



United Way

**SOUTH OKANAGAN/SIMILKAMEEN
Community Investments 2016 /17
\$484,928**

COMMUNITY FUND INVESTMENTS - \$120,220



All that kids can be

ORGANIZATION	WHERE THE FUNDING IS GOING
Dragonfly Pond Society	Recreation for youth with diverse abilities
Okanagan Boys & Girls Clubs	Youth and family programs
OSNS Child Development Centre.....	Clinical counselling and therapeutic services



From poverty to possibility

ORGANIZATION	WHERE THE FUNDING IS GOING
Canadian Mental Health Association	Subsidized meals and cooking program
Penticton & District Community Resource Society	Family assistance subsidies
Penticton Hospital Auxiliary	Meals delivered to people with mobility issues
Summerland Food Bank & Resource Centre	Food bank and referral services



Healthy people, strong communities

ORGANIZATION	WHERE THE FUNDING IS GOING
Desert Sun Counselling & Resource Centre	Counselling services for families
NeighbourLink Summerland	Volunteer program and community wellness
Penticton Recovery Resource Society	Supported living for men in recovery
Princeton Family Services	Community rural health services
South Okanagan Similkameen Brain Injury Society	Recreation and wellness programs
South Okanagan Victim Assistance Society	Counselling for male survivors of violence
South Okanagan Women in Need Society	Counselling services for women





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IMPACT INVESTMENTS - \$364,708

Impact Funds

ORGANIZATION SUPPORT

- Dragonfly Pond Society Cooking program for youth with diverse abilities
- Penticton & Area Access Society Income tax filing program to enhance household incomes
- Summerland Secondary School Youth-led forum on mental health

Community Initiatives (Multi-Year Partnerships)

PROJECT SUPPORT

- 100 Homes Penticton Housing and supports for vulnerable people in Penticton
- 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 Engagement Strategy YES creates positive change for Penticton youth
- Youth Initiative Grants Youth-led projects that create positive change in our community

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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Together, we are possibility.

