



United Way

Central and South Okanagan/Similkameen

Community Investments 2018/2019

\$1,421,844

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
Okanagan Boys and Girls Clubs - South.....	Youth, recreation & skill development programs
OSNS Child Development Centre.....	Interdisciplinary therapeutic program for children
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
Canadian Mental Health Association SOS.....	Subsidized meals and cooking program
Okanagan Boys and Girls Clubs - Central	Youth emergency shelter, family support programs
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
Penticton & Area Access Society.....	Low-income tax filing program and supports
OneSky Community Resources.....	Family assistance subsidies
Penticton Hospital Auxiliary	Meals delivered to people with mobility issues
Project Literacy Kelowna	Adult literacy programs
H.O.P.E. Outreach	Night outreach program for vulnerable women
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
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
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
Connect Counselling & Therapy Society	Clinical counselling services for families
Kelowna Women's Shelter.....	Intimate partner violence outreach & support
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 and Area Access Society	Trauma counselling services for men
Penticton Recovery Resource Society.....	Supported living for men in recovery
South Okanagan Seniors Wellness Society.....	Social cooking program for seniors
South Okanagan Similkameen Brain Injury.....	Skill development for people with brain injury
Westside Health Network Society	Information & support services for seniors



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IMPACT FUND INITIATIVES & INVESTMENTS - \$921,844

Community Partnership Initiatives (Multi-Year Partnerships)

PROJECT.....	HOW WE HELP
100 Homes Penticton	Housing and supports for vulnerable people in Penticton
A Way Home – Kelowna	Youth homelessness prevention strategy
BDO Capacity Building Workshops	Professional development for the non-profit sector
Child Safety Initiative	Providing car seats for families in financial need
Central Okanagan Family Hub.....	Supporting parents of young children with programs and referrals
<CODE>anagan.....	Tech mentorship and 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 Kelowna
Social Enterprise Accelerator Fund	Grant supporting social enterprise to generate sustainable revenue
Youth Engagement Strategy (YES).....	Creating positive change for youth in Penticton
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
- Youlearn.ca SD53 – Hyphen Project Gardening Initiative



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 \$657,329 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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