

womenrise

The cost of childcare in our service area is often more than \$1,000 per month, per child. This massive expense can make it nearly impossible for single parents to maintain financial stability while furthering their education in pursuit of a reliable living-wage career. **WomenRise** is a scholarship program that removes this expense for single moms, covering their childcare costs in full while they pursue post-secondary education.

“WOMENRISE EMPOWERS SINGLE MOTHERS TO ATTAIN THE EDUCATION NEEDED TO ACCESS MORE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES, AND IN TURN, GREATER OPPORTUNITIES FOR THEIR FAMILIES.”

James Taylor, President and CEO of United Way of Greater Richmond & Petersburg





“[WOMENRISE HAS ALLOWED ME TO] FOCUS SOLELY ON MY EDUCATION. I CAN DO WHAT I HAVE TO DO AND NOT WORK EXTRA HOURS TO AFFORD CHILD CARE BECAUSE THAT IS TAKEN CARE OF.”

– Jasmine Phanelson, WomenRise scholarship recipient

With the WomenRise scholarship, Jasmine was able to attend Bryant and Stratton College in Richmond, working towards a credential in Licensed Practical Nursing. A single mother with a seven-year-old son, Jasmine is determined to succeed in her educational journey.



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