



## MEET NORMAN – A SUCCESS STORY THANKS TO $\boldsymbol{YOU}$

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<sup>\*</sup> 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.

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\*Names have been changed to protect identities