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Dear our community member:

It is with great honour that Amanda, Kashtyn and myself, Jason Sawatzky have been asked to serve as your Voluntary United Way Campaign Chairs for the 2018-19 Campaign. The United Way has been a part of our Families lives for a number of years and we have personally witnessed programs which have directly impacted us in so many ways. The work and help The United Way offers to over 30 local agencies and programs they offer truly make northern Alberta a safer and happier place to live for our children with programs like Tools for Schools, Camp Heal a Heart, GP school snack program, GPPSD Nutrition Program, Sunrise House, Camp Tamarack, Kidsport, Pregnant and Parenting teen program, Stepping Stones Daycare, Boys and girls club of Slave Lake, The Center for Creative Arts and Big Brothers Big Sisters, all local programs and organizations that directly impact our children in Northern Alberta. We have personally witnessed in our own families the local programs that help our seniors in Grande Prairie and Area with the organizations like Meals on Wheels, CNIB, Disabled transportation, GP Palliative Care Society and Seniors Outreach all of which helps so many Senior Citizens in our local communities. For those who are at risk or whom need help The Local United Way has always been there and supported so many programs that ensure the help they need is available, these include High Prairie and district food bank, Manning food Bank, Peace River Womens Shelter, Catholic family services. HIC North Society, Parkinson;s AB/MS society, SPinal Cord Association, P.A.C.E High Praire Native Friendship Center, Cool Aid Society, GP & District Grief Support Assc as well as so many more. To all of those who have helped The United Way we personally thank you for all your support of these groups and programs, thank you.

The last few years have been challenging and our community has suffered, our support groups have been tested beyond any time in recent history thus there has never been a better time to help these local partners. One in every three people in each of our communities benefit from our United Way please help with anything you can spare. Change starts here.

Yours Truly



2018-19 Campaign Chair