

## HUB PARTICIPANT STORY

Seeking safety and shelter from an abusive relationship, Sarah returned to Oshkosh where she was raised, in late 2016. She found support and temporary shelter for her immediate needs from Christine Ann Domestic Abuse Services.

When Sarah was ready and motivated to take steps to make a better life for herself and her one-year old daughter, she connected with a hub coach at Salvation Army Oshkosh. She has been working with her coach since March 2017 to secure safe housing, find reliable transportation and achieve financial stability.

She already has several successes under her belt! Sarah's family is now living in an apartment. Sarah also completed the Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) program at Fox Valley Technical College and passed the state certification exam.

Sarah's next action plan goals are to continue her education to become a Registered Nurse and find first or second shift employment as a CNA.

After two months of employment, Sarah plans to purchase, register and insure a reliable vehicle and improve her housing by renting a duplex in Oshkosh. Sarah continues to meet weekly with her hub coach to work towards these goals on her terms.



## ABOUT HUB

Hub is a hand up, not a hand out. Actually, hub is many hands – Oshkosh area nonprofits, government agencies, businesses and volunteers working as your partners – connected to each other and working with you to make it easier for you to tackle obstacles and move to a place of long-term financial stability.

Start your journey to financial stability with a phone call to one of our hub coaching sites.

### Ask to speak with a hub coach:

ADVOCAP | 2929 Harrison Street, Oshkosh, WI | 920-426-0150

Oshkosh Area Community Pantry | 2551 Jackson Street, Oshkosh, WI | 920-651-9960

Salvation Army | 417 Algoma Boulevard, Oshkosh, WI | 920-232-7660

[www.huboshkosh.org](http://www.huboshkosh.org)



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## START YOUR JOURNEY TO FINANCIAL STABILITY

When life throws you a curve ball, you may be unsure how you'll pay your rent, fix your car so you can get to work, scrape up enough money to put food on the table, and the list goes on. Just the thought of looking for help may seem overwhelming.

Maybe a hub coach could help. A hub coach is someone who knows and can connect you to the resources available in the community. Someone you can talk to confidentially that will listen to your unique situation and work alongside you to create a step-by-step plan.

We're not here to judge you; we're here to help you. Your hub coach will assist you in figuring out your needs and creating your plan of action. Your personal action plan might focus on:

- going back to school
- getting a better job
- improving your credit history
- finding affordable housing
- managing your monthly spending
- getting health care and more.

If you are in need of emergency financial assistance to pay a bill, organizations like ADVOCAP, Energy Services, Forward Service Corporation, and St. Vincent de Paul are your best community resources. Hub does not provide emergency financial assistance.



## SO, HOW DOES HUB WORK?

Hub coaches will help you get connected to community resources and work toward a more stable future. It's easy to get started!

- 1 Submit a simple application at [www.huboshkosh.org/get-a-coach](http://www.huboshkosh.org/get-a-coach)
- 2 On your first call or visit, we will listen to your needs and work with you to identify the first steps to addressing those needs. If we find one of our hub partners has a community resource you need, we'll connect you to that partner right away.
- 3 We'll connect you with a hub coach who will work with you to establish manageable goals and will be there for you when you need additional help to meet or exceed those goals.
- 4 You'll schedule regular meetings with your hub coach, who will help hold you accountable and guide you to your next steps.
- 5 After you reach a goal, you're welcome to set another.
- 6 Once you're comfortable with your financial stability, you can stay connected with your coach, or better yet, become a hub coach yourself!

**GET CONNECTED WITH FREE HUB COACHING**

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