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Area Substance & Alcohol Abuse Prevention
ADAMS CLAY NICKOLLS & WEBSTER COUNTIES

It is not uncommon for the ASAAP staff during the process of helping people in the Lending Library to hear life stories. The ASAAP staff either assists those who speak about themselves or about family members/friends who are dealing with addiction. The resources are matched up to what might help them to best accomplish their desired outcome.

An elderly gentleman (early 80s) came into the Lending Library to gather some information about alcohol use/abuse. He stated he has been in recovery over 40 years. He lives with his addiction everyday. Everyday, and yet he wanted some information so he could help one of his friends with their addiction to alcohol. The point is that this is a prime example of what the Lending Library means to local citizens, with services it does provide. Even those who are in recovery and for that long of a period still need this resource.

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The United Way of South Central Nebraska provides funding to the Lending Library within the ASAAP. This story shares the many ways United Way makes a difference in our communities.

Success stories

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American Red Cross

In the fall of 2011, at the home of a family of 5 in Adams County, the parents “heard a noise.” When looking around, the father

saw smoke and they immediately went outside to safety. The Red Cross was notified at 4:00pm and arrived on scene at 4:40pm to find the house completely destroyed. The only possessions the family had were the clothes they were wearing.

Though the family was insured, their insurance agent notified them that they would not receive any financial payment for 2 days. The Red Cross caseworkers assisted them with the immediate needs of food and shelter, in a kind, caring, and compassionate way. Their lives were forever changed in a moment and they were given support at a time when it was needed most.

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