

United Way of Siouxland Success Stories

Changing lives, right here in Siouxland.

Real stories of our neighbors.



MEET DARRIEN - 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 Darrien's.

Darrien began attending Girls Inc. when she was 6 years old and says her time there is what put her on the path she is on now. She was motivated to do more, to be more. Growing up in a single-parent household, Darrien saw how hard her mom worked to provide for her and her brother. She was able to receive scholarship to attend Girls Inc. and was comforted in the fact that she wasn't adding financial stress onto her mother.

Fast forward to high school where Darrien takes a child development class and is reaffirmed in the notion that working with kids is the perfect fit for her.

After graduating high school, Darrien began studying at Briar Cliff University where she is now majoring in social work with minors in psychology and sociology. She manages the women's basketball team at BCU and is a Peer Advising Leader. On top of all that she is on staff at Girls Inc. and hopes her hard work and dedication will lead her to a career of working in schools or at an organization like Girls Inc.

Darrien says there is no denying the organization had an impact on her life. Everything from her choice in profession to her extracurricular activities makes it so she can have the same impact on others in Siouxland.

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

Thank you for LIVING UNITED | United We Fight. United We Win.





Pictures: Darrien & friend in 2007 at Girls Inc. and then later in 2017 when both are on staff at Girls Inc.







MEET NANCY - A SUCCESS STORY THANKS TO YOU

United Way of Siouxland works to improve the lives of people in our community. We fund programs that support these goals to fight for the health, education, and financial stability of every person in Siouxland. The services provided allow for success stories like Nancy's.

Nancy first came to Consumer Credit Counseling through the Center for Siouxland in 2015 to resolve issues with her credit card debt.

At the time she had over \$18,000 in debt and was behind on most payments. Her checking account was overdrawn more than \$1,000, and she was behind on two loan payments. It was during her appointment with the credit counselor that it was discovered Nancy was also behind on her mortgage payment, property taxes and all of her utilities.

The credit counselor worked with Nancy to develop a budget, and they began meeting two times a month to discuss spending plans.

Within three months, Nancy was back on track with her household bills and was able to start on a Debt Management Plan (DMP) to regain control of her credit card debt. Since starting the DMP in 2015, Nancy has remained current on her housing expenses and has paid off over half of her debt.

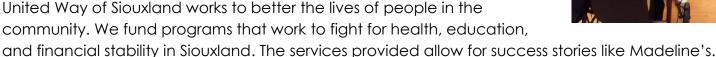
She is working on keeping expenses down, and at Christmas she decided to make memories with her grandkids rather than spend money on items they would quickly forget. Throughout the year she saved bonuses that she received and used that money to plan a mini stay-cation for herself and her grandkids at a local hotel. They spent their time together playing games and swimming in the pool. She said she spent a fraction of what she would have if she would have purchased gifts; and her grandkids can't seem to stop talking about all the fun they had!

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





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



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.



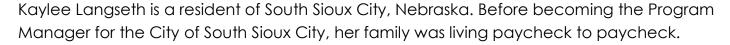




MEET KAYLEE – A SUCCESS STORY THANKS TO **YOU**

United Way of Siouxland works to better the lives of people in the community. We fund 30 programs that work to advance





Kaylee chose to have a family at a young age and worked very hard to get through school. The father of her daughter was laid off and, with the help of a grant, was able to go back to school.

The two struggled a lot and weren't sure how they were going to make ends meet. Fast forward some months later and Kaylee now has two daughters to take care of. The two made too much money to qualify for state assistance.

When the girls were roughly two years old, Kaylee found Stella Sanford Child Development Center. The teachers there took care of her daughters, one of which has extensive medical issues, so Kaylee was able to get the education she needed to succeed while also working full-time.

The girls were at Stella Sanford Child Development Center for two years. Mellany, now in first grade, was considered a "failure to thrive" child, but is now succeeding. Genesis just started kindergarten.

The girl's father is currently a firefighter for South Sioux City and Kaylee graduated from college last year and now works for the City of South Sioux City.

Kaylee is proud of what her family has accomplished these past few years and says they wouldn't have made it without a place for her children to stay and be cared for.

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



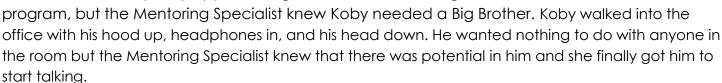




MEET KOBY - A SUCCESS STORY THANKS TO YOU

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 Koby's.

