Here are John and Irene. They both had jobs that let them pay most of their bills but limited them from receiving financial assistance. So, when John lost his job, John and Irene were faced with many financial challenges, including possible eviction from their home. It was a lawyer at Iowa Legal Aid, combined with financial counseling from Horizons, that helped John and Irene get back on track, and allowed them to keep the family in their home.

WE FIGHT FOR FINANCIALLY STABLE FAMILIES

United Way of East Central Iowa (UWECI) is committed to connecting our community with resources needed so everyone has the tools for a successful life. We fight for our neighbors—from grocery store workers and doctors to line workers—because when people in our community thrive, our community thrives.

Programs UWECI invests in helped Jack and Irene and can help others become financially stable:

- Catherine McAuley Center
- Eastern Iowa Health Center
- Goodwill Industries of the Heartland
- Hawkeye Area Community Action Program (HACAP)
- Horizons: A Family Service Alliance
- Iowa Legal Aid
- Jane Boyd Community House
- Southeast Linn Community Center
- Waypoint Services for Women, Children and Families

FY20 Results

- 99% individuals obtained employment or support services which increased their income
- 705 individuals increased their financial/literacy skills
- 87% households had a balanced budget

UWECI connects people to pathways to live successful lives. Because of support from people like you, people like John and Irene can support their families.

Learn more at uweci.org