

...that everyone needs help, and everyone can offer help

People all over the city are voicing their experiences with United Way

"A safe and supportive community is every one's responsibility. United Way provides opportunities for people and organizations to step up and make this commitment to our community"

*Ed Kamps, Loaned Representative
Suncor Energy*

"The help that United Way provides goes far beyond just monetary funding; it also includes advocacy, support, encouragement and partnership"

*Edna Moman, Executive Director,
Center of Hope*

"I am truly glad to know that in Fort McMurray there is such an organization as United Way, doing all it can to make every aspect of our community a wonderful place to live."

*Ashwin Kalra, Youth Representative
Community Investment Committee*

"I invite you to devote your time, your talents, and your gifts in the relentless pursuit of service to others"

Ron Lamoureux, Syncrude volunteer

"The only way we can achieve any significant impact towards the heartfelt desire to make a difference in our community is by all of us coming together and getting involved"

*Bruce Taylor, Fellowship Baptist
Church*

2009 Programs & Member Agencies (In priority areas) that benefit from the 'Community Fund'

Self-Reliant Individuals (Health & Welfare)

- C.N.I.B.
- Canadian Mental Health Association
- Wood Buffalo HIV & Aids Society
- Canadian Paraplegic Association
- Supportive Transitional Housing Team

Healthy Families & Seniors (Community Services)

- The HUB Family Resource Centre
- The Golden Years Society
- The Children's Centre
- Stepping Stones Youth Home
- S.P.C.A.

Safe Homes & Neighbourhoods (Crisis Agencies)

- Family Crisis Society
- Some Other Solutions
- The Salvation Army
- Pastew Place Detox Centre
- Centre of Hope
- Search & Rescue
- Marshall House
- Victim Services Unit

Successful Children & Youth

- Justin Slade Youth Foundation (The Dugout)
- Fort McMurray Boys & Girls Club
- Girl Guides
- Young Life Fort McMurray

Building Capacity in the Community

- *The Redpoll Centre* reduces costs for seven non-profit organizations providing opportunities for professional development, and effective collaboration with affordable sustainable costs.
- *Tools for School*
- E.A.P (for member agency staff)
- C.O.W Bus (Classroom on Wheels)

INSPIRE · BUILD · CHANGE

I BELIEVE IN MY COMMUNITY. I BELIEVE THAT ITS SUCCESS DEPENDS ON THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN IT. THAT EVERYONE HAS SOMETHING TO CONTRIBUTE. THAT EVERYONE DESERVES RESPECT. THAT EVERYONE'S POTENTIAL CAN BE REALIZED. THAT DIVERSITY IS VITAL. THAT EVERY PERSON HAS VALUE. THAT EVERYONE NEEDS HELP AND EVERYONE CAN OFFER HELP. THAT A SAFE, SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY. I BELIEVE IN POSSIBILITY.



United Way
of Fort McMurray

We Believe in You, Our Community...

As our community grows, so too do the needs. By reaching out we can strengthen our community and make lasting change for everyone.

We have always come together in troubled times. In times like these, we cannot wait for someone else to help... "United", we can make a difference.

We believe

... that a safe supportive community is everyone's responsibility.

At United Way, we embrace the fundamental belief that, together, we can do so much more than we can alone. We believe that when we partner with you, our community, real change – real community impact – happens in lives and neighbourhoods all around us.



..that its success depends on the people who live in it.

People donate to The United Way because they know that with one gift they can meet many different needs throughout our community.



Donors rely on The United Way to work closely with the members of the Community Investment Committee as they thoroughly review all the applications from agencies requesting funds.

These volunteers keep up to date on our community and ensure that all donations are targeted where the needs are most critical and can have the greatest impact.

United Way closely follows the activities of the agencies and holds them accountable for the effective use of the funds.



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...that everyone has something to contribute

At United Way, we see greatness every day as community leaders and corporate partners forge new ways to bring people together for a common cause – to create a community where everyone feels safe, welcomed, and respected.

Through your endless generosity as donors and volunteers, we are able to ensure that all donations are true investments in our community's future and that individuals are given the tools to help them succeed.

The more than 50 supported programs are what makes us a strong and caring community.

On behalf of all the people you have helped and continue to help, thank you for your generosity.

YOU are making a REAL difference in lives every day...

Giving many people the hope to...

Believe in Possibility.

Diane Shannon,
Executive Director

Leroy Van Wieren,
President, Board of Directors