

CRISIS SUPPORT MATTERS.

- › EVERY YEAR, NEARLY 166,000 PEOPLE IN METROPOLITAN CHICAGO EXPERIENCE HOMELESSNESS.
- › REQUESTS FOR EMERGENCY SHELTER FOR CHICAGO FAMILIES INCREASED 10% DURING 2004.
- › 1 IN 4 WOMEN WILL BECOME A VICTIM OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AT SOME POINT IN HER LIFE.



what matters.

Crisis support is a serious issue in our region but, together with United Way, we're addressing it. By supporting United Way, we're providing temporary food, shelter and rent assistance to homeless individuals and victims of home fires or other crisis. We're providing safe haven, counseling and legal advocacy to victims of domestic violence—and so much more. Together, we're giving people the support they need to overcome life's challenges and lead self-sufficient lives.