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Sometimes the hardest thing in the world is to ask for help when you need it. And Helen needed help. It was bad enough to be ill, but that led to being hospitalized for a month. She fell behind in her rent. She couldn't work. While she was in the hospital, she lost her job and her apartment.

After she came home from the hospital, Helen only had a few

days to clear her belongings out and find somewhere to stay. Without a job, she couldn't get an apartment and make the first month's rent.

She'd never been to the Salvation Army, a United Way-funded agency, before. But she knew they helped in disasters -- and she was living in one. Still, she felt bad coming in to the Salvation Army and asking for their help. But help they did -- talking to her, helping her find a new apartment and paying the first month's rent. A few days after coming to the Salvation Army, Helen found a job. Recently, she came back in just to say thanks. Her life is back on track. Thanks to United Way of Ontario County, help was there when she needed it.

**When we all work together, we can make change happen.
Together, when we LIVE UNITED,
we can make a real difference.**

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