



United Way

SOUTH OKANAGAN Community Investments 2017/2018

\$460,826

COMMUNITY FUND INVESTMENTS - \$100,000



All that kids can be

ORGANIZATION HOW WE HELP

- Dragonfly Pond Society Recreation for youth with diverse abilities
- OSNS Child Development Centre..... Interdisciplinary therapeutic program for children
- South Okanagan Boys and Girls Clubs..... Recreation programs for youth & families



From poverty to possibility

ORGANIZATION HOW WE HELP

- Canadian Mental Health Association-SOS..... Subsidized meals and cooking program
- Penticton & Area Access Society..... Volunteer Income Tax Filing Program
- Penticton & District Community Resources..... Family assistance subsidies
- Penticton Hospital Auxiliary Meals delivered to people with mobility issues
- South Okanagan Women in Need Society..... Women's emergency shelter and counselling
- Summerland Food Bank & Resource Centre Food bank and community referral service



Healthy people, Strong communities

ORGANIZATION HOW WE HELP

- Desert Sun Counselling & Resource Centre Counselling & support services for families
- NeighbourLink Summerland Volunteer program & community wellness
- Penticton Recovery Resource Society..... Supported living for men in recovery
- Princeton Family Services Rural community health services
- South Okanagan Seniors Wellness Society..... Social cooking program for seniors
- South Okanagan Similkameen Brain Injury..... Recreation & wellness programs
- South Okanagan Victim Assistance Society Trauma counselling services for women



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IMPACT FUND INITIATIVES & INVESTMENTS - \$360,826

Community Partnership Initiatives (Multi-Year Partnerships)

PROJECT.....	HOW WE HELP
100 Homes Penticton	Housing and supports for vulnerable people in Penticton
BDO Capacity Building Workshops	Professional development for the NPO sector
Child Safety Initiative	Providing safe car seats for families with limited incomes
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 Engagement Strategy (YES).....	Creating positive change for youth in Penticton
Youth Initiative Grants	Youth-led projects that create positive change in our community

- Dragon Fly Pond Society – Uniquely Fashionable Fashion Show



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 \$107,908 in funding from local donors/fundraising and \$352,918 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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