MENTAL HEALTH & ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE
HOUSING STABILITY
FOOD INSECURITY
CRADLE TO CAREER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY GAP
United Way of Southeastern Idaho Community Fund supported Rick this past year who came into the Salvation Army to seek community resources after being unemployed and new to the area. Rick explained to the staff that he was a single parent and was starting to run out of savings. The program provided Rick with food boxes to meet his immediate needs and a list of resources to help him seek employment and get on his feet. A few months later Rick stopped by again, but this time to donate clothes. He told the staff that he had found a job and it was because the staff had encouraged him and provided him concrete direction and a place to start. Rick said that this program was a place of hope and refuge for those who were lost.

“This program empowered me and gave me a new beginning. I have reunited with my family and am rebuilding my life.”

SEICAA Bingham County, a program supported by United Way of Southeastern Idaho Community Fund dollars provided some much needed financial relief for Sandy. She lives in a mobile home and has extremely high utility costs on a fixed income.

But after receiving utility assistance and financial advocacy support, Sandy was able to keep her utilities on and her budget intact to keep her financially stable for the long term.

“Programs like this are a financial lifesave to seniors like me on a fixed income and tight budget”