



Social conditions are complex and cannot be solved by one person or one organization alone. United Way of Calgary and Area brings diverse community partners together to ensure

that immediate needs in our community are met and that long-term solutions are created. Together, we can make Calgary a great city for *everyone*.

KEY PRIORITIES AND INITIATIVES

United Way invests in initiatives with tangible, direct and long lasting impact in three strategic areas:

ALL THAT KIDS CAN BE

Supporting early childhood learning and development, helping kids succeed in school and graduate, and preparing kids for a healthy transition to adulthood.

Aboriginal Youth and Education Strategy

A holistic approach to helping Aboriginal students in Calgary stay in school, do well, and complete high school through supporting youth and parents, and influencing changes to school systems and community services

UpStart: Champions for Children and Youth

A collective impact initiative that convenes community leaders to create and implement the supports required for children and youth to successfully transition from cradle to career

Vulnerable Youth Strategy

A collaborative effort with community service providers to improve peer, family and adult social supports for youth (15 - 24) who struggle to transition successfully into adulthood

CARE Strategy

Working with our immigrant-serving agencies and communities to support children and youth from immigrant families reach their potential

FROM POVERTY TO POSSIBILITY

Supporting individuals and families to obtain basic needs such as food, shelter and employment.

Financial Stability Support

Working with community partners and service providers to assist low-income Calgarians in accessing benefits and other supports

Nourishing Calgary's Food System

Working with our corporate partners to establish a supply chain management system that will enhance accessibility to basic needs within our community

Poverty Initiatives and Research

Mobilizing staff, volunteer and community resources to focus on poverty issues and influence provincial and municipal policies that act as barriers to low-income Calgarians

HEALTHY PEOPLE, STRONG COMMUNITIES

Working to improve access to social and health-related support services, and promoting resident and community engagement to create and sustain strong, safe and supportive neighbourhoods.

Genesis Centre Community and Human Services Area

A collaborative initiative combining resident-led initiatives and social services to achieve positive outcomes for individuals and families in the community

Cultural Diversity Coordination Initiative

A collaborative initiative promoting civic engagement of culturally diverse Calgarians

Prevention of Family Violence

Supporting initiatives focused on prevention and addressing underlying causes of family violence

Shell Immigrant Employment Project

A collaboration between Shell, United Way and the Calgary Regional Immigrant Employment Council to support skilled adult immigrants to gain meaningful employment

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Dialing 2-1-1 connects callers to a full range of community, social and government information referral services 24/7

Change starts here.

FUNDED AGENCIES

The agencies listed receive program funding from United Way (as of August 10, 2011). Other agencies may receive funding during other times of the year. Agencies with programs funded under more than one United Way investment area may be listed more than once.

ALL THAT KIDS CAN BE

Albert Park/Radisson Heights Community After School Program
Antyx Community Arts Society
Between Friends Club
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Calgary and Area
Boys and Girls Club of Airdrie
Boys and Girls Clubs of Calgary
Calgary Achievement Centre for Youth
Calgary Bridge Foundation for Youth
Calgary Sexual Health Centre
Children's Cottage Society of Calgary
Connections Counselling and Consulting Foundation
EvenStart for Children Foundation of Calgary
Families Matter Society of Calgary
Galileo Educational Network Association
Ghost River Rediscovery Society
Immigrant Sector Council of Calgary
Parent Support Association of Calgary
PREP Program, The
Renfrew Educational Services Society
Scouts Canada – Chinook Council
Urban Society for Aboriginal Youth
Wood's Homes
YMCA Calgary
Youth Central

FROM POVERTY TO POSSIBILITY

Accessible Housing Society – Calgary
Alberta Seventh Step Society
Alex Community Health Centre, The
Arusha Centre, The
Aspen Family and Community Network Society
Calgary Drop-In & Rehab Centre Society
Calgary Immigrant Educational Society
Calgary John Howard Society
Calgary Meals on Wheels
Calgary Workers Resource Centre
Canadian Red Cross Society, Southern Alberta Region
Centre for Newcomers
Community Kitchen Program of Calgary
CUPS Health & Education Centres
Elizabeth Fry Society of Calgary
Fresh Start Recovery Centre
Hull Child and Family Services
Inn from the Cold Society
McMan Youth, Family and Community Services Association
Métis Calgary Family Services
Millican Ogden Community Association (MOCA)
Momentum
NeighbourLink Calgary
Oxford House Foundation of Canada
Prospect Human Services Society
Recovery Acres (Calgary) Society
Simon House Residence Society
SUNRISE – Native Addictions Services Society
Vibrant Communities Calgary
Women in Need Society of Calgary
Women's Centre of Calgary

HEALTHY PEOPLE, STRONG COMMUNITIES

AIDS Calgary Awareness Association
Alzheimer Society of Calgary
Arthritis Society, Alberta & NWT Division, The
Association for the Rehabilitation of the Brain Injured
Bowmont All Season Services
Bowwest Community Resource Centre
Brenda Strafford Centre for Prevention of Family Violence, The
Calgary Catholic Immigration Society
Calgary Chinese Community Service Association, The
Calgary Chinese Elderly Citizens' Association
Calgary Communities Against Sexual Abuse
Calgary Counselling Centre
Calgary Family Services Society
Calgary Immigrant Women's Association
Calgary Jewish Community Centre
Calgary Legal Guidance
Calgary Seniors' Resource Society
Calgary Women's Emergency Shelter
Canadian Mental Health Association – Calgary Region
Canadian Paraplegic Association (Alberta)
Canadian Red Cross Society, Southern Alberta Region
Catholic Family Service of Calgary
Cerebral Palsy Association in Alberta
CNIB
Connect Family and Sexual Abuse Network
Deaf and Hard of Hearing Society
Discovery House Family Violence Prevention Society
Distress Centre Calgary
ElderNET Calgary
Epilepsy Association of Calgary
Ethno-Cultural Council of Calgary
HomeFront Society for the Prevention of Domestic Violence
Immigrant Sector Council of Calgary
Immigrant Services Calgary
Independent Living Resource Centre of Calgary
Jewish Family Service Calgary
Learning Disabilities Association of Alberta - Calgary Chapter
LINKages Society of Alberta
Making Changes Association
Multiple Sclerosis Society – Calgary Chapter
North of McKnight Community Resource Centre
North Rockyview Community Links
Ogden House Seniors' Club
Parkinson's Society of Southern Alberta, The
Peer Support Services for Abused Women
Schizophrenia Society of Alberta, Calgary Chapter
Town of Chestermere
Town of Cochrane
Town of High River
Town of Okotoks
Town of Strathmore
Youville Residence Society of Alberta
YWCA of Calgary

COMMUNITY CAPACITY BUILDING AGENCIES

CentrePoint Non-profit Management
Volunteer Calgary
CCVO (Calgary Chamber of Voluntary Organizations)