



United Way

South Okanagan/Similkameen Community Investments 2018/2019

\$473,821

COMMUNITY FUND INVESTMENTS - \$100,000



All that kids can be

ORGANIZATION HOW WE HELP

- Dragonfly Pond Society Recreation for youth with diverse abilities
- Okanagan Boys and Girls Clubs Youth, recreation & skill development programs
- OSNS Child Development Centre Interdisciplinary therapeutic program for children



From poverty to possibility

ORGANIZATION HOW WE HELP

- Canadian Mental Health Association-SOS Subsidized meals and cooking program
- John Howard Society Community justice supports & employment
- OneSky Community Resources Family assistance subsidies
- Penticton & Area Access Society Low-income tax filing program and supports
- Penticton Hospital Auxiliary Meals delivered to people with mobility issues
- 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

- Desert Sun Counselling & Resource Centre Counselling & support services for families
- NeighbourLink Summerland Volunteer program & community wellness
- Penticton Recovery Resource Society Supported living for men in recovery
- Penticton and Area Access Society Trauma counselling services for men
- South Okanagan Seniors Wellness Society Social cooking program for seniors
- South Okanagan Similkameen Brain Injury Skill development for people with brain injury



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IMPACT FUND INITIATIVES & INVESTMENTS - \$373,821

Community Partnership Initiatives (Multi-Year Partnerships)

PROJECT.....HOW WE HELP

- 100 Homes PentictonHousing and supports for vulnerable people in Penticton
- BDO Capacity Building WorkshopsProfessional development for the NPO sector
- Child Safety InitiativeProviding safe car seats for families with limited incomes
- Day of Caring@.....Mobilizing workplace volunteers to renew the properties of charities
- Emergency TransportationHelping people access social service programs with free bus tickets
- Social Enterprise Accelerator FundGrant supporting social enterprise to generate sustainable revenue
- Youth Engagement Strategy (YES)..... Creating positive change for youth in Penticton
- Youth Initiative GrantsYouth-led projects that create positive change in our community
 - Youlearn.ca SD53 – Hyphen Project Gardening Initiative



Provincially-Funded Initiatives (Multi-Year Partnerships)

PROJECT.....HOW WE HELP

- Better at HomeHelping 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 \$120,903 in funding from local donors/fundraising and \$352,918 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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