



UNITED IS THE WAY SUCCESS STORY

“Even though this was a small project, it felt good knowing that these benches were going to be donated to the VA. The students felt like the VA would make a great home for their work, and that patients at the VA would be able to use the benches for years to come.”

Old Colony YMCA



United Way of Greater Plymouth County awarded Old Colony YMCA with a Community Impact Grant to support workforce development and youth & families.



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SUCCESS STORY: Arc of the South Shore & Healthy Communities

”Rob” and “Brian” were excited to join the YMCA to get into shape and to lose weight. This was the hope of their families as well. The two men bonded over the course of the year and pushed each other every step of the way. They challenged each other to try new machines, see who could set up the machine without staff assistance (such as the exercise bike settings and weight levels), and competed to see who could lift the most weight. This year, both men lost a substantial amount of weight. Ryan lost more than 40 pounds, and Brendan lost close to 20. In addition to increasing their fitness and stamina, they have improved their social connections and developed a new friendship.

➤ United Way of Greater Plymouth County awarded The Arc of The South Shore with a Community Impact Grant for their “Health Matters: Improving the Physical and Mental Health of Individuals with Disabilities” program to support access to affordable health services.



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SUCCESS STORY: Support of Youth & Families, Food Security

Keeping Pace With Multiple Miracles

With United Way's support, we were able to organize and expand our Tiny Table Baby Food Pantry. This allowed us to process more formula and food donations, display and store more items, and ultimately distribute more resources to help families in our community. One of our twin families shared:

With United Way funding, we expanded our Tiny Table Baby Food Pantry, allowing us to process and distribute more formula and food donations to families in need.

One mother of twins shared her experience:

"When I learned I was pregnant with twins, I was overwhelmed. Keeping Pace welcomed me like family from the start. They gave me love, support, free diapers, food, holiday meals, and affordable clothing for my growing boys. Without their help, I would be struggling physically, mentally, and financially. Thank you!"



United Way of Greater Plymouth County partnered with Keeping Pace With Multiple Miracles through the Tiny Table Food Pantry Program to support youth, families, and food security initiatives.



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SUCCESS STORY: Feeding Our Families

Salvation Army Plymouth Corps

Beth's story reflects the real-life impact of compassion and community partnership. Facing reduced work hours while caring for her elderly father, she struggled with food insecurity and overwhelming stress. With support from the Salvation Army's Plymouth Food Pantry, in partnership with United Way of Greater Plymouth County, Beth found more than food. She found comfort, relief, and hope. Her initial hesitation to seek help turned into deep gratitude after experiencing the kindness of the pantry staff. That moment marked the beginning of her renewed strength and stability. Today, Beth stands as a symbol of resilience and the powerful role nonprofits play in helping families overcome hardship and move forward.

