

LIVE UNITED

eigha Walker, along with several other women from Story County, participated in the Money Management Series with United Way's Women United Program. Individuals who complete the four week class with 100% attendance and agree to match with a local volunteer mentor are eligible to apply for continuing educational scholarships.

Leigha, a mother of three, was suffering under the debt of multiple credit cards following the injury of her significant other which racked up several medical bills. After attending the Money Management Series, Leigha put her new knowledge to use and paid off three credit cards. In the spring, she decided to return to college to

complete the Early Childhood Education degree she had started.

Now, with the aid of the Women United scholarship, Leigha will continue towards a long term goal of becoming a psychologist and working with youth in the community who have mental health needs.

Since its start in 2008, over 500 women in Story County have attended the Money Management Series. The program has also provided 20 scholarships for women seeking to further their education since 2011.



54% of participants in the Women United Money Management series decreased their amount of debt.

United Way fights for the health, education and financial stability of every person in every community. We have one life. To live better, we must LIVE UNITED.

