



Heart of Florida United Way and Rescue Outreach Mission of Sanford - Broken Life Repaired

With no place to go and no one to help, Wendy* was found sitting alone on a park bench with tears streaming down her face.

When taken to the Rescue Outreach Mission of Sanford, a United Way supported agency, staff began helping her overcome a range of complex problems, including drug addiction, legal difficulties and poor job skills.

With advice and guidance from her case manager, Wendy prepared for her court hearing, began substance abuse counseling and enrolled in Seminole Community College's One Stop Career Program.

The day of the court appearance, her case manager testified that Wendy was turning her life around and moving in a positive direction. With legal problems resolved, she continued college classes and eventually found a job.

With that difficult chapter of her life long behind her, Wendy marvels at how far she's come. Thanks to the care, support and counseling provided by the Rescue Outreach Mission of Orlando, today she's living a fuller, healthier, happier life.

* To protect the client's identity, a different name has been used.

By supporting Heart of Florida United Way, you help fund nearly 100 local agencies such as the Rescue Outreach Mission, whose programs are making a critical difference in people's lives. You also become part of United Way's work to prevent critical problems by focusing on four key areas: Building Safe Communities; Improving Financial Stability; Developing Healthy Children and Families; and Alleviating Hunger and Homelessness.