



# quarter century of giving

## The U.S. Oil Open Fund for Basic Needs – Changing Northeast Wisconsin one life at a time.

To find out how you can get involved in the fight against poverty, call 920.831.8818 or visit us at [usventure.com](http://usventure.com).

On August 11, the 25th Annual U.S. Oil Open – one of the largest fundraising events in Northeast Wisconsin, will raise nearly \$2 million for the U.S. Oil Open Fund for Basic Needs which supports innovative programs directed at the root causes of poverty right in your community. Throughout the year, the Basic Needs Giving Partnership, a collaboration between the U.S. Oil Open Fund for Basic Needs and the J. J. Keller Foundation, donated nearly \$1.2 million to organizations fighting poverty.



## Anthony relied on St. John the Evangelist Homeless Shelter for a warm place to sleep last winter.

This was his last stop in his six-year struggle with homelessness. With no family support and no hope for meaningful employment, he felt helpless and frustrated. He turned to the MORE Program – and with the help of comprehensive mental-health services, provided at the shelter, Anthony has worked to achieve his dream of living independently. Today, he volunteers at the shelter, offering hope to those in need.

Multi-year Collaborative of \$300,000  
Mental Health Outreach Expansion (MORE) Program  
Mental-health services to overcome homelessness

Left: Anthony and  
therapist Jill Krejcie  
at the Shelter