



Southern Interior BC

Okanagan, Columbia, Shuswap, Similkameen

Community Investments 2018/2019

\$2,056,844

COMMUNITY FUND INVESTMENTS - \$622,000



All that kids can be

ORGANIZATION	HOW WE HELP
BrainTrust Canada Association - Kelowna.....	Supports for youth with brain injury
Dragonfly Pond Society - Penticton	Recreation for youth with diverse abilities
Elevation Outdoors - Kelowna	Outdoor sports program and life skills coaching
First Nations Friendship Centre-Vernon.....	Pre-natal nutrition program
Independent Living Society - Vernon.....	Weekly "YOU" program for youth with disabilities
Okanagan Boys and Girls Clubs – South OK	Youth, recreation & skill development programs
Okanagan Boys and Girls Clubs-Falkland/Enderby...	After school care & recreation programs
OSNS Child Development Centre - Penticton.....	Interdisciplinary therapeutic program for children
Reach Out Youth Counselling Society - Kelowna	Clinical counselling to youth & family members
Shuswap Childrens Association.....	Child development program and services
Starbright Children's Development Centre – Kelowna..	Family and caregiver support program
Whitevalley Community Resource Centre.....	Counselling services & programs for at-risk youth
Vernon Family Resource Centre.....	Post-partum support & counselling



From poverty to possibility

ORGANIZATION	HOW WE HELP
Canadian Mental Health Association - Penticton	Subsidized meals and cooking program
Community Connections - Revelstoke.....	Food bank, youth engagement, social justice
Food Action Society of the North Okanagan.....	Community kitchens, meal planning & education
Hands in Service - Central Okanagan	Home supports for people with illness/disability
Hope for the Nations - Central Okanagan.....	Nutritious food for elementary school children
H.O.P.E. Outreach - Kelowna & Vernon	Night outreach program for vulnerable women
Inn from the Cold - Central Okanagan.....	Program support to maintain housing
John Howard Society - Central Okanagan.....	Community justice supports & employment
Karis Support Society - Kelowna	Health essentials for babies and families
Penticton & Area Access Society.....	Low-income tax filing program and supports
Okanagan Boys and Girls Clubs - Central OK	Youth emergency shelter, family support programs
OneSky Community Resources - South OK	Family assistance subsidies
North Okanagan Shuswap Brain Injury Society.....	Community support programs for vulnerable adults
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
BC Schizophrenia Society - Central Okanagan	Support for individuals & families with mental illness
Braintrust Canada - North Okanagan.....	Client services programs & counselling
The Bridge Youth and Family Services-Central OK ..	Postpartum support for new mothers
Canadian Mental Health Association-Central OK	Mental health and community navigation services
Canadian Mental Health Assoc.-North Okanagan.....	Good Morning program telephone check-ins
Connect Counselling & Therapy Society-Central OK	Clinical counselling services for families
CRIS Adaptive - Central & North Okanagan	Outdoor recreation for people with diverse abilities
Desert Sun Counselling & Resource Centre-Oliver ..	Counselling & support services for families
Elizabeth Fry Society - Central Okanagan.....	Counselling for women and children
Enderby & District Family Resource Centre.....	Resources & referrals-first point of contact
Kelowna Community Resources.....	Volunteer resources and training for NPOs
Kelowna Women's Shelter	Intimate partner violence outreach & support

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North Okanagan Therapeutic Riding Assoc.....	Riding therapy for & adults with special needs
NeighbourLink Summerland	Volunteer program & community wellness
NOW Canada Society – Central Okanagan.....	Trauma counselling for women
Ozanam Recovery House - Kelowna.....	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
Revelstoke Hospice Society.....	Compassionate end of life non-medical care
Shuswap Hospice Society.....	End of life counselling & care for families
Shuswap Okanagan Treatment Centre.....	Recovery programs for drug & alcohol addictions
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

IMPACT FUND INITIATIVES & INVESTMENTS - \$1,434,844

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
Pushor Mitchell Day of Caring@.....	Matching volunteer groups with local charity projects
Emergency Transportation	Helping people access social service programs with free bus tickets
Journey Home Kelowna.....	A five-year plan to address homelessness in Kelowna
Social Enterprise Accelerator Fund	Grants supporting social enterprise to generate sustainable revenue
Youth Initiative Grants	Youth-led projects that create positive change in our community



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 \$779,329 in funding from local donors/fundraising and \$1,277,515 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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