

Local Love

Investing in our Community

United Way works to change the lives of vulnerable children, youth and their families so they have the means to thrive as strong citizens in our community.

United Way is more than just a funder. We are a catalyst for long-term change.

In the short-term United Way focuses on meeting the immediate need of the most vulnerable people by investing in local programs.

To achieve long-term change United Way participates in research, strategy development, investments, partnerships, evaluation and advocacy.



Focus Areas and Measured Community Outcomes

Building strong communities

- Positive mental health and ability to handle life's challenges
- Connectedness and involvement in the community
- Ability to navigate services

Poverty to possibility

- Meet basic needs
- Acquire and maintain stable housing
- Provide safe homes

All that kids can be

- Readiness for kindergarten
- Achievement of grade level reading
- Readiness for independence

Building Strong Communities

- Supports for individuals with HIV/AIDS
- Walk-in advocacy clinic and legal services for vulnerable individuals and families
- Outreach, support for criminalized women
- Support for LGBTQ+ individuals
- Financial literacy for vulnerable individuals
- Mobile Crisis services for vulnerable individuals and families
- Rehabilitation and support for individuals with spinal cord injuries
- Recreational, social, cultural activities to enhance community connections and engagement indigenous people
- Mental health education and training
- Rehabilitation and support for individuals with vision loss
- Support for individuals living with mental health issues
- Counselling services in the community for vulnerable individuals and families
- Support for sexual assault survivors
- Student-run health care services for marginalized populations
- Safer shelter for children with families in crisis
- Engagement of volunteers with individuals with intellectual disabilities
- Rehabilitation and support for individuals with brain injuries
- Programming based on the traditional medicine wheel
- Wicihitowin Aboriginal Engagement Conference and Speakers Series
- YOUthSPEAK YXE
- YXE Connects
- **211 Saskatchewan - Database of over 5,000 community services across the province**

Poverty to Possibility

- Training and support for women for employment in the trades
- Laundry services for low-income marginalized individuals
- Knowledge and skills to enhance food security for vulnerable individuals and families
- Meals and support for vulnerable individuals and families
- Case management in supported housing for people living with mental health issues
- Cold weather emergency shelter
- Nutritious snacks provided to vulnerable children in parks during the summer
- **Journey Home, - Housing First program focused on helping chronically homeless individuals access stable housing**

All that kids can be

- Mentoring for children and youth
- Recreation, social and cultural activities for indigenous youth
- School based activities for children
- Nutrition knowledge and skills for youth
- Support for children in a women's shelter
- Development of cultural identity and confidence of youth through theatre
- Tutoring for children and youth with learning disabilities
- Activities to promote inclusion youth with disabilities
- Inner city after school and community drop-in
- Skill building, cultural exploration for youth
- Preschool tuition subsidy
- **Summer Success literacy camps - Helping vulnerable children move towards grade level reading**

