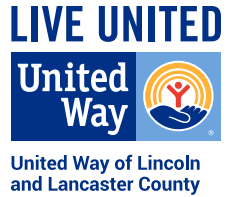


# WHO WOULD YOU CHOOSE?



combined health  
agencies drive



**1**

A newborn twin babies, born 14 weeks prematurely fighting for their lives.

**2**

A teen dealing with the grief of losing a parent to cancer.

**3**

A child no longer enrolled in quality early childhood education because their mom was laid off from her job.

**4**

A woman is the primary caregiver for her father, who lives with Alzheimer's Disease.

**5**

Family pays rent to avoid eviction, but has no food in the home.

**6**

A child who has been sexually abused by a neighbor.

**7**

A mother escaped an abusive husband but now has no place to live and is fearful the husband will find her and her child.

**8**

A family with two working parents struggle to pay bills and needs help with their finances.

**9**

A family of four and their three pets whose home burned down last night in a fire.

**10**

A woman lives with the fear that her MS will flare up or limit what she can do.

**11**

A parent wanting to learn English to understand their child's schoolwork and teachers.

**12**

An 18-year-old teen parent faces obstacles to stay in school.

**13**

As sole provider, a mother struggles to feed her children while school is out for summer break.

**14**

A young girl who has trouble keeping her type 1 diabetes under control.

**15**

An elderly woman has difficulty getting to the grocery store and preparing meals.

**16**

A 5th grade girl who has thoughts of suicide and has started to self-harm.

**17**

A mother trying to create a safe home for herself and her children but substance use is getting in the way.

**18**

A young boy whose father is in prison and his mother works two jobs to keep their home.

**19**

A 5-year-old needing his first brain surgery after the onset of seizures when he was 18 months old.

**20**

A 7th grader who needs dinner and a place to study before going home where the electricity has been disconnected.

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## Instructions

**Coordinator:** Before you are 20 situations happening in Lincoln Nebraska right now—possibly to folks you know—your neighbor, co-worker, family or friend. You have an opportunity to help the individuals in ONE of these situations: who would you choose?

*After they choose ask why they made that choice—were they influenced because of someone they knew. Acknowledge how difficult it is to choose—many will have wanted to give to more than one.*

**Coordinator:** Here is some additional information for you.

Each of these scenarios is about one individual; but in many cases their family may also be in need of assistance.

For example:

- The man with Alzheimer’s Disease in #4 is the father of the woman in #10 and the grandfather of the young girl in #14.
- The child in #3 is the child of the mother in #7
- The family in #8 has the 7<sup>th</sup> grader in #20
- The mother in #17 is mother to the teen in #12
- The mother in #13 is mother to the young boy in #18 and the girl in #16.

Families have a variety of issues they face and need a multitude of services to move them out of crisis into stability. A typical individual/family will receive assistance from four to five partner agencies.

Giving to the United Way Impact Fund helps ensure that the family will receive all that they need.