

### IS INVESTING \$244,428 IN 29 PROGRAMS!

### 2023/24 BY FOCUS AREA:

#### **ALL THAT KIDS CAN BE**

\$154,521

Giving children and youth the support they need to get a great start in life, do well in school, and reach their full potential.

### Providing a safe place for youth to grow and socialize - \$41,550

Better Together Family Resource 4H Clubs (3); Musical Friends at St. Stephen's Anglican Parish in Chester; YMCA King Street Youth Centre and Leadership Program;

## Helping our communities' vulnerable youth and families - \$36,500

Schools Plus - Keeping Connected; Schools Plus - Hygiene and Health; Schools Plus - Fueling Community Connections; Schools Plus - Connecting Families

Counselling Service

### Helping families who are food insecure - \$29,471 RootED School Food Project

### Helping kids participate in sport, recreational or cultural activities - \$23,000

PRO Kids Town of Bridgewater; PRO Kids Municipality of Lunenburg; Schools Plus - Let's Get Involved; YMCA Youth Activity and Sport Programs; Bikes for Kids - Over 650 bikes given away to kids of financially stressed families.; FREE LCLC swimming and skating passes for financially stressed families every year FREE used sports equipment exchanges (hockey and soccer)

### Helping children and youth with special needs - \$20,000

Autism Nova Scotia - Summer Day Camps; HB Studios Snoezelen Subsidized Subsidy Usage Passes; Hinchinbrook Farm Volunteer Training

#### Sexual Health Information and Support - \$4,000

Sexual Health Centre - Summer Openings

#### FROM POVERTY TO POSSIBILITY

\$35,085

Helping to meet the basic needs of our most vulnerable people, giving every Canadian the opportunity to realize a better future.

#### Basic income maintenance support programs - \$25,000

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Helping Neighbours-in-Need Program

#### **Education supports - \$2,000**

Lunenburg County Adult Learning Network - Volunteer Tutoring

#### Helping people who are homeless - \$8,085

South Shore Open Doors Association Housing Supports

# Providing life changing opportunities for people living on low income - These are \$0 cost programs.

Free Recreational Passes for low-income individuals with mental health issues; Free IPhones for vulnerable, homeless & low-income individuals. (314 since May 2017); Free IPhones for nursing home music therapy programs. (30 since May 2017); Free laptops for vulnerable low-income individuals. (36 since May 2017); Coats for Kids – Teens and Adults Too (Because everyone deserves to be warm in winter.)



#### **HEALTHY PEOPLE, STRONG COMMUNITIES**

\$56,822

Helping to create vibrant neighbourhoods, where everyone experiences a sense of belonging and connection to one another.

## Helping to create inclusive community spaces - \$3,000 (The family that plays together, stays together.)

O'Regan Subaru Outdoor Pool / Bridgewater Outdoor Pool Free Swims; Free Skates to borrow at the LCLC (Free to anyone who needs them.); Free Skating Helmets to Borrow at the LCLC; HB Studios Sports Centre Walking Track Accessibility Program

## Connecting people and communities through transportation networks - \$12,500

Lunenburg County Community Wheels; Chester Community Wheel; Free Bridgewater Transit Passes - 6,000 distributed per year.

#### Talking about health - \$8,000

Our Health Centre - Holistic Health Kidney Foundation Dialysis Support - Food and Transportation

## Helping to keep our seniors safe and in their homes - \$28,922

Flourish 55+ Healthy Living Co-op; Lunenburg County
Senior Safety Coordinator; Lunenburg County Senior Safety
Program - Emergency Contingency Fund; Plow it Forward
- Rake it Forward - Mow it Forward - Stack it Forward
- Volunteer to help a senior; VON Adult Day Program Sensory Room; YMCA Home Grocery Delivery Service

#### **Local Agency Support - \$4,400**

Harbour House - Technology for Outreach Programing

#### Helping to provide information and resources

211 Information and Referral