



United Way

# Central Okanagan Community Investments 2018/2019 \$948,023

## COMMUNITY FUND INVESTMENTS - \$400,000



### All that kids can be

ORGANIZATION ..... HOW WE HELP

- BrainTrust Canada Association ..... Supports for youth with brain injury
- Okanagan Boys and Girls Clubs ..... Recreation programs, youth emergency shelter
- Elevation Outdoors ..... Outdoor sports program and life skills coaching
- Reach Out Youth Counselling Society ..... Clinical counselling to youth & family members
- Starbright Children’s Development Centre ..... Family and caregiver support program



### From poverty to possibility

ORGANIZATION ..... HOW WE HELP

- Hands in Service ..... Home supports for people with illness/disability
- Hope for the Nations ..... Nutritious food for elementary school children
- Inn from the Cold ..... Program support to maintain housing
- John Howard Society ..... Community justice supports & employment
- Karis Support Society ..... Health essentials for babies and families
- Project Literacy Kelowna ..... Adult literacy programs
- H.O.P.E. Outreach ..... Night outreach program for vulnerable women



### Healthy people, Strong communities

ORGANIZATION ..... HOW WE HELP

- BC Schizophrenia Society ..... Support for individuals & families with mental illness
- 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
- Connect Counselling & Therapy Society ..... Clinical counselling services for families
- Kelowna Women’s Shelter ..... Intimate partner violence outreach & support
- 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 - \$548,023

### Community Building 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
<CODE>anagan.....	Tech mentorship and tech boot camps for vulnerable youth
Day of Caring®.....	Mobilizing workplace volunteers to renew the properties of charities
Emergency Transportation .....	Helping people access social service programs with free bus tickets
Journey Home .....	A five-year plan to address homelessness in our region.
Social Enterprise Accelerator Fund .....	Grant supporting social enterprise to generate sustainable revenue
Youth Initiative Grants .....	Youth-led projects that create positive change in our community

- Aberdeen Hall – Women’s Shelter Clothing Drive
- Enactus (Okanagan College) – Call Home
- Enactus (Okanagan College) – Silver Surfers
- Interact Club – Take Two
- Peachland Wellness Centre – Intergenerational Computer Literacy
- The Bridge Youth & Family Services – More LGBTQ+ Friends



### 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 \$536,427 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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