

RYAN WHITE IN Maryland



“Housing is very important in the overall well being of a person, when you are to have a stable place to live, you are able to take better care of yourself.”—“I know because of the availability of these services through **Ryan White I am able to**

live a life where I don't have to worry about how I would pay for medications...”—“The **Ryan White Services** must continue to be funded so that people who have no other way to receive care are able to and because of the services it will eliminate worry, stress, unease, early sicknesses and ultimately because of it **many people will live longer, happier, fulfilled, and productive lives.**”— SANDRA

“Having limited health insurance and funds I was told about the **Ryan White Organization** that could help me with my situation. **What a stress relief that was to hear that there was some caring organization willing to help me through my disease.**”—“... the extreme cost of HIV medicines would not have been or be affordable for me if it wasn't for **Ryan White.**”—“My life now is on an uphill scale with the welcomed help from **Ryan White** and Total Health.”—“**My overall health income and quality of life has improved tremendously for a just turned 70 year old grandmother.**”—“I know without a shadow of doubt that I wouldn't have been here now to share some of my life's story. Thank you so very much to the **Ryan White Foundation.**”—PRISCILLA

“As a nurse there, one of my responsibilities is to monitor the Hepatitis C patients.”—“A lot of my patients have PAC or are uninsured...so I try to get my patients to see a Specialist through the **Ryan White** grant for Hepatitis C and some HIV patients.”-- “With patients being able to be seen through the funding (**Ryan White Services**) they are able to have their blood drawn to know their “status” and pursue treatment if needed.”—“**The quality of life has changed for my patients** especially those that found out their body had gotten rid of the virus itself because they know where they stand in their health”—“ If I was not connected to the **Ryan White** grant, I would have many of patients stressed out. **I am thankful as a nurse to have the grant available to help so many underserved people.**”—RASCOE

“Since 1991 I found out that I was HIV positive it took a terrible toll on me as a human being.”—“**Ryan White** programs have provided so much for everyone living with this disease, **please don't take it away from us.** Without the **Ryan White program**, we would not have the resources we have now to get us strong through these hard times. The **Ryan White program** means everything to me, it **along with its programs gets me through and helps me to keep and live a stable life...**”—LEE

- PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS: 30, 558
- FY2011 CLIENTS SERVED IN ADAP: 6,629
- 2011 RYAN WHITE PROGRAM FUNDING: 87,693,713

SOURCE: THE KAISER FAMILY FOUNDATION STATE FACTS

The **Ryan White Program** funds primary health care, support services and life-saving medications for more than one-half million low-income, uninsured and underinsured people living with HIV/AIDS each year