

FUNDED PROGRAMS

Boys and Girls Clubs of Thunder Bay

- Child Nutrition Program - Breakfast Club
- Community Outreach
- Main Club Operation - Windsor Unit Community Hub
- Program Integration
- Vale Unit

Canadian Hearing Society

- General Support Services (GSS)
- Hearing Care Counselling Program (HCCP)
- Outreach & Public Education to Communities
- Northern Literacy & Lifeskills Program (NLLP)

Canadian Mental Health Association

- Education & Training Program

Canadian Red Cross Thunder Bay Branch

- Disaster Management
- Personal Disaster Assistance (PDA)

Catholic Family Development Centre

- First Step & Parent Education
- General Counselling & R.I.S.K

Children's Centre Thunder Bay

- Public Education & Prevention Program
- Rapid Access Program

CNIB

- Children & Youth Early Intervention Services
- Adjustment To Vision Loss
- Volunteer Services

Community Arts & Heritage Education Project

- Community Connections Programs/Art In The Streets

Community Clothing Assistance

- Affordable Clothing & Assistance Program
- Community Partners Referral Program
- Children's Undercover Project
- HOW "Hands-on-Work" Experience Program

Elizabeth Fry Society of Northwestern Ontario

- Jail Visitation & Community Re-integration for Women

Evergreen a United Neighbourhood

- Evergreen A Strong Neighbourhood Program
- Evergreen Supports For Youth (Sports N'More)
- Volunteer Co-ordination

Faye Peterson House

- Caring Dads
- Pre & Post Natal Education for Abused Women
- Stepping Stones - Substance Use & Abused Women
- Supportive Mothering

Hospice Northwest

- Hospice Volunteers Thunder Bay

Independent Living Resource Centre

- Healthy Choices - Healthy Living Action Group

John Howard Society of Thunder Bay and District

- JHS Residential Case Worker Program

Lakehead Social Planning Council

- 211 North - 211 Public Service (Walk-ins) Programs
- 211 North - Public Inquiry

March of Dimes Canada

- Assistive Devices Program
- Community Services

New Directions Workers Resource Centre

- New Directions Speakers School

Northwestern Ontario Women's Centre

- Good Food Box Program

Our Kids Count of Thunder Bay

- Food Nutrition Access Program
- Volunteer Program
- Big Brother Big Sister Traditional Mentoring Program (Adult Mentoring Program)

Regional Food Distribution Association of Northwestern Ontario

- Opportunity Kitchen

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- Biwaase'aa InSchool, After School & Nutritional Program

St. Andrew Soup Kitchen Inc.

- Dew Drop Inn Soup Kitchen

St. John Ambulance Council of Ontario Thunder Bay Branch

- Camp 911 First Responders
- Car Seat Safety & Inspection Program
- Medical First Response Division
- Youth Cadet and Crusader

Thunder Bay & Area Victim Services

- Victim Crisis Assistance & Referral Services (VCARS)

Thunder Bay Counselling

- Community Counselling for Victims of Family Violence
- Credit Counselling Program
- Psychosocial Family Counselling Program

Thunder Bay Food Bank

- Food Bank

Thunder Bay Literacy Group

- One on One Literacy/Numeracy Tutoring
- Small Group Literacy/Numeracy Classes

Volunteer Thunder Bay!

- CONNECTORS (NEXUS - Volunteer Service Program)

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

A Shared Agenda for Change:

In 2016, the United Way led Thunder Bay Counts and finalized a mechanism that can help move us toward our community vision: "Thunder Bay is a compassionate community where people thrive, know they belong and are hopeful for the future". The Thunder Bay Counts Shared Agenda for Change is a roadmap that can help provide guidance on the impact that programs, initiatives, and supports are making in their work to create positive change in the priority needs of our community.

Phones for Families:

A free telephone service is provided to qualified parents/guardians of children enrolled in elementary and high schools in Thunder Bay. Having a telephone not only allows people to have open communication with their child's school, it also helps to connect them to programs and services in Thunder Bay, including 911 emergency services and 211 non-emergency services. This program is implemented with partners: Tbaytel, The District of Thunder Bay Social Services Administration Board, Thunder Bay Catholic District School Board, and the Lakehead Public Schools. It is delivered by Lakehead Social Planning Council.

211

TransCanada Corporation has provided \$20,000 again this year to promote 211 in Northern Ontario. 211, a nationwide initiative, is an easy-to-remember three-digit phone number and website which provides free, confidential, multilingual access to information about a full range of community, social, health, and government services. The 211 service is delivered by the Lakehead Social Planning Council and continues to be supported by the United Way.

For more info on these initiatives, visit www.uwaytbay.ca

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Changed lives, made possible by you.

United Way is about achieving meaningful, long-term improvements to the quality of life in our community - addressing not just the symptoms of problems, but also getting at the root causes. We are about making fundamental, positive changes to community conditions.

We know that the well-being of people cannot be determined by, or assigned to, any one individual, organization, or level of government. The whole community - public and private sectors - must share the responsibility to make Thunder Bay all it can be.

United Way's community investments are directed primarily to funding programs delivered by local agencies, but also support innovative community partnerships and community projects.



OUR FOCUS AREAS



All That Kids Can Be

We are committed to funding programs that provide kids with opportunities to help them grow, learn and build their own bright futures.

The United Way focuses on children and youth in the community, engaging them in learning and helping them to reach emotional and physical well-being.

Programs in this area focus on:

- Supporting struggling children and youth to develop skills, self-esteem, and confidence
- Helping youth succeed and stay in school until graduation
- Supporting children and youth to believe in themselves and make healthy choices



From Poverty to Possibility

By helping families and individuals find employment, maintain their financial independence and create a better future for themselves and everyone, we are reducing the impact of poverty.

The United Way is working towards measurable change through programs that assist individuals and families in need of adequate food, housing, employment and financial security.

Programs in this area focus on:

- Providing access to sufficient, safe, affordable, and nutritious food
- Developing human assets like employment skills, education, training, and literacy/numeracy
- Providing access to transitional housing and supports to transition back into the community



Strong Communities

We recognize the important role strong neighbourhoods play in a strong community. For this reason, the United Way encourages and supports residents to create change in their own neighbourhoods.

The United Way is strengthening our community by connecting people to supports needed for personal well-being and safety.

Programs in this area focus on:

- Promoting a sense of belonging and inclusion in our community
- Creating safe homes and neighbourhoods
- Supporting people to achieve positive mental health and providing help to handle life's challenges
- Helping people create and maintain supportive relationships and connections