

United Way  
of Siouxland



## MEET KEESHA – A SUCCESS STORY THANKS TO YOU

United Way of Siouxland works to better the lives of people in our community. We fund programs that work to fight for health, education, and financial stability in Siouxland. The services provided allow for success stories like Keesha's.

Keesha moved to the Midwest in 1999. She was referred to Women Aware by a friend who knew she was struggling financially. She made an appointment and says from that moment on, she knew she was going to be taken care of.

Keesha says Women Aware was able to guide her through her financial problems and get to a good place through financial counseling, budgeting, and general emotional support. Not only were the folks at Women Aware there for Keesha, but they were also able to assist her daughter.

Now, several years later, Keesha and her husband are getting guidance from Women Aware once again. She and her husband have taken in two grandchildren and their niece. Times got tough for all the kid's parents and Keesha and her husband wanted to help out by taking care of the kids for a while. Women Aware helped in figuring out the legalities and by providing a "Christmas Basket" for the kids. They helped find financial assistance when the family needed to find a larger house for everyone to have a comfortable space for themselves.

Women Aware was able to not only offer support, but encourage Keesha that she could make things work with the change in family dynamics. She says they make the difficult times more survivable.

"I would never be able to pay back Women Aware for all they have done for me and my family. I know how much the work they do at Women Aware adds to our community – and has added to my life – and I will forever be grateful to Women Aware."

Keesha is just one of the many people helped by your donation to United Way of Siouxland.

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