



United Way
of Kenosha County

“Circle of Care” Community Care Fund

You’ve often heard United Way of Kenosha County staff and volunteers refer to the **Circle of Care**. The Circle of Care focuses on the whole person or family. That person or family is often a part of our neediest population. And those needs can be often addressed by the programs and services provided by United Way and its funded partner agencies through our “Circle of Care” Community Care Fund.

Take this very real example, a mother and her children may seek shelter at the **Shalom Center**, where she and her children can find shelter because she can no longer take the beatings from her husband. While there staff learns she may need medical or dental assistance from **Kenosha Community Health Center**, also because of her abusive situation she can access legal advocacy from **Women and Children’s Horizons**. Perhaps that same mother needs literacy services to get a living wage job... **Kenosha Literacy Council** is there to help. Her children may be in need of critical juvenile crisis intervention from **Kenosha Human Development Services** or the learning activities available in the after-school CLC programs provided by Kenosha Unified School District in partnership with the **Boys and Girls Club**. The family may need long term counseling, **Kenosha Area Family and Aging Services** will be there to help. Simultaneously, **Birds of a Feather** may be providing outreach services to the abusive father. United Way and all these partners are working together creating the **Circle of Care** that is needed to help improve the quality of life for everyone in the family.

With your donation to the Community Care fund we can continue to provide the “**Circle of Care**” and continue to provide families and individuals with those basic needs, while building healthy people and creating strong families that make our community a better place for all of us.