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**Losing your home to a fire and having to start over is hard ...**

**Elizabeth found help at United Way of Bristol TN/VA.**

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Because of a house fire, Elizabeth found herself in the hospital with smoke inhalation ... no place to call home but extremely thankful to be alive. Losing everything in the fire, she was homeless and without many of the resources needed to start over. Even before the fire, Elizabeth suffered from COPD and other serious health problems and needed oxygen daily.

A few months after the fire, Elizabeth met a Community Health Worker (CHW) at Healing Hands Health. Elizabeth worked with her CHW for several months to begin rebuilding her life. Elizabeth enrolled in the United Way of Bristol HOME program, which uses a collective impact, team approach to provide intensive case management and wraps services around the unsheltered to help them become housed and self-sufficient.

Since being in the program, Elizabeth has been housed for three months and has saved for her own washer and dryer. Elizabeth now feels she has her life back and is even saving for a vehicle.

United Way of Bristol TN/VA is thankful to be able to provide the HOME Program for our community to help Elizabeth and others with similar needs.

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**[unitedwaybristol.org](http://unitedwaybristol.org)**

# STRENGTHENING OUR COMMUNITY

*United Today ... Stronger Tomorrow*

## Direct Services Provided by United Way of Bristol

**Bristol Community Unsheltered Quarantine Program - Bristol Afterschool Network - HOME Program - Resource Bristol - ReUnite Program - Ride United - Senior Digital Literacy - and more!**

Along with being an important conduit for agency funding, we serve as an active advocate for social needs in our community while also providing direct services to those who need us the most.

**The United Way of Bristol supports and provides financial assistance to 36 programs within our 22 partner agencies. The critical services of our partner agency programs were utilized more than 15,000 times last year.**

Abuse Alternatives  
American Red Cross of NETN  
Big Brothers Big Sisters  
Boys & Girls Club of Mtn. Empire  
Bristol Faith in Action  
Bristol Regional Counseling Center\*  
Bristol Regional Speech and Hearing  
CASA for Kids

Children's Advocacy Center of Sullivan Co.  
Communities in Schools of Appalachian Highlands  
Family Promise of Bristol  
First TN Human Resource Agency  
Frontier Industries  
Girl Scouts of Southern Appalachians  
Girls Inc.  
Healing Hands Health

Imagination Library of Bristol, VA  
Link House\*  
Rivers Way  
Salvation Army  
Sequoyah Council Boy Scouts  
Sullivan Co. Imagination Library  
YMCA of Bristol  
YWCA NETN and SWVA  
\*Divisions of Frontier Health