MEET MARY

OLDER ADULTS/HEALTHY AGING
Mary never thought her life as a senior would come to this. Her daughter was a single mother raising two little girls, but she died of a drug overdose following a long battle with opioid addiction. Mary’s two granddaughters had nowhere to go, so Mary became their sole living relative left to raise them on a fixed income. Mary needed guidance and support.

When United Way of Weld County teamed up with Weld County Area Agency on Aging, Senior Resource Services, North Range Behavioral Health, Weld County Department of Human Services, Catholic Charities and Meals on Wheels to find ways that would help seniors like Mary in Weld County, her life became more bearable. In addition, support groups and educational workshops helped Mary more than she could ever imagine.

Our vision is that there are no seniors in Mary’s position in Weld County. United Way of Weld County is different from many charitable organizations. We understand that one agency can’t solve our community’s most pressing problems. We bring professionals, businesses, faith-based organizations, government and school officials and other nonprofits around a table to problem solve, discuss strategy and issues and align funding.

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