



United Way

CENTRAL & SOUTH OKANAGAN Community Investments 2017/2018

\$1,399,026

COMMUNITY FUND INVESTMENTS - \$500,000



All that kids can be

ORGANIZATION	HOW WE HELP
BrainTrust Canada Association	Supports for youth with brain injury
Dragonfly Pond Society	Recreation for youth with diverse abilities
Elevation Outdoors	Outdoor sports program and life skills coaching
Kelowna Women's Shelter	Youth violence prevention program
OSNS Child Development Centre.....	Interdisciplinary therapeutic program for children
Reach Out Youth Counselling Society	Clinical counselling to youth & family members
South Okanagan Boys and Girls Clubs.....	Recreation programs for youth & families
Starbright Children's Development Centre.....	Outreach clinical counselling program



From poverty to possibility

ORGANIZATION	HOW WE HELP
Canadian Mental Health Association-SOS.....	Subsidized meals and cooking program
Central Okanagan Boys and Girls Clubs.....	Youth & family programs, youth emergency shelter
Hands in Service	Home supports for people with illness/disability
John Howard Society.....	Community justice supports & employment
Karis Support Society	Community kitchen & health essentials for babies
Penticton & Area Access Society.....	Volunteer Income Tax Filing Program
Penticton & District Community Resources.....	Family assistance subsidies
Penticton Hospital Auxiliary	Meals delivered to people with mobility issues
Project Literacy Kelowna	Adult literacy programs
South Okanagan Women in Need Society.....	Women's emergency shelter and counselling
Summerland Food Bank & Resource Centre	Food bank and community referral service



Healthy people, Strong communities

ORGANIZATION	HOW WE HELP
The Bridge Youth and Family Services	Postpartum support for new mothers
Canadian Mental Health Association-Kelowna....	Mental health and community navigation services
CRIS Adaptive	Outdoor recreation for people with diverse abilities
Desert Sun Counselling & Resource Centre	Counselling & support services for families
Elizabeth Fry Society	Counselling for women and children
Kelowna Community Resources	Volunteer resources and training for NPOs
Kelowna Family Centre Services Society.....	Clinical counselling services for families
NeighbourLink Summerland	Volunteer program & community wellness
NOW Canada Society.....	Trauma counselling for women
Ozanam Recovery House.....	Trauma counselling for men
Peachland Wellness Centre Society	Volunteerism & community well-being
Penticton Recovery Resource Society.....	Supported living for men in recovery
Princeton Family Services	Rural community health services
South Okanagan Seniors Wellness Society	Social cooking program for seniors
South Okanagan Similkameen Brain Injury.....	Recreation & wellness programs
South Okanagan Victim Assistance Society	Trauma counselling services for women
Westside Health Network Society	Information & support services for seniors



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IMPACT FUND INITIATIVES & INVESTMENTS - \$899,026



Community Partnership Initiatives (Multi-Year Partnerships)

PROJECT.....HOW WE HELP

- 100 Homes PentictonHousing and supports for vulnerable people in Penticton
- A Way Home – KelownaYouth Homelessness Prevention Strategy
- BDO Capacity Building WorkshopsProfessional development for the non-profit sector
- Child Safety InitiativeProviding safe car seats for families with limited incomes
- Central Okanagan Family Hub.....Supporting parents of young children with programs and referrals
- Day of Caring@.....Mobilizing workplace volunteers to renew the properties of charities
- Emergency TransportationHelping people access social service programs with free bus tickets
- Hope for the Nations.....Pilot backpack program providing food to school-aged children in need
- United for BC Wildfire RecoveryRecovery and rebuilding for communities affected by the wildfires
- Youth Engagement Strategy (YES).....Creating positive change for youth in Penticton
- Youth Initiative GrantsYouth-led projects that create positive change in our community

- Dragon Fly Pond Society – Uniquely Fashionable Fashion Show
- Enactus (Okanagan College) – Accelerate Youth
- Enactus (Okanagan College) – Silver Surfers
- UBC Okanagan – One Button Press
- UBC Okanagan – Student Okanagan Film Festival



Provincially-Funded Initiatives (Multi-Year Partnerships)

PROJECT.....HOW WE HELP

- Better at HomeHelping seniors remain independent and connected to community*
- Success by 6.....Community planning and coordinating services for children ages 0-6*
- bc211.ca.....Helping people easily find the services and supports they need online

*United Way investments in our region include \$629,512 in funding from local donors/fundraising and \$764,515 from provincial initiatives in partnership with the Province of BC & United Way of the Lower Mainland for Better at Home and Success by 6.

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