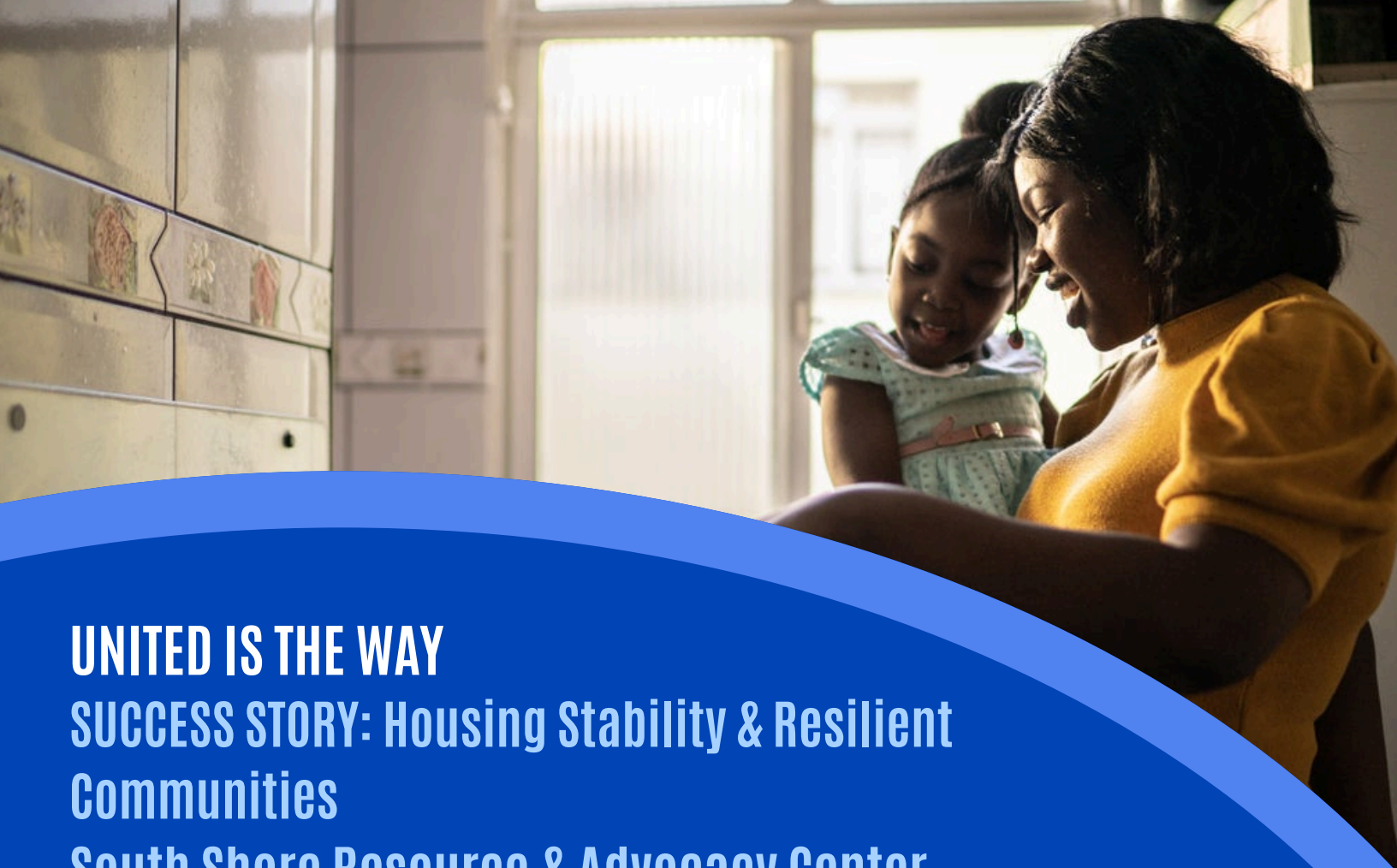


United Way of Greater Plymouth County awarded The Salvation Army Plymouth Corps with a Community Impact Grant for their Plymouth Feeding and Food Pantry Programs to support food security initiatives in Southeastern Massachusetts.



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SUCCESS STORY: Housing Stability & Resilient Communities

South Shore Resource & Advocacy Center

Ten months ago, Lydia fled an abusive home with her two young children while carrying nothing but fear and hope. Without a car, without a safe place to go, and with her abuser out on bail, she found SSRAC. SSRAC provided Lydia with emergency shelter, and stood beside her during her search for a safe home that was close to her job. When she found the perfect place she was unable to pay her first month's rent and security deposit. Thanks to the support of United Way, SSRAC was able to pay Lydia's first and last month's rent. SSRAC provided Lydia with food, clothing, and continued support. Today, her children and Lydia are safe, together, and beginning to heal.



United Way of Greater Plymouth County awarded the South Shore Resource & Advocacy Center with a Community Impact Grant for their Preventing Homelessness and Safe Housing initiative to support housing stability & safe communities.



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“ We were able to provide financial assistance to a 42-year-old, single mother with a 3-year-old son. When her septic system burst, causing an unexpected financial hardship for her family, she accrued a balance as she was unable to afford her copays while dealing with repairs. Financial assistance made possible by United Way allowed her to maintain her therapeutic services, which were especially important during this extremely stressful time when she needed support the most. She was immensely grateful for the assistance she received.

BAMSI —”

➤ United Way of Greater Plymouth County awarded Bamsi with a Community Impact Grant to support housing stability in Plymouth County.



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UNITED IS THE WAY ROAD TO RESPONSIBILITY SUCCESS STORY

With the support of psychiatric services, an individual from RTR has made a remarkable transformation (and he is just one of many)! Prior to being served by our psychiatrist, he was receiving minimal care without much support or attention. This led to being overly medicated and making no progress. Under the care of RTR, he's come a long way, feeling and acting like his old self.

He has come off several medications, allowing him to live a healthier lifestyle, losing weight, being active again, and more engaged with his family and community. This transformation is certainly thanks to the collaborative efforts of the United Way of Greater Plymouth County, by allowing him to be added to the RTR caseload for services.



United Way of Greater Plymouth County awarded Road To Responsibility with a Community Impact Grant to support access to affordable health services.



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School on Wheels MA

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“—
A 7th grader who recently moved from Iraq, struggled with math and the language barrier in school. Through SOWMA’s Tutoring Program, he received personalized support, strategies, and encouragement to talk with his teacher about his challenges. Today, Alex is more confident and thriving in math, sharing, “Thank you! You helped with math so much, and I am much better with it now.”

Thanks to the United Way of Greater Plymouth County, programs like this continue to give youth the support they need to succeed, building brighter futures in our community.

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United Way of Greater Plymouth County awarded School on Wheels with a Community Impact Grant to support youth opportunity in Southeastern Massachusetts



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