October was a tough time for Little Brother Koby. He came into the Big Brothers Big Sisters office at age 13 and was turning 14 in a few short months. Time was quickly approaching to where he would age out of the



The Mentoring Specialist told Koby that she had the perfect Big Brother waiting for him. She told him that she knew he was a good kid that just needed some extra guidance. When Koby heard those words, he finally took his hood off, headphones out, and lifted his head up. He told the Mentoring Specialist that he would like to go on with the interview and get a Big Brother.

Koby's mother signed him up for the program in hopes to get him on a better path mentally, physically, and emotionally. Koby's father is on the road a lot so he was missing that male role model and someone that could steer him in the right direction. Koby was getting into fights at school and was receiving D's and F's. All Koby needed was someone to talk about 'guy things' with, have someone to turn to for advice, and have a male show him that he matters.

Five days before Koby's 14th birthday he was matched with his Big Brother, Scott. They instantly connected due to the hats that they were wearing; rival teams of the NFL. It was a great conversation starter for them and made the both of them feel in their element. Koby and Scott both love football and love to call each other up when one of their teams aren't doing too hot; Koby initiates the majority of those phone calls!

Scott said there have been some challenges during their first year but nothing that he hasn't ever dealt with before; he's always up for challenges. This past year, since being matched with Scott, Koby hasn't been in anymore fights at school and is excelling at sports.

Koby told his Mentoring Specialist that he knows he can always count on Scott when he has troubling times or needs some advice. Both Scott and Koby have mentioned that that they will forever be lifelong friends.

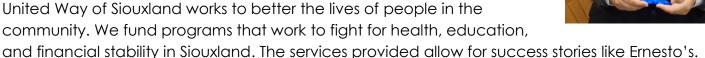
Koby is just one of the many people helped by your donation to United Way of Siouxland.







MEET ERNESTO – A SUCCESS STORY THANKS TO YOU



For a time after his parent's divorce, Ernesto was forced to live in foster care. When he left foster care he was moved between his grandmother's, his dad's and his mother's house making him detached which contributed to his struggle making friends.

Ernesto began attending Boys and Girls Clubs of Siouxland when he was 12 year old. He had few friends and was shy when he started at the Club. As time passed, Ernesto became immersed in the program and what it had to offer. He was elected President of the Torch Club by his peers.

From that point on Ernesto flourished and quickly began making friends. He has volunteered over a thousand hours at the Club and in the community. Ernesto is the first to volunteer for anything needed and is there is help younger members with their homework, playing games, or any other opportunities that the Club has available.

Since his time at the Club, the small shy 12 year-old boy has grown into an outstanding 16 year-old young man with several friends.

In 2017 Ernesto was nominated for and won the Youth of the Year award from Boys and Girls Clubs of Siouxland. He is also a graduate of the New Horizons career development program and once he completed the program he was hired as a regular part-time employee at the Club as a kitchen assistant.

Ernesto said the Club has changed his life and made him a more confident, caring, and happy person. He says the friendships he made are something he directly attributes to his time there.

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







MEET KELSAY – 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 Kelsay's.



Kelsay was four years old when an attempt to slowly blow out candles on her birthday cake resulted in a horrible accident. She was left with second and third degree burns, which covered over 45% of her body.

After recovering and entering grade school, Kelsay joined Girl Scouts of Greater Iowa. With that, she entered the sisterhood of Girl Scouting.

Since the time of her accident, Kelsay has endured 42 surgeries. Despite these challenges, Kelsay graduated from high school. She remained a member of Girl Scouts of Greater Iowa and completed their highest award – the Gold Award. Her Gold Award project was titled "Fireproofing Life."

Her project addressed the issue of burn injuries and awareness. She researched the facts on burn injuries and how to prevent them. She created a protection information video on fire safety, focusing on all age levels to reach a wide audience. She worked with individuals, local fire departments and school districts, lowa City and Omaha Burn Treatment Centers, and the Phoenix Society for Burn Survivors on her project.

Kelsay started college in the fall of 2017 with plans to graduate and share her courageous story with others. She credits her faith, family, and Girl Scouting for her courage and strength.

"Courage grows each time you show it." – Juliette Gordon Low, founder of Girl Scouts of the USA.

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



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



United Way of Siouxland works to better the lives of people in the community. We fund 30 programs that work to advance the education, income and health of Siouxland. The services provided allow for success stories like Abby's.

"Oh boy! Where do I start?" Abby replied when asked about Pathway of Hope. Pathway of Hope is a United Way of Siouxland funded program that provides services to families who want to break the cycle of poverty and create better living conditions for themselves and their children.

