



Critical Needs

Meet the People We Help...

Problem

Sara is a working mom and the sole income earner in her family of four. When her car broke down, she couldn't pay for the unplanned – and unbudgeted – repairs. That left her without a way to get to work. If she didn't work, Sara didn't get paid.

Solution

Sara turned to JF&CS, where her resource coordinator talked with Sara about her needs. Recognizing that a one-time grant would ameliorate the crisis, she referred the case to SOS Pittsburgh. SOS Pittsburgh decided that the minor repairs to Sara's minivan would make a major difference in an entire family's ability to keep afloat and granted her the money needed.

Outcome

With her transportation emergency resolved and employment crisis averted, Sara returned to work, and her family returned to normal.