



Make a difference. Support our region.
Change starts here.

WHAT IS UNITED WAY?

United Way brings together research, resources, funding, and people to create permanent solutions to needs in Grande Prairie and the Region.

WHO DO WE HELP?

Our United Way serves an area of roughly one quarter of Alberta, from Grande Cache to the NWT border and from Slave Lake to the B.C. border. We focus on ensuring the funding we provide our community partners has significant positive impact in our communities and is based on outcome measures and identified need.

For maximum community impact we focus on Poverty Reduction, Strong Communities, and Successful Kids. We believe that to address those issues in a meaningful way, we will need to increase our resources.

To examine the programming, which has significant community impact, we need to identify and support areas where our communities have debilitating issues currently not being addressed.

GIVE

Together, we are inspiring people to come together to make a lasting difference in our local communities.

VOLUNTEER

Every day volunteers across the country come together to make a lasting difference in our communities by contributing their time, expertise and talents. Volunteers are critical to our operations and we wouldn't be able to inspire change without you.

ACT

Awareness and advocacy are key elements in creating change. United Way has become a trusted voice for our communities to influence and shift public attitudes, policies and systems. It's easy to participate in your community when you feel passionate about a cause and participating is rewarding.



HEALTHY PEOPLE, STRONG COMMUNITIES

The focus of 'Healthy People, Strong Communities' works to engage and mobilize residents to take collective action to improve access to and availability of the resources needed to revitalize and strengthen neighbourhoods.

United Way invests in programs that help create neighbourhoods that are vibrant, where residents can experience a sense of safety and well-being. We assist residents to identify community strengths and leverage resident knowledge, skills and experience to help neighbourhoods become stronger.

FROM POVERTY TO POSSIBILITY

Poverty is a far-reaching, complex issue. It is also a lasting one. Once in the cycle of poverty, it is extremely difficult to overcome and can continue for generations.

United Way is committed to ensuring access to immediate support for families and individuals. We invest in numerous programs across our region to give people the ability to stabilize, avoid or move out of the cycle of poverty.

ALL THAT KIDS CAN BE

To be successful, independent adults, children and youth need a good start in life, access to early literacy and development programs and to graduate from high school. They benefit from recreational activities, mentor relationships and opportunities to discover and develop their talents and interests.

United Way partners with all levels of government, the business community, human service organizations and community members to identify, address and alleviate the barriers children and youth face.

Programs and services for:

- Community mental health services
- Independent living
- Domestic violence

Priority populations supported:

- Seniors
- People with disabilities
- Children
- Aboriginal people
- New immigrants

Programs and services for:

- Employment and skills development
- Affordable housing and transport
- Food access and community food
- Emergency shelter access

Priority populations supported:

- Homeless people
- Single parents
- People with disabilities
- Aboriginal people
- New immigrants

Programs and services for:

- After school initiatives
- Family nutrition
- Child and youth mental health
- Youth leadership development
- Supportive adult relationships
- Parent and infant relationships
- Camp, recreation, arts and culture
- Homework and mentoring

Priority populations supported:

- Children (0–6), youth (6–12), young adults (13–24)
- Parents and caregivers