



UNITED WAY OF NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA (UWNBC) -- COMMUNITY IMPACT IN QUESNEL

Organizational Strengthening Investments

- UWNBC plays a facilitative role in connecting businesses that have excess new or used resources, be it technologies, furniture, employees or other resources, with charities throughout the region that would benefit from the resources. An example of this is a partnership with TELUS whereby 39 northern BC region charities and non-profits received new computers from TELUS to help them continue providing important community services. UWNBC coordinated the initiative by distributing the information on the opportunity, and delivering the computers to charities throughout the northern BC region.

8 computers were delivered to the various organizations in Quesnel result of this partnership.

Program & Service Impact Investments - July 1st 2010 to June 30th 2011

- BC Paraplegic Association - Promotes conditions within society which minimize barriers faced by persons with disabilities enabling them to live as full a life as possible within the limits of their disability. For further information call (250) 563-6942 or visit www.bcpara.org.

United Way of Northern British Columbia will support the work of the BC Paraplegic Association *for the period of July 1st 2010 to June 30th 2011* in their endeavor to provide regional Peer Programming and InfoLine Services to persons with spinal cord injuries, persons with physical disabilities and their families in the North.

Stats: In 2009, 54 persons residing in the north central region received Peer Programming and InfoLine Services, 13 of these people resided in Quesnel.

- cnib - Provides resources and services for blind and visually impaired people and their families. For further information call (250) 563-1702 or visit www.cnib.ca.

United Way of Northern British Columbia will support the work of cnib *for the period of July 1st 2010 to June 30th 2011* in their endeavor to provide Rehabilitation Services to persons with vision loss and their families in the North.

Rehabilitation Services include: Orientation and Mobility, Independent Living Skills, Career and Employment and Low Vision Services.

Stats: In 2009, 215 persons residing in the north central region received Rehabilitation Services, 34 of these people resided in Quesnel.

- Crisis Prevention, Intervention & Information Centre for Northern BC - Operates a Crisis line, youth support line and provides community education workshops and information on community resources. For further information call (250) 564-5736 or visit www.northernbccrisissuicide.ca.



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United Way of Northern British Columbia will support the work of the Crisis Prevention, Intervention and Information Centre for Northern BC for the period of July 1st 2010 to June 30th 2011 in their endeavor to provide Crisis and Youth Support Line services to persons in crises in the North.

Stats: In 2009, 3292 crisis calls were responded to from the north central region, 124 of these calls were from persons in the communities of Quesnel and Hixon.

- Surpassing Our Survival (S.O.S) Society - Promotes awareness and support for sexually abused victims and their families. For further information call (250) 564-8302.

United Way of Northern British Columbia will support the work of Surpassing Our Survival (S.O.S) Society for the period of July 1st 2010 to June 30th 2011 in their endeavor to provide the Circle of Truth Program to sexual abuse victims and their families in the North.

The Circle of Truth Program provides counselling services and educational awareness programs to men and male serving organizations; these services are also offered to teens, addressing issues such as recent sexual assaults, prevention and education.

Stats: In 2009, 3 persons from Quesnel received services through the Circle of Truth Program.

- Quesnel Women's Resource Centre - Committed to providing information, resources, support and counselling for women to assist them with life choices. For further information call (250) 992-8472 or visit www.qwrc.ca.

United Way of Northern British Columbia will support the work of the Quesnel Women's Resource Centre Society for the period of July 1st 2010 to June 30th 2011 in their endeavor to provide the Drop-In Support and Education Program for women and children in the North.

The Drop-In Support and Education Program allows women and children to receive needed services provided at the Centre (i.e. internet, email, word processing etc.) as well as in the community related to mental and physical well-being.

Stats: In 2009, approximately 2000 contacts were made with persons residing in Quesnel through the Drop-In Support and Education Program.



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