

Living in her car, Amber and her children needed help, fast!



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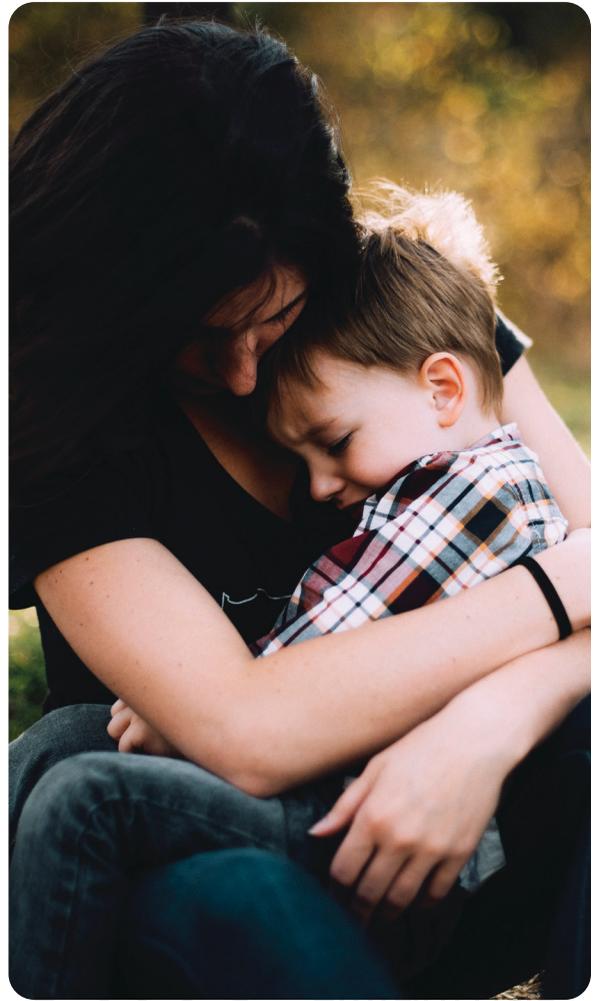
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The temperature dropped quickly, and the rain was pouring down. Another cold front was ushering in the fall. While the leaves were turning, Amber and her children were huddled in her car, not able to enjoy the changing colors.

Amber was fleeing domestic violence. When she left her home, she took nothing. While living in her car, Amber felt hopeless and lost. She had almost given up and had no idea how to get out of her situation.

Because of your support, United Way of Pierce County was there to provide that lifeline. The South Sound 211 Call Center Navigators were able to help find the resources Amber needed to get a roof over her and her children's heads.

Amber wrote, "Because of them, I have a head start toward the life I want to give my children and myself. My children and I will forever be thankful for everyone in this life-saving organization that has helped us through our storms."



***OUR BOLD GOAL** is to lift 15,000 families out of poverty and into self-sufficiency, one family at a time.*

Your donations have made a huge impact in helping people like Amber move from crisis to stability!

United Way of Pierce County is rooted in partnerships that help bring people from all walks of life together, improving conditions for children, families and individuals.

- 211 helped connect **80,000 contacts** with critical resources such as food, shelter, transportation, behavior and physical health, childcare and employment
- Together, we helped **143,708 individuals** get access to food and shelter
- By supporting United Way of Pierce County, you helped provide a lifeline that helps hard-working neighbors, such as Amber, get on the path to self-sufficiency.

We sincerely ask you to help our community extend the hand of compassion to our neighbors struggling to get by. Every dollar will help to change the lives of thousands of individuals, children and families and lift families out of poverty. Please make your gift today. Thank you for caring and giving what you can.

In gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dona Ponopinto".

Dona Ponopinto
President and CEO

P.S. Please use the return envelope to make your donation today! Or, donate online at www.uwpc.org/fall-give-2022.

*If you have already given, thank you so much for your generosity and support. You help make a lasting change in our community, **BOLDLY** lifting families out of poverty.*

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at its **roots**

*Because one in
three families
is too many*

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