United Way fights for the health, education, financial stability, and basic needs of everyone in Henderson County

Meet Marisol

Marisol is a Spanish-speaking resident of Henderson County. She reached out to OnTrack WNC because she wanted to stabilize her housing situation and work towards long-term home ownership and better financial security. Marisol was eager to participate in credit, financial/budgeting, and home buyer services provided by OnTrack.

Thanks to both the WIN interpreter network and OnTrack's WNC's Spanish-speaking staff, Marisol received information and guidance to dispute errors and negative items on her credit report, and manage balances and payments to build her credit score. She also received referrals to rental housing options, an evaluation of her home affordability range, and an action plan to increase her home-buying power. Marisol now feels she has the tools to achieve her goals and looks forward to the day she will have her own home.

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Neighbors like Evan.

After a cascade of bad fortune where his truck broke down, and his rent money was stolen during a break-in, Evan was behind on paying his rent. Evan had lived in his rental home for seven years and had always been current on his rent and paid on time.

With the string of bad luck he experienced, he did not have the ability to make his payments and received a 10-day eviction notice to vacate the home. Evan called Pisgah Legal Services for assistance and Attorney Adrianna Gomez quickly went to work negotiating with the landlord and was able to arrange a settlement agreement for the eviction to be dismissed, allowing Evan to remain in the home.

With the support of United Way, Pisgah Legal Services is able to provide crisis support and legal advocacy for those in our community who need it most.

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United Way supports our most vulnerable neighbors



Maggie has two full-time jobs: one as a social worker and another as a caregiver for her mom, Donna. Like many working caregivers, Maggie struggled to balance her job with keeping her mom engaged and happy at home. Maggie began to worry about her mom as she watched her grow more and more bored and restless. Fortunately, Maggie and Donna reached out to MountainCare, and Donna enrolled in their program in October. Since joining Adult Day, Donna has flourished and turned into the "life of the party" at the program! She is a friend to all and brings an infectious energy with her each day. Maggie has shared how grateful she is now that her mom is able to socialize, have fun, and stay safe with friends and their professional team.

"Maggie and Donna are just one example of the many ways that United Way's support is making a difference. Through attendance, Donna can make meaningful connections, engage in physical activity, and enjoy nutritious meals. At the same time, Maggie is able to remain employed and support her mom at home. In 2022, 100% of MountainCare's working caregivers reported that they were able to remain employed because of enrolling their loved on in Adult Day Services.

Thank you, United Way, for helping to make a difference in the lives of many!"

-MountainCare

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