



United Way of Douglas County

Community Partner Success Story:

Douglas County AIDS Project provides access to case management and HIV prevention services. DCAP programs target the Education, Health and Self-Sufficiency goals of our community.

Not long ago, a middle-aged person infected with HIV and suffering from poor health contacted Douglas County AIDS Project, requesting services due to loss of employment and health insurance. Because of an advanced opportunistic infection, hospitalization followed immediately. After being discharged from the hospital, this person faced many challenges in finding employment and a decent place to live. While temporarily living with



relatives, DCAP provided the client with gas cards. These gas purchases were crucial while conducting a job search outside the rural community in which the person lived. Once employment was secured, the client located a small apartment to rent. DCAP provided financial assistance for the first month's rent and then ensured enrollment into a subsidized housing assistance program for persons living with HIV/AIDS. For over a year now, the consumer has maintained permanent employment and housing.

A donation of \$5.00 per week per year provides gas vouchers for doctor's appointments and nutritional dietary supplements.

For more information about Douglas County AIDS Project, please call 785-843-0040.

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