When Abby was eight years old, she was left alone during the day with a man named Bill. Abby refers to Bill as her mother's paramour. When she would ask for lunch money, Bill would demand sexual favors. Abby was often hungry at school. Fast forward one year and Bill was convicted of child molestation and rape.

It wasn't until Abby became a young adult that her life began to spiral out of control. She began to use methamphetamine, drink alcohol and take opiates. Abby says if there was alcohol in the house she couldn't keep her hands off of it.

Abby now says this was her way of running from her problems. It was during what she calls a lengthy inebriation when South Dakota's Department of Social Services took Abby's second child from her. Her parental rights were terminated and she says this was a very low point in her life.

In 2011 Abby was ready to turn her life around. For the next two years she was on a quest for sobriety. She began in recovery centers and half-way houses and during that time she was diagnosed with co-occurring posttraumatic stress disorder and bipolar disorder.

While at Sioux City's Sanctuary House she met then Pathway of Hope Program Director Rob Ouellette. Abby agreed to participate in Salvation Army's Vision to Empowerment, which is part of the Pathway of Hope program. This provided structured group and individual counseling; along with case management. Rob recently said, "Abby's the kind of person that if she says she is going to do something, she'll do it. She showed up all the time for counseling sessions."

Abby says were it not for Pathway of Hope and The Salvation Army she would not have learned her strengths.

"I have more strengths than I give myself credit for-I'm a good mom, have an awesome work ethic, and I love my job," said Abby.

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





MEET RON - INFLUENCING LIVES THANKS TO YOU

United Way of Siouxland strives to better the lives of people in the community. We fund 30 programs that work to advance the education, income and health of Siouxland. The services provided allow for stories like Ron McKewon's.

Several years ago in a conversation, a friend asked Ron if he would consider taking over an art instruction class at the "senior center." The friend knew that he had taught classes at Western lowa Tech and thought he would be a good fit for Siouxland Center for Active Generations.

Ron's first reaction was "you're talking about a place for old people, right?" After several conversations about the Center, he agreed to try it for a while to see if was something he really wanted to do. And now he's happy to say that his initial perception was entirely wrong!

Fifteen years later, Ron says joining Siouxland Center for Active Generations was one of the best decisions he ever made. He says he found a community of people who are vital and full of life. They are eager to exercise, stay in shape, learn new things, and look forward rather than backward.

Ron has taught people from all walks of life. He says he's taught dentists, doctors, nurses, teachers, and many other business professionals.

Art class students learn from beginning to end how to produce an excellent piece of artwork. The classroom is also a very social place, allowing students to talk about art techniques and styles.

No matter what else is going on in their life-whether personal, financial, or health-related-for the time they are in art class, those troubles fade into the background. For the time they are in art class, they focus on an enjoyable hobby, thriving in an environment that fosters artistic expression and creativity.

So for Ron, becoming a member of Siouxland Center for Active Generations was truly one of the most satisfying decisions of his life. He says he's come to realize that he loves teaching art as much as he loves creating his own paintings. And he knows that he's made a difference in other people's lives.









MEET STAR - A SUCCESS STORY THANKS TO YOU

United Way of Siouxland works to better the lives of people in the community. We fund 30 programs that work to advance the education, income and health of Siouxland. The services provided allow for stories like Star's.

Star began attending Boys and Girls Clubs of Sioux City in June of 2016. In fact, she was one of the first girl members. Heather Snoozy, Art Coordinator at Boys and Girls Clubs says Star was a little shy, but seemed to love being in the art room.

Star would spend hours upon hours in the room sketching, painting and doing crafts. Heather soon realized exactly how bright and talented this 12-year-old was.

Heather began to ask Star questions about where she lived and why she began coming to the Club. Star answered her questions by stating that she lived at Bridges West and had been homeless for quite some time. She said there were days where she and her siblings would go without food and would not know where they would be sleeping from one day to the next.

She said she joined the Club because she heard it was a fun and safe place to be.

Since joining in 2016, Star has blossomed not only in her art, but in her social interactions. She is so much more outgoing, helpful and participates more in programs. Star was even nominated to be the Club Junior Youth of the Year!

Star recently told Heather that, for the first time in her 12 years, she feels like she belongs. She says the Club has become like a second family and a place where she can "get away" from all the struggles in her life.

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







MEET MARY - A SUCCESS STORY THANKS TO YOU

United Way of Siouxland works to better the lives of people in the community. We fund 30 programs and initiatives in Siouxland and work to fight for the health, education and financial stability of every person in every community. The services provided allow for success stories like Mary's.

