



For 2020/2021

The United Way of Lunenburg County invested

\$56,291 in 7 local programs.

This is currently what has been funded during the COVID pandemic.

As things begin to open, the United Way will be there to help fund additional local programs.

Not all community members have the opportunity to create a vibrant life. Many people struggle to achieve a sustainable livelihood because they have vulnerabilities that place them at risk and face barriers at accessing opportunities and support. Recognizing this, the United Way chooses to focus its efforts on individuals and groups in our community that are vulnerable to a variety of social and systemic barriers. Priority populations in a community vary according to local circumstances, but often include people dealing with or at risk of poverty, abuse or stigmatation related to race, country of origin, culture, disability, age or sexual orientation. The United Way of Lunenburg County directs funding to the following focus areas: All That Kids Can Be, Poverty to Possibility and Healthy People, Strong Communities.

Providing a safe place for youth to grow and socialize - \$16,500

YMCA King Street Youth Centre

Helping children and youth with special needs - \$7,670

Hinchinbrook Farm volunteer training

Basic income maintenance programs - \$12,000

Saint Vincent de Paul Society

Connecting people and communities through transportation networks - \$5,000

Chester Community Wheels

Helping to keep our seniors safe and in their homes - \$5,000

Lunenburg County Senior Safety Coordinator

Hospital - Emergency Stretcher and Vital Signs Monitor - \$8,311.34

Helping to provide information and resources - \$1,808.74

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Making positive things happen in Lunenburg County takes more than good intentions and the contributions of a few. It takes everyone doing what they can because everyone shares in the benefits of a happy, healthy, and safe community where no one is left behind.

Consider this. If every single working person in Lunenburg County invested just \$0.15 per day with the United Way of Lunenburg County, we would raise over \$1.1 million dollars each and every year to invest in programs and organizations that would make a meaningful and measurable difference in the lives of Lunenburg County residents. This could be someone you know.

To find out more about how the United Way of Lunenburg County is putting your donations to work helping Lunenburg County kids, youth, families, women, seniors and communities, to see our community impact videos, to see the requirements necessary to obtain a grant, to sign up for our e-newsletter and/or to make a secure online donation please visit our website at www.lunenburgcounty.unitedway.ca. Please direct questions to office@lunenburgcounty.unitedway.ca.

When you support the United Way of Lunenburg County you help make positive things happen in your community. 100 % of your donation stays in Lunenburg County.

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