



2019 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.
- **Build our Collective Capacity** – Bringing partners together to create lasting solutions.

Funded Programs

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

Aboriginal Counseling Services

- Circle of Safety Family Violence Program

Ben Calf Robe Society

- Breakfast/Lunch Program

Bent Arrow Traditional Healing Society

- Transition to Success

Bissell Centre

- Bissell Community Centre

Boyle Street Services Society

- ID Services

- Urban Counselling Network

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

- Community and School Based Mentoring
- Club Programming

Boys & Girls Club of Leduc

- After-School Programs
- Youth Development: Skills, Safety and Supports

Boys & Girls Club of Strathcona

- After-School Programs

Canadian National Institute for the Blind (CNIB AB & NWT)

- Early Intervention, Beyond the Classroom, Youth Leadership

Canadian Mental Health Association – Edmonton Region

- Advocacy & Wayfinding Coordinator
- Mental Health & Well Being Education
- Distress Line
- 211

Centre for Family Literacy

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

Centre to End All Sexual Exploitation

- Creating Options Aimed at Reducing Sexual Exploitation (COARSE)

Community University Partnership

- Education and Advocacy for the Early Years

Connect Society - Deafness

- Child & Family Services

E4C

- School Nutrition
- Emergency Response Fund – Edmonton
- Crossroads/Women’s Emergency Accommodation Centre
- Make Tax Time Pay/E4C Financial Empowerment

Edmonton Chamber of Voluntary Organizations (ECVO)

Edmonton’s Food Bank (Edmonton Gleaners Association)

- Warehouse Program

Edmonton John Howard Society

- Adult Support Services
- REE*Start Youth Program

Edmonton Mennonite Centre for Newcomers

- Journey to Belonging Program

Edmonton Seniors Coordinating Council

Edmonton Social Planning Council

Fort Saskatchewan Boys & Girls Club

- Positive Youth Engagement
- Youth Employment Strategy*

Fort Saskatchewan Families First Society

- Nutritional Enhancement Program*
- Steadfast Connector*
- Family Violence Prevention Program*

Gateway Association for Community Living

- Inclusive Employment Supports

Information & Volunteer Centre for Strathcona County

- Emergency Response Fund – Strathcona County

Institute for Sexual Minority Studies and Services

- Family Resilience

Jewish Family Services

- Edmonton Healing Centre for Grief and Loss
- Integrity Counselling
- Community Links

KARA Family Resource Centre

- KARA Program

Leduc & District Food Bank

- Food Distribution
- Kitchen Learning Centre*
- Leduc Regional Community Connections Centre*

Leduc Region Housing Foundation

- Emergency Response Fund – Leduc

Linking Generations Society of Alberta

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M.A.P.S (Mapping and Planning Support) Alberta Capital Region

Native Counselling Services of Alberta

- Youth Navigator Program

Next Step II Senior High School

- Breakfast Lunch Club*

Norwood Child & Family Resource Centre

- Early Childhood Development Program, Early Start

Operation Friendship Seniors Society

- Drop-In Food Program
- Helping Hands

Parents Empowering Parents (PEP) Society

- MEDD-X (Motivational Education & Experiences for Ex Drug Dealers)*

Parkland County Neighbourlink

- Emergency Response Fund – Parkland County

Project Adult Literacy Society (PALS)

- Literacy
- Math Literacy
- Literacy for English Language Learners (LELL)

Riseup Society Alberta

- Domestic Violence Intervention & Prevention - Phase I & Phase II*

Saffron Centre

- Making Connections Public Education*

Seniors Association of Greater Edmonton (SAGE)

- Multicultural Seniors Outreach Program

Sexual Assault Centre of Edmonton

- Clinical (Client) Services

Spinal Cord Injury Society

- Adjust Adapt Thrive

St. Albert Community Information & Volunteer Centre

- St. Albert Sidekicks Mentoring Program

St. Albert Community Village and Food Bank

- Emergency Response Fund – St. Albert
- Rental Assistance Program*

St. Albert Family Resource Centre

- St. Albert Family Resource Centre

Strathcona Shelter Society Ltd. "A Safe Place"

- A Safe Place

Terra Centre for Teen Parents

- Educational Support Services
- Housing Support Services
- Starting Point

The Elizabeth Fry Society of Edmonton

- Girls Empowered and Strong
- Indigenous and Community Supports program
- Adult Court Support Program

The Family Centre of Northern Alberta

- Therapy & Counselling Services
- Neighbourhood Empowerment Team (N.E.T.)
- Drop-in Single Session Counselling (DISSC)

Today Family Violence Help Centre

- Coordinated Community Response for Those Impacted by Family Violence in Edmonton and Area

Volunteer Program Association

- Fort Saskatchewan and Area Restorative Justice*

YMCA of Northern Alberta

- Alternative Suspension
- Youth Transitions Program

Youth Empowerment Support Society

- Armoury Resource Centre (ARC)

YWCA of Edmonton

- Counselling Services
- Sexual Health & Awareness Program

* Regional investments are determined by local Community Stewardship Committees in Leduc & Leduc County, Strathcona County, Fort Saskatchewan and St. Albert.

United Way Programs

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

- Care Kits
- Coats for Kids & Families
- Days of Caring
- In-Kind Exchange
- The Kid Kit®
- Dentons Make Your Mark on Poverty
- Poverty Simulations
- Tools for School

Partnerships

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:

- All In For Youth
- Communities United
- Community Mental Health Action and Implementation Plan
- Donate-a-Ride
- Edmonton Community Development Company
- Empower U
- EndPovertyEdmonton
- Financial Pathways Collaborative
- Labour Partnership

Community Building

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

- 211 Alberta Steering Committee
- Aboriginal Funders Liaison Network
- Advisory Committee for Building an Inclusive Education System
- Alberta Financial Empowerment Collaborative
- Asset Building Learning Exchange (ABLE) Network
- Common Outcomes Initiative (COI)
- Community Initiatives Against Violence (CIAFV) Leadership Team
- Community University Partnership (CUP) Steering Committee
- Edmonton Council for Early Learning & Care
- Edmonton Financial Empowerment Collaborative (EFEC)
- Edmonton Suicide Prevention Strategy Implementation Committee (IPC) & Leadership Committee
- Family Violence Prevention Month Event Planning Committee
- Financial Education Resource Committee
- Funders Forum
- Funders Liaison Network (FLN)
- Human Services and Poverty Task Force
- Neighbourhood Empowerment Teams (NET) Governance Committee
- Out of School Time Collaborative
- Poverty Awareness Committee of Fort Saskatchewan
- Rural Advisory Board for the Federal Homeless Prevention Strategy
- Seniors Financial Abuse Committee
- Senior Financial Empowerment Network
- Shift Lab 2.0
- Women and Money Committee
- Youth Systems Committee