

YOU CAN BALANCE IMMEDIATE NEEDS

' I am currently residing at the River Street Shelter. I want to thank you for your generosity which helps to keep places like this operating. I have been living on the streets which can be dangerous—especially for women—but thanks to the kind staff. . . I have a better chance to return & contribute to the community instead of struggling only to maintain my safety, food hygiene & rest. '

Excerpt from a letter written by a current client of the River Street Shelter—a program of Santa Cruz Community Counseling Center and funded by the United Way's Community Investment Fund

'I'm a student at the Literacy Program which has been a wonderful tool in my life, to learn English. When we don't speak English, we feel like a handicapped person. Now because my English is better I got a promotion in my job. I'm the general manager at [local] restaurant. The Program completely changed my life. Thanks to the United Way who helps to make this happen.'

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AND INVEST IN LONG TERM SOLUTIONS THAT CHANGE PEOPLE'S LIVES.

IN THE TIME IT MIGHT TAKE YOU TO MAKE A PLEDGE, YOU CAN HELP YOUR COMMUNITY.

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