Mary* was in a dysfunctional and unhealthy relationship. She found herself leaving, and then going back to her abuser. In a moment of weakness she would believe and trust everything he would say.

When she decided to leave for good and seek help from Council on Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence (CSADV) she was greeted with smiles, open arms and words of encouragement. But more than that, she was met with an understanding she had never found before.

CSADV gave Mary a place to openly and honestly express her feelings about the abuse she had endured. In the morning meetings she learned what boundaries to put in place to prevent the wheel of abuse. The evening meeting "check ins" were helpful for Mary when she was having a bad day. She knew that what she was feeling was not uncommon and there were others who could relate. After talking Mary says she would feel better about her thoughts and emotions. She would walk away with the weight of the world no longer on her shoulders.

Mary says her time at CSADV has filled her heart with confidence. She knew that living a happy and fulfilled life was an attainable goal with hard work.

She says the women she met along the way are amazing people. She says they hold a common bond and hopes they will stay friends while keeping each other accountable.

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

If you, or someone you know, has been impacted by sexual assault or domestic violence, please contact CSADV by calling the 24/7 crisis hotline: 1-800-982-7233 or by calling 712-258-7233. Visit http://csadvsiouxland.org/home/ for more information.

Thank you for LIVING UNITED | United We Can Do So Much

*Name has been altered out of respect for her privacy





MEET MARILEE - A VOLUNTEER STORY THANKS TO YOU

United Way of Siouxland works to better the lives of people in the community. We fund 30 programs that fight for the health, education and financial stability of Siouxland. This allows for volunteer stories like Marilee's.

Marilee Thomas is a fan of the American Red Cross and thankful for the training, knowledge and skills she learned as a caseworker and Disaster Action Team (DAT) volunteer.

When the urgent call came to help Cedar Rapids flood victims; she jumped at the chance to help. Within hours she was on the road with Red Cross volunteers from Siouxland to open emergency shelters in northeast lowa and put her training to good use.

When she arrived, Marilee says all the training courses she had completed over the past three years came to her in a rush and there was plenty of work to be done.

A "flood of generosity" transpired as victim's needs were uncovered, and ultimately met. When a walk-in volunteer was asked to go get milk for a young mother and her children, he returned with more volunteers and milk, a baby bathtub, juice boxes, coloring books and new pillows for everyone in the shelter.

Marilee's local and national training taught her that there is a different psychology needed with flood victims who are often in shock, exhausted and may not even know what their immediate needs are.

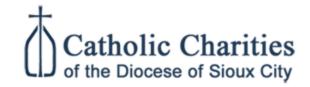
She says some people simply requested a safe haven to recover from immediate danger, while others needed to get away from scammers who patrol disturbed neighborhoods for profit.

Marilee admits her experience came with one regret: that she had to turn over the reins and go back home. She loved the experience of stepping out of her own life to help others. She says people didn't need to know her name, just as she didn't need to know theirs. But one thing she did know, no matter who took her place, the needs of those victims will be met by the next Red Cross volunteers. It's good to know that wherever a disaster strikes, Red Cross volunteers are trained and ready to respond.

Marilee is just one of the many people helping others through your donation to United Way of Siouxland.







MEET LUCY - A SUCCESS STORY THANKS TO YOU

United Way of Siouxland works to better the lives of people in the community. Last year, with your help, we supported 83 local programs in the fight to improve the health, education and financial stability of every person in our community. The services provided allow for success stories like Lucy's.

Mary* discovered her 8-year-old daughter, Lucy*, was being sexually abused by her father. Mary immediately began seeking counseling for her daughter. She turned the father over to the authorities and contacted the Department of Human Services.

Mary also contacted Catholic Charities and shared that her health insurance was still through Lucy's father and Mary did not want to use it because she feared for her daughter's safety.

Despite the fact that Mary couldn't afford services and was barely making ends meet, Catholic Charities was able to provide she and Lucy counseling for the first month at no cost. As time went on, they worked together to transfer their healthcare coverage to under Mary's employer, which was then able to help pay for their counseling.

The social workers helped Mary so she could continue working and Lucy could attend school. They learned coping strategies that allowed both of them to feel safe and live healthy lives.

"This investment into Mary and her daughter was also clearly an investment in the community and one that was only made possible because of United Way and those who generously give each year," said a Catholic Charities representative.

Mary and Lucy are just two of the many people helped by your donation to United Way of Siouxland.

