

A True Story

Mike was an employee for a large company, where he often helped his community, not knowing that one day he would be the one needing help.

Mike was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis and eventually was unable to continue employment. Alone and in need, Mike called **2-1-1** where the Call Specialist referred him to organizations that provided transportation for daily errands and low-cost dental services.



Need financial assistance, job training, transportation or medical services?



With your support, United Way and its community partners are working to make it easy for everyone to receive help during this tough economic time.

2-1-1 is an easy-to-remember number that connects callers to FREE information about critical health and human services, community resources and government assistance available in their community.

2-1-1 is usually available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and offers multilingual Certified Call Specialists to ensure each caller receives the information they need.

2-1-1 Call Specialists can provide comprehensive information and referral services about a variety of issues, including:

- Financial assistance
- Job training
- Transportation assistance
- Unemployment benefits
- Food banks and shelter
- Rent and utility assistance
- Meal services
- Childcare
- Family resource centers
- Mentoring and tutoring
- Health insurance programs
- Crisis intervention services
- Counseling
- Drug and alcohol rehabilitation

Visit www.211.org to see if **2-1-1** is currently available in your community.

