



WHO WILL TACKLE THE PROBLEMS MOST SHY AWAY FROM?

LIVE UNITED®

“Every month I had to decide: do I pay my full rent, do I buy groceries, or do I repair my car? It was extremely stressful.”

When her two oldest sons were still little, Amber – newly single and living on her own for the first time in years – was having trouble making ends meet. She had just started a new job and her rent was high. She was forced to make difficult financial decisions.

A friend recommended Amber get in touch with the United Way-funded Financial Stability program at La Casa de Esperanza. There she would receive help managing her bills, and learn to create a budget.

Amber was determined to get her finances straight and realize her dream of owning a home.

After a few months of careful budgeting and saving, Amber and her family were approved to receive a Habitat for Humanity home. The whole family, along with volunteers, helped build the house over the summer and into the fall. Amber and her family moved into their new home in January of 2016.

United Way fights for Amber, and the health, education and financial stability of every person in our local community. We have one life. To live better, we must Live United.

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