



**United Way**  
Central & South  
Okanagan Similkameen



## HOST YOUR OWN EVENT FOR UNITED WAY CSO

### *Have Fun & Make a Difference by Supporting Your Community in Your Own Unique Way!*

Hosting an event in support of United Way CSO can be unlimited fun. You can now bring your passion for making a difference and the excitement of a special event to your social network and/or your workplace. You can raise money to help change people's lives through your event for the United Way CSO. It is easy and we will assist you in getting started and support you throughout the event. To get started, please complete our [Event Application Form](#) and read our [Third Party Event Guidelines](#).

### **An Event Can Have An Impact**

#### **Raising \$500**

- provides an opportunity for 2 people with a disability to enjoy an outdoor recreational experience that they otherwise would not have been able to participate in.
- provides 80 food hampers to vulnerable parents of young children who are living in poverty.

#### **Raising \$1000**

- provides a new bed, bedding and other household effects to 2 separate people who have been homeless and are moving into a residential unit.
- provides literacy tutoring to vulnerable adults helping them to complete school, gain employment and be an active contributor to their community.

#### **Raising \$2500**

- provides 60 homeless and at-risk youth with overnight shelter.

**It's as easy as 1...2...3... 😊**



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**1. Think of an event concept you'd like to organize such as:**

- Amazing Race/Scavenger Hunt
- Bowling/Lawn Bowling/Bocce Ball
- Team Building Event
- Annual Party (Birthday, Anniversary, etc)
- Video Game Tournament

**2. Fill out the United Way [Event Application Form](#)**

**3. Start fundraising!**

Our customizable, online fundraising software can offer you your very own personal, club or workplace-branded event site, where your friends and co-workers can register to participate and fundraise by reaching out to *their* friends and family. It will allow you to:

- Create a custom event site that profiles you or your workplace/club's community involvement for everyone to see
- Automatically and securely handle online credit card donations (with an offline fundraising option available)
- Track which individuals or teams are fundraising leaders, encouraging fun inter-office (or inter-family!) competition
- Give participants an easy way fundraise by reaching out to their personal networks and the ability to create customized thank-you messages for their supporters

***Your Event Can Change the Future of Your Community!***