

YOUR UNITED WAY GIFT CREATES ANOTHER...

STORY OF SUCCESS



Enjoying Independence



For years, “Miss Betty” was a Health Unit Coordinator in a fast paced environment. She loved her life and all it entailed, until tragedy struck. It was an aneurysm and a mild stroke that suddenly confined Betty to a wheelchair. She found herself depending on family and friends to do simple things such as eating, getting dressed and combing her hair. This was *not at all* the life she had once so enthusiastically enjoyed. Before long, her doctors had diagnosed her with dementia, recommending that she be placed in a nursing

home. Betty’s family insisted that there had to be another answer! A call to our local 2-1-1 Information and Referral center directed them to the Jan Werner Adult Day Care Center. *It was a call that would change Betty’s life.*

Receiving extensive physical therapy while at Jan Werner, Betty no longer needed a wheelchair. More importantly, her goal of regaining independence had become a reality. She’s caring for herself now and living in her own apartment. And her adult day care continues five days a week; she wouldn't miss it for the world! She’s participating in fun activities such as the Jan Werner Welcoming Ambassadors, the United Way Speakers Bureau and was even crowned the 2008 Jan Werner Rodeo Queen! Once again, life is good for Betty *and* for her family.

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