

UNITED WAY AT WORK IN OUR COMMUNITY



EMILY

Emily is a mother of two and while attending WCC's nursing program she struggled to make ends meet. She is a single parent and her children are ages two and four. They attend an excellent child care center in Saline, but Emily needed help with her high child care costs. She was referred to Child Care Network (CCN), a United Way funded agency. Through an in-kind agreement with CCN, Emily's provider reduced her daily rate to help Emily with her portion of the costs. Through United Way, CCN pays an additional \$60 per week toward one of the child's costs, making quality child care affordable and accessible to Emily and her children. Emily was able to concentrate on her clinical work and successfully graduated last spring.

Last year, United Way provided \$55,000 in child care scholarships to help families like Emily's. Last year 38 children from 23 families attended high quality child care programs. All 23 parents say thank you! All families that were in crisis situations were first time recipients of United Way funds.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

100% of families that received child care scholarship report a reduction in family stress. Parents remain employed and able to concentrate on their careers while their children are in safe, stable and nurturing child care environments.

Last year, sadly over 56 applications for scholarship were left unfunded due to a lack of resources. United Way wishes we had the resources to be able to report that 100% of these applications could be funded.

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