

ADVANCING THE COMMON GOOD

Focusing on the Building Blocks of a Good Life Health: Enhancing Health and Supporting Wellness



FACT: *According to the Institute of Medicine, 18,000 Americans die every year of preventable and/or treatable diseases because they are uninsured.*

Because her husband was laid off, Mary and their three children faced tough economic times. She could no longer afford medication for her diabetes and hypertension. So in 2006, she enrolled as a HealthNet patient.

HealthNet is Rock County's free health and dental clinic for low-income and uninsured residents. Mary had a checkup there recently, and the medical staff at HealthNet discovered Mary's blood pressure was 158/86. They advised her to go to the ER or Urgent Care immediately. She did, and ended up being admitted so a pacemaker could be placed.

Now Mary is doing well and says she doesn't know what would have happened to her without HealthNet.

How United Way of North Rock County Helps

United Way of North Rock County partners with HealthNet to increase awareness and access to healthcare resources.

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