



Southern Interior BC

Okanagan, Columbia, Shuswap, Similkameen

Community Investments 2019/2020

\$2,178,674

COMMUNITY FUND INVESTMENTS - \$604,000



All that kids can be

ORGANIZATION	HOW WE HELP
Childhood Connections – Kelowna.....	Provides child care support & resources
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
Central Okanagan Family Hub/KCR.....	Low barrier programs for 0-12 age group
Okanagan Boys and Girls Clubs – South/Central 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 Children’s 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
Community Dental Access Centre – Vernon.....	Emergency dental treatment for low income adults
Connect Counselling & Therapy Society – Kelowna....	Clinical counselling services for families
Food Action Society of the North Okanagan.....	Community kitchens, meal planning & education
Freedom’s Door – Kelowna.....	Shelter & program support for men in recovery
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
John Howard Society – Central & South Okanagan.....	Community justice supports & employment
Karis Support Society – Kelowna	Health essentials for babies and families
Kelowna & District Share Society.....	Employment training for people with disability
NOW Canada Society – Central Okanagan	Trauma counselling for women
Ozanam Recovery House – Kelowna.....	Trauma counselling for men
Penticton & Area Access Society.....	Low-income tax filing program and supports
OneSky Community Resources – South OK.....	Family assistance subsidies
North Okanagan Shuswap Brain Injury Society.....	Community support programs for vulnerable adults
Project Literacy – Kelowna	Adult literacy programs
Westside Health Network Society.....	Information & support services for seniors



Healthy people, Strong communities

ORGANIZATION	HOW WE HELP
BC Schizophrenia Society – Central Okanagan.....	Support for individuals & families with mental illness
BrainTrust Canada Association – Kelowna.....	Supports for youth with brain injury
BrainTrust Canada – North OK.....	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 Association – North OK	Good Morning program telephone check-ins
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

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Kelowna Women’s Shelter	Intimate partner violence outreach & support
Ki-Low-Na Friendship Society	Key services for aboriginal communities
Lake Country Health Planning Society	Health hub for the local community
North Okanagan Therapeutic Riding Assoc.	Riding therapy for & adults with special needs
NeighbourLink Summerland	Volunteer program & community wellness
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
Recope Society – Summerland	Active water recreational space for seniors
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
South Okanagan Women in Need Society	Women’s emergency shelter and counselling
Summerland Food Bank & Resource Centre	Food bank and community referral service

IMPACT FUND INITIATIVES & INVESTMENTS - \$1,574,674*

Community Partnership Initiatives

PROJECT	HOW WE HELP
100 More Homes Penticton	Housing and supports for vulnerable people in Penticton
BC211	Helping people easily find the services and supports they need online
BDO Capacity Building Workshops	Professional development for the non-profit sector
Central Okanagan Wellness & Poverty	Regional strategy to address poverty and community well-being
Child Safety Initiative	Providing car seats for families in financial need
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/A Way 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

PROJECT	HOW WE HELP
Better at Home / Active Aging	Helping seniors remain healthy and connected to community
Family and Friends Caregiver Support	Support for local caregiver programs
Public Policy Institute	Leadership program for NPO leader
Project Impact	Capacity-building efforts to improve NPO program evaluation skills
Social Prescribing	Helping primary care health practitioners identify at-risk seniors needs
Therapeutic Activation Programs	Prevention programs for at-risk homebound seniors
Youth Futures Education Fund	Wrap-around support for youth aging out of care

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