



*The best is yet to come*

**When the pandemic threw a monkeywrench into his childcare, it almost cost Tom a career.**

Tom is a divorced, single father. He was just beginning a new career as a plumber, working in an apprenticeship. When COVID-19 hit though, his son was suddenly home from school, requiring round-the-clock care. As he lost hours at work, he got so behind on his rent that he worried he and his little boy would soon become homeless.

But thanks to United Way funds, Tom paid his landlord everything he owed and was able to enroll in a new job training program. He's taking classes now and is excited about the many job opportunities now opening up for him.

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