



United Way

# South Okanagan/Similkameen Community Investments 2019/2020

## \$431,220

### COMMUNITY FUND INVESTMENTS - \$90,000



#### All that kids can be

ORGANIZATION ..... HOW WE HELP

- 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
- 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
- Recope Society ..... Active water recreational space for seniors
- 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 - \$341,220\*

### Community Partnership Initiatives (Multi-Year Partnerships)

PROJECT.....HOW WE HELP

- 100 More Homes Penticton.....Housing and supports for vulnerable people in Penticton
- BDO Capacity Building Workshops .....Professional development for the NPO sector
- Child Safety Initiative .....Providing safe car seats for families with limited incomes
- Day of Caring®.....Mobilizing workplace volunteers to renew the properties of charities
- Emergency Transportation .....Helping people access social service programs with free bus tickets
- 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



### Provincially-Funded Initiatives (Multi-Year Partnerships)

PROJECT.....HOW WE HELP

- Better at Home / Active Aging.....Helping seniors remain healthy and connected to community
- bc211.ca.....Helping people easily find the services and supports they need online

\*United Way investments in our region include \$119,064 in funding from local donors/fundraising and \$312,156 from provincial initiatives in partnership with the Province of BC & United Way of the Lower Mainland.

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