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United Way delivers car seats for families in need in the South Okanagan

Oliver (October 31, 2017) - United Way CSO staff delivered 5 car seats to the Desert Sun Counselling and Resource Centre 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 Oliver/Osoyoos who can't afford a car seat are able to apply for them at the Resource Centre. A total of 84 car seats will be distributed to agencies within the United Way CSO region.

More info: <http://unitedwaycso.com/how-we-help/kids/child-safety-initiative/>



Photo: Nancy Aatema, CAP Coordinator at Desert Sun Counselling

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United Way also provides funding to Desert Sun Counselling and Resource Centre to support their counselling and support services for families. The 2017 fundraising campaign is well underway and needs your help to raise funds to match the needs of the community. For more information about local investments or to donate, visit: unitedwaycso.com.

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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