they were no longer able to stay with the family member and found themselves homeless.

The Family Support Center provided the family a safe place to stay at their shelter, and eventually permanent housing. A Family Support Center case manager helped them assess their situation and both parents took turns enrolling in college programs. Now both Mayra and Jason are working, their family has a safe place to live, and they are giving back by volunteering at the Family Support Center, so they can help others in need.

The Family Support Center is just one of the many great programs that you will invest in when you give to **United Way's Community Care Fund**. Every day these programs are changing lives for people like Jason and Mayra.

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