



United Way

# CENTRAL OKANAGAN Community Investments 2017/2018

## \$933,201

### COMMUNITY FUND INVESTMENTS - \$400,000



#### All that kids can be

ORGANIZATION .....	HOW WE HELP
BrainTrust Canada Association .....	Supports for youth with brain injury
Elevation Outdoors .....	Outdoor sports program and life skills coaching
Kelowna Women's Shelter .....	Youth violence prevention program
Reach Out Youth Counselling Society .....	Clinical counselling to youth & family members
Starbright Children's Development Centre.....	Outreach clinical counselling program



#### From poverty to possibility

ORGANIZATION .....	HOW WE HELP
Central Okanagan Boys and Girls Clubs.....	Youth & family programs, youth emergency shelter
Hands in Service .....	Home supports for people with illness/disability
John Howard Society.....	Community justice supports & employment
Karis Support Society .....	Community kitchen & health essentials for babies
Project Literacy Kelowna .....	Adult literacy programs



#### Healthy people, Strong communities

ORGANIZATION .....	HOW WE HELP
The Bridge Youth and Family Services .....	Postpartum support for new mothers
Canadian Mental Health Association-Kelowna....	Mental health and community navigation services
CRIS Adaptive .....	Outdoor recreation for people with diverse abilities
Elizabeth Fry Society .....	Counselling for women and children
Kelowna Community Resources .....	Volunteer resources and training for NPOs
Kelowna Family Centre Services Society.....	Clinical counselling services for families
NOW Canada Society.....	Trauma counselling for women
Ozanam Recovery House.....	Trauma counselling for men
Peachland Wellness Centre Society .....	Volunteerism & community well-being
Westside Health Network Society .....	Information & support services for seniors



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### IMPACT FUND INITIATIVES & INVESTMENTS - \$533,201

### Community Partnership Initiatives (Multi-Year Partnerships)

PROJECT.....HOW WE HELP

A Way Home – Kelowna .....	Youth Homelessness Prevention Strategy
BDO Capacity Building Workshops .....	Professional development for the NPO sector
Child Safety Initiative .....	Providing safe car seats for families with limited incomes
Central Okanagan Family Hub.....	Supporting parents of young children with programs and referrals
Day of Caring®.....	Mobilizing workplace volunteers to renew the properties of charities
Emergency Transportation .....	Helping people access social service programs with free bus tickets
United for BC Wildfire Recovery .....	Recovery and rebuilding for communities affected by the wildfires
Youth Initiative Grants .....	Youth-led projects that create positive change in our community

- Enactus (Okanagan Collage) – Accelerate Youth
- Enactus (Okanagan Collage) – Silver Surfers
- UBC Okanagan – One Button Press
- UBC Okanagan – Student Okanagan Film Festival



### Provincially-Funded Initiatives (Multi-Year Partnerships)

PROJECT.....HOW WE HELP

Better at Home .....	Helping seniors remain independent and connected to community*
Success by 6 .....	Community planning and coordinating services for children ages 0-6*
bc211.ca.....	Helping people easily find the services and supports they need online

\*United Way investments in our region include \$521,604 in funding from local donors/fundraising and \$411,597 from provincial initiatives in partnership with the Province of BC & United Way of the Lower Mainland for Better at Home and Success by 6.

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