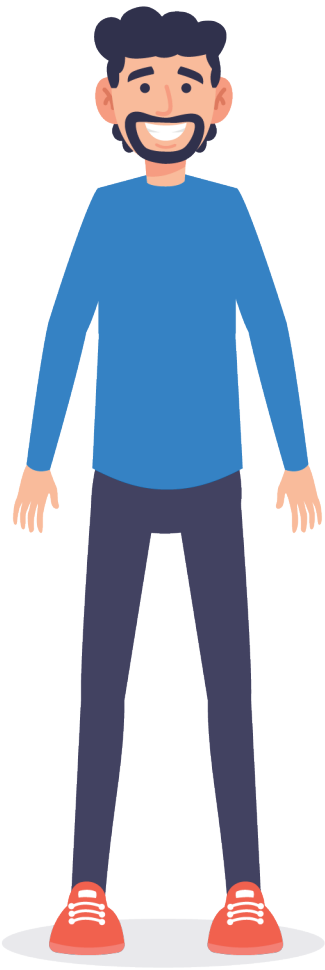
Meet Rex.

Rex has had a period of his life in which he experienced homelessness. He suffers from poor physical and mental health symptoms, which have contributed to other problems going on in his life. This past winter, Rex was able to find shelter at Willis Dady Emergency Shelter. A caseworker there was able to connect Rex with medical services and other resources to help him get back on his feet.



WE SUPPORT OUR MOST VULNERABLE NEIGHBORS

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.

UWECI invests in programs like these to help Rex and others find a path to wellness and success:

- Area Substance Abuse Council
- Benton County Volunteer Program
- Catherine McAuley Center
- Community Health Free Clinic
- Foundation 2
- Hawkeye Area Community Action Program (HACAP)
- Horizons: A Family Service Alliance
- Rural Employment Alternatives
- Volunteer Services of Cedar County
- Waypoint Services for Women, Children and Families
- Willis Dady Emergency Shelter

FY21 Results

2,000
individuals received housing assistance

6.25 million lbs
food distributed through partner agencies

61,585
crisis contacts screened for suicide

UWECI connects people to pathways to live successful lives.

Because of support from people like you, people like Rex have the tools he needs to get back on his feet.

Learn more at uweci.org

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