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When she was eight months pregnant, Donna Woods was beaten and strangled unconscious by her boyfriend. She lay on the floor clinically dead, without oxygen for more than four minutes. Miraculously the kicks of her unborn son revived her as paramedics arrived on the scene.

Her abuser was sent to jail for attempted murder and Donna was referred to Interim Place, a United Way funded agency that supports abused women and their children.

“They were amazing,” says Donna as she recalls her experience with the agency. “They housed me, fed me and made me feel safe. They were there 24/7 helping me heal and move forward with my life.”

Today, Donna is a single mom, author and successful business woman who owns her own company. She is a community volunteer who advocates for anyone in need, and is currently writing a book to assist other abused women who need help.

“I give thanks every day that support was there when I needed it,” she says.



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