



One story at a time.

SAFER, STRONGER COMMUNITY.

THE NEED

More than 675 domestic assaults were reported in Siouxland last year.

We are focused on helping people engage in behaviors that improve their health and safety. A safer and healthier community is a stronger one. Funded programs will empower people to take charge of their well-being, *one step at a time.*

Sarah was a victim of abuse and didn't know where to turn. Thanks to your support of United Way, she found safety for herself and her daughter.

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TOGETHER WE RAISE THE FUTURE.

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Nearly 1 in 3 Siouxland families cannot afford the average child care cost of \$183/week.

We are dedicated to providing families access to quality childcare and early learning opportunities. Supported programs will connect Siouxland parents with qualified providers, fostering a safe and nurturing place where children can thrive, *one family at a time.*

Pam and Robert were struggling to find childcare for their son. Thanks to your support of United Way, they have peace of mind knowing their son is in a quality child care provider.

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OPPORTUNITY FOR THOSE WHO SEEK IT.

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37% of households in Iowa are one step away from a financial crisis.

We are committed to helping adult learners become more employable and independent in our community. Funded programs equip motivated people with the skills they need to reinvent themselves, *one challenge at a time.*

As a single mother, Dawn was struggling to make ends meet. Thanks to your support of United Way, she is now on her way to purchasing her first home.

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RECOVERY FOR ALL WHO NEED

THE NEED

Suicide is the leading cause of death for youth in South Dakota and Nebraska (and No. 2 in Iowa)

We are passionate about ending the stigma of mental health and addiction. These challenges can affect anyone, and the journey to recovery can feel overwhelming. Supported programs bridge the gap, connecting people with the resources they need to begin a journey of healing, *one day at a time*.

Ray struggled with his mental health for years, impacting all aspects of his life. Thanks to your support of United Way, he is on the path to improving his wellness.

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YOUNG MINDS, PREPARED.

THE NEED

Siouxland students in grades 6-8 are less than 70% proficient in math and reading.

We are committed to ensuring that Siouxland's youth demonstrate grade-appropriate school readiness academically, socially and emotionally. By addressing these aspects of development, funded programs allow young people to enter school feeling confident, connected and ready to learn, *one lesson at a time.*

Lucy was struggling both academically and socially. Thanks to your support of United Way, her grades have improved and she's becoming more active.

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1 in every 4 Siouxland teens has been around another teen that has used alcohol and marijuana.

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Corey was struggling with substance abuse, school, and relationships. Thanks to your support of United Way, he's been given the tools necessary for a better life.

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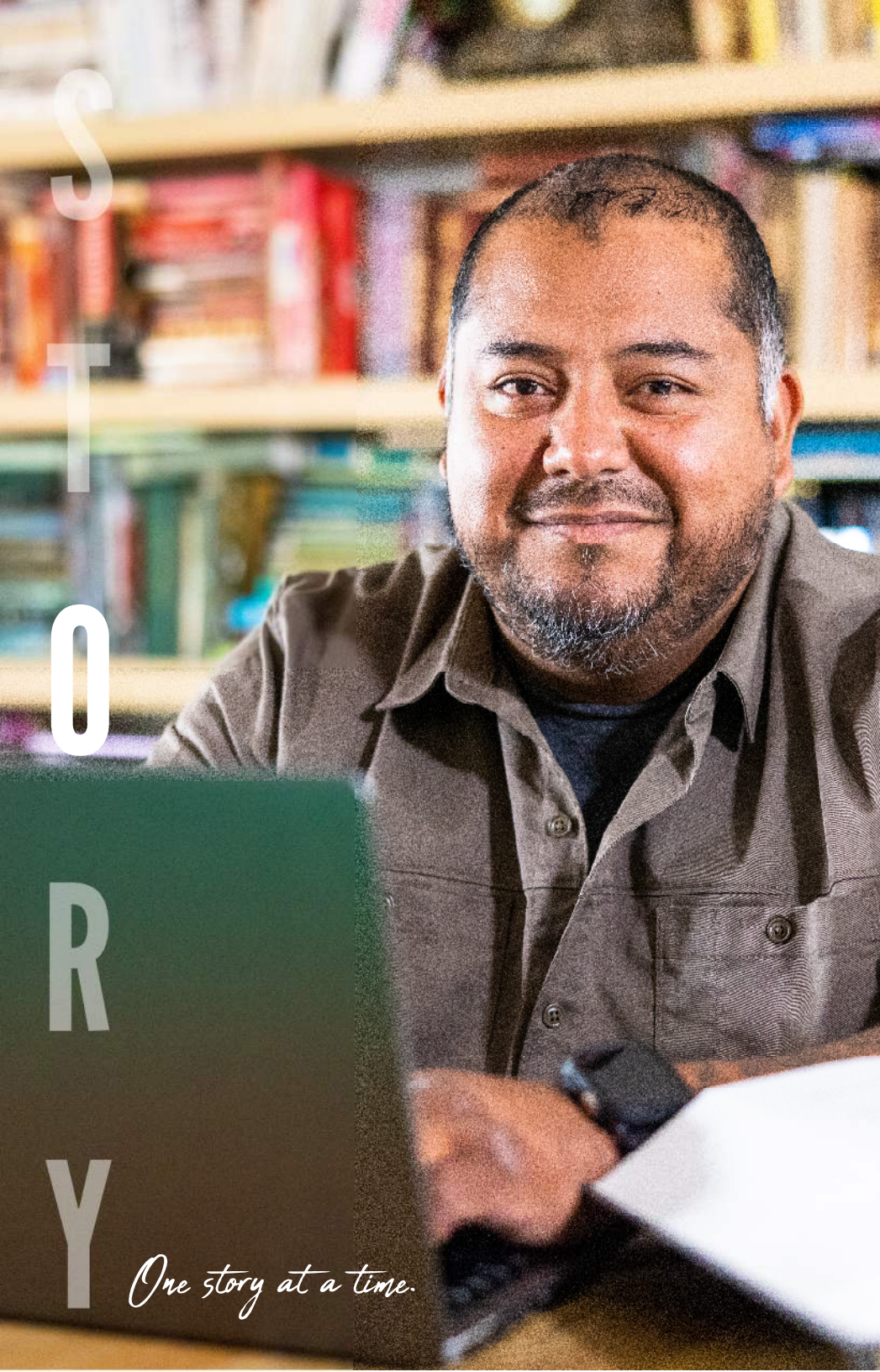
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Only 1 in every 3 children in Siouxland ages 3 - 4 are in Preschool.

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Michael was struggling with his counting and memorization skills. Thanks to your support of United Way, he's on the path to a bright future.

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15% of Siouxlanders did not graduate high school.

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John didn't have the skills to advance in his career. Thanks to your support of United Way, he's on the path to a brighter future for he and his family.

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Over 12% of Siouxlanders feel they are in Frequent Mental Distress.

We are passionate about ending the stigma of mental health and addiction.

These challenges can affect anyone, and the journey to recovery can feel overwhelming. Supported programs bridge the gap, connecting people with the resources they need to begin a journey of healing, *one day at a time.*

George struggled with depression & addiction for over a decade. Thanks to your support of United Way, he's on a clear path to a brighter future.

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Less than 58% of Siouxland 8th graders are meeting Math Proficiency Levels.

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Danny was getting into trouble, and finding it difficult to focus on school. Thanks to your support of United Way, he's becoming a better student and person.

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