



United Way

CENTRAL OKANAGAN Community Investments 2016/17 \$1,005,092

COMMUNITY FUND INVESTMENTS - \$469,148



All that kids can be

ORGANIZATION.....	WHERE THE FUNDING IS GOING
Building Healthy Families Society	Parenting program for fathers
Canadian Red Cross.....	Youth developing skills for healthy relationships
Kelowna Child Care Society.....	Young parents childcare program
Kelowna Women’s Shelter	Youth violence prevention program
Okanagan Boys and Girls Clubs	Shelter & recreation programs for youth
Reach Out Youth Counselling Society.....	Clinical counselling to youth & family members
Starbright Children’s Development Centre	Clinical counselling and therapeutic services



From poverty to possibility

ORGANIZATION.....	WHERE THE FUNDING IS GOING
Hands in Service.....	Food and home supports for people with mobility issues
Inn from the Cold	Winter shelter for people experiencing homelessness
Karis Support Society.....	Community kitchen and health essentials for babies
John Howard Society	Employment and housing programs
Project Literacy Kelowna.....	Adult literacy programs



Healthy people, strong communities

ORGANIZATION.....	WHERE THE FUNDING IS GOING
Arthritis Society	Patient and caregiver workshops
BrainTrust Canada Association.....	Prevention and supports for people with brain injury
Canadian Mental Health Association.....	Mental health services
CRIS Adaptive Adventures.....	Outdoor recreation to people with diverse abilities
Elizabeth Fry Society	Community justice supports and counselling services
Kelowna Community Resources	Volunteer resources and training for NPOs
Kelowna Family Centre	Clinical counselling services for families
NOW Canada Society.....	Trauma counselling for women
Ozanam Recovery House	Trauma counselling for men
Peachland Wellness Centre Society	Volunteerism and community well-being
Seniors Outreach Services Society.....	Information and support services for seniors
Westside Health Network Society	Information and support services for seniors



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Together, we are possibility.





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IMPACT FUND INVESTMENTS - \$535,944

Impact Funds (Local Capacity Building)

ORGANIZATION..... SUPPORT

BDO Capacity Building Workshops.....	Professional development for the NPO sector
Brain Trust Canada.....	Operations review and strategic planning
City of Kelowna.....	Training for the NPO sector to prepare for the new <i>BC Societies Act</i>
John Howard Society.....	Supporting a merger with the Okanagan Halfway House Society
Kelowna Community Resources	Central Okanagan Volunteer Fair
Kelowna Community Resources	Helping refugee families settle in our community
Lake Country Interagency	Community planning to enhance social services in Lake Country
Suxkenxitelx kl cecamala	Community gathering on Truth and Reconciliation
Youth Service Providers Network.....	Community planning to enhance youth development services

Community Initiatives (Multi-Year Partnerships)

PROJECT..... SUPPORT

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
Youth Initiative Grants.....	Youth-led projects that create positive change in our community
Central Okanagan Family Hub.....	Supporting parents in accessing services for their young children

Provincially-Funded Initiatives

PROJECT..... SUPPORT

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



For more information about United Way Central and South Okanagan/Similkameen, visit unitedwaycso.com or call: 250-860-2356 | Toll-free (outside Kelowna): 1-855-232-1321

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