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ODSVS Funds have been a crucial component of Canyon Crisis and Resource Center (CCRC) efforts to assist survivors and their families in their journey towards stable permanent housing. CCRC has been able to help clients from all walks of life with these funds since there isn't as strict of guidelines for these funds as there are for others. CCRC provides a range of supportive services to help survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, dating violence, and human trafficking in Linn and Marion County maintain and access stable permanent housing without the ODSVS funds this would not be possible. For 38 years CCRC has provided emergency services to these survivors. Survivors often have multiple episodes of homelessness due the violence, safety issues, and/or isolations caused by the abuser, utility help and daily life needs with the ODSVS we are able to help these survivors.

Through our survivor programs and services for all ages, and the help of ODSVS Funds CCRC is able to help support survivors with help in securing housing and rental assistance, giving them a hand up in life. Because of COVID and the Wild Fires of 2020 many survivors moved back in with their abusive partners rather than be on the streets. With the ODSVS Funds CCRC was able to pay for deposits, move-in rents, utility deposits and security equipment to get these survivors into their own safe and stable housing.

Through our Abuse Later in Life program, CCRC supported an older female adult survivor with a long history of abuse by her now ex-husband, that thought because of her age there was no help for her and she was stuck in her situation. Once safe permanent housing was found and with the aid of ODSVS Funds CCRC was able to provided financial help to get her moved.

CCRC assisted a survivor and her two sons move in to an apartment after her husband's sudden auto accident death. If it weren't for ODSVS funds this would not have been possible. CCRC was able with the help of ODSVS Funds help a single women in her 50's move into an apartment after she was evicted when the home she was renting was sold.

On behalf of the CCRC community and the survivors whose lives are better because of ODSVS Funds, we thank you and urge you to continue to support this critical resource!

Respectfully,
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