



United Way of York County

STORIES OF *SUCCESS*

INCOME: PROMOTING FINANCIAL STABILITY AND INDEPENDENCE

MISSION STATEMENT:

To improve people's lives by building a strong community through cultivating financial generosity, volunteerism and civic engagement.

MARTHA AND JANE'S STORY:

Martha and Jane never had to worry about money or sticking to a budget. Their lives changed when Martha was widowed and Jane was divorced and severely injured in a car accident. Now things are tight. The friends participated in New Hope Ministries' financial stability class where they learned to track every dollar they spend and how to make a budget. They save money by running errands together and instead of going out to eat, share home cooked meals. Jane said, "New Hope has been wonderful. They helped us learn to better manage our money and provide us with ongoing support."