



MEET MADELINE – A SUCCESS STORY THANKS TO **YOU**

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

Madeline battled breast cancer in 2007 and during that time she tried to live as normal of a life as possible, but did not attend any group organized activities. Now, the cancer has returned and she intends on making the most of her time. As a member of Siouxland Center for Active Generations, Madeline looks forward to her creative writing classes and painting classes. These classes help keep her mind active and provide her with an opportunity to make friends and have people check in on her. The Center is a positive retreat from the treatments and doctor visits.

Madeline says one of the biggest draws for the Center is that people get the chance to do things they never realized were possible for them. For example, some members would have never gotten the chance to take dance lessons while others would have never been able to take music classes or learn to paint.

Because of her experience at the Center, Madeline became part of a committee formed by the City of Sioux City and was confident she could be the voice for her friends, peers, and other seniors in the community. She has since had to resign her position due to her health, but loved that she was able to share thoughts, ideas and concerns shared by other seniors at Siouxland Center for Active Generations. She found her voice to be an advocate for health and the well-being of all seniors in this community.

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

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