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True events. Names and photos are changed to protect confidentiality.

Starting a new career as a receptionist was not how 65-year-old Mary Beth imagined her retirement, but she is happy to be on her way to self-sufficiency again after weeks of fearing she would be unable to pay bills and cover expenses after the unexpected death of her husband.

Living alone on Social Security, Mary Beth discovered she could not afford her health insurance and other expenses. She was fearful for her future and did not know which way to turn. Through the advice of a friend, she got in touch with a United Way partner agency which gave her information about community resources and job training for a new career as a receptionist. Shortly after her training, Mary Beth was hired. With the wages from her new job, she has enough to pay for her health insurance.

"Knowing the people at work are depending on me gets me up everyday with a real sense of purpose," Mary Beth said, crediting her new career with helping her begin life afresh and anew.

Your gifts to United Way help people like Mary Beth, who are starting over after tough times. Your support can be the difference between a life filled with fear and uncertainty, and one filled with hope and purpose.

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