

UNIQUELY YOURS STABILITY



SUPPORT INC.

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“It is when you give of yourself that you truly give”

-Kahlil Gibran

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Single Mom Finds Job Unexpectedly losing a job is a major hardship for just about anybody. For a single mother with no informal supports to fall back on, this kind of crisis can be devastating. This didn't deter Destiney, however, who immediately began looking for new employment and came to Uniquely Yours for a free interview outfit. Destiney wore her new outfit to several job interviews and was offered more than one position. Destiney was able to accept the job that worked the best for her family and she is now employed at an area business.



Once she was hired, Destiney was able to receive more professional clothing from our Interview Clothing Shop to wear to her new job. She also received clothing for her two young children, including coats and shoes, from our Community Closet.

Destiney's Community Resource Navigator closely examined the family's overall financial situation and made several connections to community resources in order to help the family make it through this difficult time.

When asked about her assistance through UYSS, Destiney said, "My experience here was very beneficial and helped us in so many ways." Being able to assist Destiney and her family in maintaining long-term housing stability has been rewarding for UYSS staff, as well. It is encouraging to see clients working hard to achieve positive outcomes and we are grateful to be able to play a role in their success.

Our Community Cares

Clothing donations for our Interview Clothing Shop and Community Closet have been pouring in, and we are so grateful.

We still have a need for men's 32 -34" pants and women's plus-size clothing.

Thank you for your service and support!

Unique Solutions to Homeless Prevention

When it comes to the elimination and prevention of homelessness in our community, one size does not necessarily fit all. Each client, each family that comes through our doors does so with a different set of circumstances, and a different set of needs. "Dave" might need a pair of boots so he can start a new job at the meat-packing plant and move out of the shelter, while "Sarah" might need help learning the skills she needs to get hired and keep a job so she can earn enough money to pay for her apartment, and "Monique" might need assistance with a car repair so she can continue working and stay in her home. At Uniquely Yours Stability Support, our Community Resource Navigators work closely with our families, performing case management and one-on-one budgeting, as well as providing community referrals, thereby addressing clients' unique, individual needs and tackling their underlying causes of homelessness.

Sometimes the solution to a client's need is unexpectedly simple. All Jamie needed when she came into Uniquely

Yours was to use a computer. Jamie had applied for work and needed to complete an online assessment in order to move to the next stage of the application process. She also needed to go online to report changes to the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services so she could obtain the benefits for which her family was eligible.



“UYSS helped my son and I in a small, but mighty way,” Jamie said. “By allowing me to use their internet and computer, I was able to complete the

forms and assessments I needed. Without this service I would not have been able to have some of our basic needs met.”

UYSS PROGRAMS & SERVICES

- *UYSS Community Support Services
- *Pathways (connecting needs to community services)
- *Agency & Service Link Partners
- *Interview Clothing Shop
- *Community Closet
- *Gas Vouchers and other transportation assistance
- *Prescription Assistance
- *Reading Glasses
- *Case Management
- *Community-based Life Skills classes & workshops, including:
 - Employability, Budgeting, 1 on 1 Money Management, 1 on 1 Employability Assessment & Job Search Assistance, Alternatives to Anger Issues, Mental Health Support Groups, Self-Esteem, Goal Setting, Smart Start (hygiene class), Parenting and Youth Services, Parenting Support Group

YOUR DOLLARS MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Your gifts provide vitally-needed financial support and case management to struggling individuals and families. To help us achieve our mission of eliminating homelessness, donate today! Contributions are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law. Make checks payable to:

*Uniquely Yours Stability Support
240 N. Main St.
Fremont, NE 68025*

Agency Link Partners Appreciated

Donations from community members and Agency Link Partners, like Kesha Schuller (pictured below) from NE Voc. Rehab, are a critical element in UYSS' ability to provide needed programs and services, including free interview clothing for job-seekers.

At UYSS, we strongly believe that community relationships and referrals are key to successful outcomes for individuals and families. When clients come into our office for support, we frequently refer them to area agencies that can provide additional services beyond the initial identified need. Our Agency Link Partners do the same for us, referring clients to UYSS who are in need of the services we provide. Community members working together for the common good is what makes Fremont strong. Thank you to Kesha, all of our Agency Link Partners, clothing donors, financial supporters, and other community members for helping us make a difference.

