

## **LIVE UNITED**

Jane was pregnant and in an extremely abusive relationship.

YWCA New Hampshire assessed her for shelter a total of 4 times, accepting her each time; the first 3 times she did not make it to shelter, but finally on the fourth try she did come in and was taken into emergency shelter.

Over the course of the following months, the center helped Jane with financial assistance, health care services, and law enforcement assistance.

Although she chose not to engage with the court system, they did provide her information and preparation for this course should she decide to utilize this system in the future.

After she had her baby, Jane sought assistance with employment and child care.

Because of the services, Jane was able to flee her violent relationship, give birth to her child safely and in a healthy environment, and is now beginning to navigate supporting her child and herself on her own.

Soon after, she was able to save enough money to live on her own and support her family.

Because of the funding YWCA receives from sources like United Way, they continue to provide Jane, and others, support as needed throughout her journey to empowerment.

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