

2022 Investments

United Way of the Alberta Capital Region’s mission is to create pathways out of poverty for children, families, and individuals who are struggling. Each donation is strategically invested to have the greatest impact. United Way works with over 50 social sector partners to deliver more than 100 local programs and services. To learn more about United Way’s work, please visit myunitedway.ca.

United Way investments support community members in four ways:

- **Break the Cycle** – Ensuring children succeed through the school years.
- **Lift People Out** – Helping people build job skills and financial stability.
- **Provide a Safety Net** – Supporting basic needs and personal well-being.
- **Strong Sector** – Bringing partners together to create lasting solutions.

Agency Partner Programs

United Way supports a network of services and programs delivered by agency partners within the community.

A Safe Place

- Residential VAW (Violence Against Women) Clients Mental Health Support*

Aboriginal Counseling Services Association of Alberta

- Circle of Safety Family Violence Program

Alberta Parenting for the Future Association

- Community Kitchen*

Ben Calf Robe Society

- Breakfast Lunch Program

Bent Arrow Traditional Healing Society

- Transition to Success

Bissell Centre

- Community Space

Boyle Street Services Society

- ID Services
- Urban Counseling Network

Boys & Girls Club of Leduc

- After School Care Program*
- Youth Development: Safety and Supports*

Boys & Girls Club of Strathcona County

- After School Programs*

Boys & Girls Clubs Big Brothers Big Sisters of Edmonton & Area

- Community and In School Mentoring
- Neighborhood Club Programming
- St. Albert Community Mentoring*

Canadian Mental Health Association – Edmonton Region

- 211
- Distress Line

CEASE: Centre to End All Sexual Exploitation

- COARSE: Creating Options Aimed at Reducing Sexual Exploitation

Centre for Family Literacy Society of Alberta

- Edmonton Literacy Classroom on Wheels (C.O.W. Bus)
- Rhymes that Bind

CHANGE Health Alberta

- Rural Community Connector*

Community University Partnership for the Study of Children, Youth and Families

- Education and Advocacy for the Early Years

Connect Society – Deafness, Education, Advocacy & Family Services

- Child and Family Services e4c

- Financial Empowerment

- School Nutrition Program

- WEAC Transformation

Edmonton Chamber of Voluntary Organizations

- Collective Action and Strategic Adaptation

Edmonton John Howard Society

- Adult Support Services

Edmonton Mennonite Centre for Newcomers

- Sky Club

Edmonton Seniors Coordinating Council

Edmonton Social Planning Council

Edmonton's Food Bank

- Warehouse Program

Fort Saskatchewan Boys and Girls Club

- Positive Youth Development*

Fort Saskatchewan Families First Society

- Family Violence Prevention Program*

Gateway Association for Community Living

- Edmonton Employment Resource Centre (EERC)

Institute for Sexual Minority Studies and Services

- Family Resilience Project

Jewish Family Services

- Edmonton Healing Centre

KARA Family Resource Centre

- KARA Early Childhood Programs
- KARA Family Support Programs

Leduc & District Food Bank

- Food Hamper Program*
- Kitchen Learning Centre*
- Technology Funding Grant*

Linking Generations Society of Alberta

- Linking Generations Intergenerational Programming*

Next Step II Senior High School – Fort Saskatchewan

- The Food-Net-Work*

Norwood Child and Family Resource Centre

- Early Start Parent Respite Program

Operation Friendship Seniors Society

- Drop In Food Program

P.A.L.S. - Project Adult Literacy Society

- Literacy
- Literacy for English Language Learners
- Math Literacy

Parents Empowering Parents (PEP) Society

- MEDD-X Restorative Justice Program*

Parkland Food Bank Society

- Hamper Program*

Riseup Society Alberta

- Individual Counseling*

SAFFRON Centre Ltd.

- Making Connections*

Sage Seniors Association

- Multicultural Seniors Outreach Program

Sexual Assault Centre of Edmonton (SACE)

- Clinical Services

St. Albert Community Village and Food Bank

- Rental Assistance Program*

St. Albert Family Resource Centre

- Family Life Education*

Terra Centre for Teen Parents

- Family Learning Program
- Services for Educational Achievement

The Elizabeth Fry Society of Northern Alberta

- Girls Empowered and Strong
- Indigenous Community Outreach

The Family Centre of Northern Alberta

- Therapy Program

The Today Family Violence Help Centre

- Coordinated Community Response

YMCA of Northern Alberta

- Youth Transitions Program

Youth Empowerment and Support Services (Y.E.S.S.)

- Armoury Resource Centre

YWCA Edmonton

- Counselling Services

* Regional investments are determined by local Community Stewardship Committees in:

- Fort Saskatchewan & Sturgeon County
- Leduc & Leduc County
- St. Albert
- Stony Plain, Spruce Grove & Parkland County
- Strathcona County

Strategic Initiatives

United Way co-funds, collaborates and provides leadership to the following community partnerships, which brings together non-profits and various levels of government to create multi-disciplinary solutions to complex social problems:

- 211 Alberta
- All In For Youth
- Communities United
- Community Mental Health Action and Mental Health Training Framework
- Edmonton Community Development Company
- Empower U
- EndPovertyEdmonton
- Financial Pathways Collaborative
- Neighbourhood Empowerment Team (N.E.T.)
- Out of School Time Collaborative

Internally Managed

The following programs are delivered directly by United Way of the Alberta Capital Region:

- Care Kits
- Coats for Kids & Families
- Days of Caring
- Labour Partnership
- Make the Month
- Make Your Mark on Poverty
- Poverty Simulations
- The Brain Game
- The Kid Kit®
- Tools for School

United Way staff provide expertise, coordination, and information-sharing on the following committees and initiatives:

- ABE - Asset Building Learning Exchange Network
- Alberta Financial Empowerment Collaborative
- Common Outcomes Initiative (COI)
- Community Stewardship Committee
- Community University Partnership for the Study of Children, Youth & Families (CUP), Steering Committee
- Edmonton Council for Early Learning & Care
- Edmonton Financial Empowerment Collaborative (EFEC)
- Edmonton Local Immigration Partnership (ELIP)
- Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Program Advisory Committee – NorQuest College
- Evaluation Capacity Network Steering Committee
- Financial Education Resource Committee
- Funders Forum
- Funders Liaison Network (FLN)
- Living Hope – Edmonton Suicide Prevention Strategy Leadership Team
- Network of Indigenous Funders of Alberta
- Poverty Awareness Committee of Fort Saskatchewan
- Psychosocial Disaster Network
- Race-Based / Identity-Based Data Community Table
- Sector Strategy for Pandemic Recovery
- Tri-Region Champions Table
- Women and Money Committee