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United Way delivers car seats for families in need to Keremeos



Photo (from left to right): LSCSS staff Gizella Samu CAPC, Sarah Martin Executive Director, and Lisa Flex with United Way Community Investment Manager, Reanne Holden-Amadio

Keremeos (October 31, 2017) – United Way CSO staff delivered 5 car seats to the Lower Similkameen Community Services Society on Tuesday as part of the Child Safety Initiative, a unique partnership between United Way CSO, Central Okanagan Foundation and KGH Foundation who joined forces again to purchase car seats at a discounted rate through corporate partner Costco Kelowna. Budget Car and Truck Rentals donated the cube van for the South Okanagan/Similkameen trip. Eligible families in Keremeos who can't afford a car seat are able to apply for them at the Community Centre. A total of 84 car seats were distributed to agencies within the United Way CSO region. More info at: <http://unitedwaycso.com/how-we-help/kids/child-safety-initiative/>

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About United Way CSO:

For over 65 years, the United Way of the Central and South Okanagan/Similkameen has served the region from Lake Country in the North, to Osoyoos and Princeton in the South. Our mission is to improve lives and build community by engaging individuals and mobilizing collective action. The United Way invests in three focus areas that support all that kids can be, move people from poverty to possibility and builds strong communities. We also invest resources in local capacity building and community initiatives that address some of the most pressing needs in the community such as poverty and homelessness. For more information, visit unitedwaycso.com or call 1-855-232-1321.

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