



United Way

CENTRAL OKANAGAN Community Investments 2017/2018

\$938,200

COMMUNITY FUND INVESTMENTS - \$400,000



All that kids can be

ORGANIZATION	HOW WE HELP
BrainTrust Canada Association	Supports for youth with brain injury
Elevation Outdoors	Outdoor sports program and life skills coaching
Kelowna Women's Shelter	Youth violence prevention program
Reach Out Youth Counselling Society	Clinical counselling to youth & family members
Starbright Children's Development Centre.....	Outreach clinical counselling program



From poverty to possibility

ORGANIZATION	HOW WE HELP
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
Project Literacy Kelowna	Adult literacy programs



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
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
NOW Canada Society.....	Trauma counselling for women
Ozanam Recovery House.....	Trauma counselling for men
Peachland Wellness Centre Society	Volunteerism & community well-being
Westside Health Network Society	Information & support services for seniors



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IMPACT FUND INITIATIVES & INVESTMENTS - \$538,200

Community Partnership Initiatives (Multi-Year Partnerships)

PROJECT.....	HOW WE HELP
A Way Home – Kelowna	Youth Homelessness Prevention Strategy
BDO Capacity Building Workshops	Professional development for the NPO sector
Child Safety Initiative	Providing 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
Hope for the Nations.....	Pilot backpack program providing food to school-aged children in need
Emergency Transportation	Helping people access social service programs with free bus tickets
United for BC Wildfire Recovery	Recovery and rebuilding for communities affected by the wildfires
Youth Initiative Grants	Youth-led projects that create positive change in our community

- 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 Home	Helping 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 \$521,604 in funding from local donors/fundraising and \$411,596 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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