Thank you for **LIVING UNITED** | United We Fight. United We Win!

*Names have been changed to protect the family's identity







MEET LUCAS - 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 Lucas'.

Lucas is a young man with disabilities. He has broken verbal skills, making communication hard, but can do physical work. The Scoutreach after school program gives him the opportunity to interact with other kids his age.

He looks forward to the program every week. He loves working with his hands when it comes to activities and games. STEM activities allow him to build weather veins and do experiments.

When Lucas first arrived at the program, he was untrusting toward the leaders. But, after time and effort, Lucas now comes up to the leadership team, gives a big smile and says he looks forward to seeing them every week.

The director of the program says he makes sure to be present as much as possible to not only provide consistency to the youth, but also to gain their trust and give a safe and stable environment.

Since joining the after school program, Lucas has continued to grow and communicate more. He still loves doing activities with his hands and says he is very grateful there is a place like Scoutreach for him to go.

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









MEET NORMAN - A SUCCESS STORY THANKS TO YOU

United Way of Siouxland works to better the lives of people in the community. We fund 31 programs that work to advance the education, income and health of Siouxland. The services provided allow for success stories like Norman's.

Norman* has been a client at Mary J. Treglia Community House for many years. He came to America from Central America and has a Temporary Protected Status, which requires renewal every 18 months for him to remain in the U.S. and work.

Norman's wife, Elsa, attends the English Language Learner (ELL) classes. Norman was advised to participate in the Central American Minors (CAM) program that began in December 2014. CAM is a program where parents in certain Central American states are able to petition so that their children can safely join them.

Norman took legal counsel at Mary J. Treglia Community House and petitioned for his son, Norman Jr. to come into the U.S.

Although the process took over two years due to the extensive paperwork and vetting required, Norman Jr. passed his refugee interviews and was able to enter the United States through the CAM program. He is currently in the ELL class at Mary J. Treglia Community House and works part time while attending college.

Norman and his family are thrilled to be legal residents of the U.S., and are wonderful examples of individuals who are eager to work, learn English, and build a productive life in the USA.

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

Thank you for LIVING UNITED | United We Fight. United We Win.

*Names have been changed to protect identities







MEET ALEX - 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 Alex's.

Alex's mother was very young when she got pregnant and had not graduated from high school. When he was born, he struggled with some developmental delays. His mother was advised to enroll him into the Infant Center at West High School in order to support his development.

With no education or income, Alex's mother faced several barriers. What she did have, however, was the determination to make a better life for her and her child. With United Way support, she was able to enroll Alex in the Infant Center and finish her GED.

Alex blossomed and went on to attend the two year old room and then the three year old room at Stella Sanford Child Development Center. He is thriving and has reached expectations for his age group, according to research based assessments.

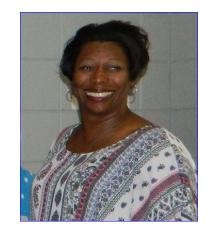
Alex's mother is now working full-time and is in her second year of college. She is planning to work with children and families. She got her driver's license and purchased a car.

The success of this entire family is in large part due to their ability to access the services provided by Stella Sanford Child Development Center. This wouldn't have been possible without the funding provided by United Way of Siouxland.

Alex is just one of the many people helped by your donation to 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.







MEET DAVID – A SUCCESS STORY THANKS TO YOU

United Way of Siouxland works to better the lives of people in the community. We fund 30 programs that work to advance the education, income and health of Siouxland. The services provided allow for success stories like David's.

David Romo was enrolled in Big Brothers Big Sisters of Siouxland when he was 13 years old. He was matched with a Big Brother and the two developed a very strong friendship.

David and his big stayed matched until David's high school graduation. Even after graduation, the two kept in contact. David's Big moved out of state, and yet the friendship stayed just as strong.

David's Big got married in Atlanta and asked David to be in his wedding. In turn, when David got married, he asked his Big to be his best man.

This relationship exemplifies the goal of the Big Brothers Big Sisters program. The goal is to get kids on track to succeed in life by ensuring they have the support system to graduate high school.

Another goal of the program is to help the children served grow into contributing members of society that are able to break their family cycle and give back once they become adults.

"It's time for me to give back," said David.

Today, David has transitioned from a Little, to a Big. He is matched with his Little: Nico. Nico and David go fishing and kayaking while sharing their love of sports and going for runs.

David was able to graduate high school and succeed in his profession. He is now taking what he learned through Big Brothers Big Sisters and is passing those qualities to a child who comes from a similar background as David.

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