

# ADVANCING THE COMMON GOOD

Focusing on the Building Blocks of a Good Life  
**Income: Meeting Basic Needs;  
Building and Sustaining Self-Sufficiency**



***FACT:** Someone with an associate's degree is about 40% more likely to have a job than a high school graduate.*

## **How United Way of North Rock County Helps**

United Way of North Rock County partners with YWCA of Rock County's Transitional Living Program to increase access to skills training, education and other support systems that enable people to achieve self-sufficiency.

Lakeisha is a young woman who had escaped a domestic violence situation and a past roommate who had stolen her identity.

She was referred to the YWCA's Women's Economic Empowerment Center where she learned how to use computers, and this led to more educational and job opportunities. She is also active in the Y's support group, where she learned to take responsibility for her own life.

The Women's Economic Empowerment Center helps women like Lakeisha get back on their feet, take control of their lives, and make good choices to improve their lives.

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