

One day I was volunteering in the food pantry and helped a young mother out to her car. Together we put groceries in the back of her vehicle while her two little girls (preschool age) peered over the seat and watched intently. When the woman picked up a bag with two rolls of toilet paper she began to weep. "Are you ok?", I inquired? In between sobs she shared that she had been without toilet paper for weeks. Of course, this choked me up, "How could someone live without toilet paper?" I asked myself. Then the woman went on to say how she had to borrow gas money just to get to the food pantry that day. As you can imagine, this conversation impacted my life so much and was a reminder of why The CARE Center exists.

Today, as the Executive Director, I continue to share that story. I pray for that young mother and her children with hopes that all of her needs are being provided for. As well, I pray for all of our neighbors in need, those who are in crisis, or those who are under resourced. Not two situations are the same, but The CARE Center is always there.

~Angela Hawke