



**United Way**

# CENTRAL & SOUTH OKANAGAN

## Community Investments 2016/17

### \$1,479,033

### COMMUNITY FUND INVESTMENTS - \$589,368



#### All that kids can be

ORGANIZATION .....	WHERE THE FUNDING IS GOING
Building Healthy Families Society .....	Nurturing fathers program
Canadian Red Cross .....	Healthy relationships for youth program
Dragonfly Pond Society .....	Spring and summer programs
Karis Support Society .....	Baby essentials program and community kitchen
Kelowna Child Care Society .....	Young parents childcare program
Kelowna Women's Shelter .....	Inside Out violence prevention program
Okanagan Boys and Girls Club .....	Youth and family programs
OSNS Child Development Centre .....	Movers & Talkers 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 .....	WHERE THE FUNDING IS GOING
Canadian Mental Health Association .....	Mental health services
Inn from the Cold .....	Winter shelter for the homeless
John Howard Society .....	Community justice supports & employment
Penticton & District Community Resources .....	Family assistance subsidies
Penticton Hospital Auxiliary .....	Meals on Wheels
Project Literacy Kelowna .....	Adult literacy
Summerland Food Bank & Resource Centre .....	Food security



#### Building strong communities

ORGANIZATION .....	WHERE THE FUNDING IS GOING
The Arthritis Society .....	Patient & caregiver workshops
BrainTrust Canada Association .....	Prevention & supports for people with brain injury
CRIS Adaptive Adventures .....	Outdoor recreation to people with diverse abilities
Desert Sun Counselling & Resource Centre .....	Counselling and support services
Elizabeth Fry Society .....	Community justice supports & counselling
Hands in Service .....	Home supports to people with illness/disability
Kelowna Community Resources .....	Information & training to volunteers and NPOs
Kelowna Family Centre .....	Counselling services to children, adults & families
NeighbourLink Summerland .....	Volunteer program
NOW Canada Society .....	Trauma counselling for women
Ozanam Recovery House .....	Trauma counselling for men
Peachland Wellness Centre Society .....	Volunteerism and community well-being
Penticton Recovery Resource Society .....	Discovery House
Princeton Family Services .....	Community support worker
Seniors Outreach Services Society .....	Information and supports for seniors
South Okanagan Similkameen Brain Injury .....	Recreation and wellness programs
South Okanagan Victim Assistance Society .....	Counselling services for men
South Okanagan Women in Need Society .....	Counselling services for women
Westside Health Network Society .....	Information and supports for seniors



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## IMPACT FUND INVESTMENTS - \$889,665

### Impact Funds (Local Capacity Building)

#### ORGANIZATION .....SUPPORT

- BDO Capacity Building Workshops .....Professional development for the non-profit sector
- Dragonfly Pond Society .....Cooking program for youth with diverse abilities
- Kelowna Community Resources.....Central Okanagan Volunteer Fair
- Kelowna Community Resources.....Helping refugee families settle in community
- Lake Country Interagency.....Community planning in Lake Country
- Summerland Secondary School .....Youth-led forum on mental health

### Community Initiatives (Multi-Year Partnerships)

#### PROJECT.....SUPPORT

- 100 Homes Penticton .....Housing and supports for vulnerable people in Penticton
- Car Seat Initiative .....Providing safe child car seats for families with limited incomes
- Central Okanagan Family Hub.....Supporting parents in accessing services for their young children
- Day of Caring®.....Mobilizing workplace volunteers to renew the properties of charities
- Emergency Transportation .....Helping people access social service programs with free bus tickets
- Youth Initiative Grants .....Youth-led projects that create positive change in our community
- Youth Engagement Strategy.....YES creates positive change in community with Penticton youth

### Provincial Initiatives\*

#### PROJECT.....SUPPORT

- Better at Home .....Helping seniors remain independent and connected to community\*
- Success by 6.....Community planning and coordinating services for the early years\*
- bc211..... Helping people easily find the services and supports they need



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\*United Way investments in our region include funding from local donors/fundraising and \$775,788 from provincial initiatives in partnership with the Province & United Way of the Lower Mainland for Better at Home and Success by 6.