



Community Impact July 1st 2009 to June 30th 2010

Regional Initiatives/Supported Programs

Donated Computers Power Up 39 Northern BC Region Charities

Organizations receive needed computer equipment from TELUS through United Way

39 northern BC region charities and non-profits received new computers from TELUS to help them continue providing important community services. United Way coordinated the initiative by distributing the information on the opportunity, and in many cases, the computers themselves, to charities throughout the northern BC region.

We were thrilled to work with TELUS on this initiative. Our role is to assist our partnering agencies throughout northern BC in any way we can, and this initiative is one of those instances. We received the call from TELUS and got working right away to get these computers distributed to charities that desperately need the upgraded technology. Ideally our partnerships go beyond financial support.

Lend A Hand Program - A volunteer community income tax program to assist low-income individuals complete and submit their taxes. For further information contact Vickie Houk at Canada Revenue Agency (250) 561-7804, vickie.houk@cra-arc.gc.ca

Measuring Up the North -The Measuring Up The North Project in Northern British Columbia is a partnership between the [North Central Municipal Association](#) and the [BC Paraplegic Association](#) along with supporting partners: [2010 Legacies Now](#) , [BC Healthy Communities](#) Initiative, [Northern Health: Healthy Community Development Program](#), [Age-Friendly Communities Initiative](#), and [BC Ministry of Healthy Living and Sport](#).

The goal of the project is to assist over 40+ communities and regional districts to develop livable, senior-friendly, disability-friendly, universally designed, inclusive communities for all residents and visitors.

For more information contact Laurie Ringaert, MUTN Project Director via email lringaert@bcpara.org or phone: (250) 563-6942 or visit www.measureupthenorth.com

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 assists the BC Paraplegic Association in providing Rehabilitation Counselling and Information Services to persons with spinal cord injuries, persons with physical disabilities, and their families in the North.



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BC Paraplegic Association Rehab Consultants help people soon after a spinal cord injury, or at the onset of a disability, to quickly mobilize services, articulate needs, clarify goals and develop a plan of action. Information Services supports the provision of comprehensive information resources for clients, their families, employers, community agencies and governments and are an essential source of information on disability supports, community services and accessible housing and transportation.

In 2008 with United Way support, 172 persons with spinal cord injuries, 7 newly injured, received Rehabilitation Counselling and Information Services towards a reduction in health related issues amongst persons with spinal cord injuries.

In 2008 with United Way support, 311 hours of service were expended in Rehabilitation Counselling and Information Services activities for persons with spinal cord injuries resulting in well informed individuals able to maximize their independence in their communities.

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 assists cnib in providing 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.

In 2008 with United Way support, 1174 persons with vision loss across the north accessed Rehabilitation Services gaining feelings of empowerment and independence resulting in less long term reliance on family, social assistance and community resources.

In 2008 with United Way support, 8 Peer Counselors for persons with vision loss were trained resulting in 100 follow up calls to new and existing clients, leading to a sense of connection to cnib and a commitment to access personalized rehabilitation services based on personal goals.

Community School Program - Striving to address the needs of students and families, their neighbourhood and support the school to meet a variety of learning, family and social needs. The Ron Brent Community School Program, coordinated by Nicole Plante, and the Carney Hill Community School Program, coordinated by Yvonne Rodriguez provides services that address many basic individual student and family needs.

Crisis Prevention, Intervention & Information Centre for Northern BC - Operates a 24-hour, 7-day a week crisis line and provides information on community resources. For further information call (250) 564-5736 or visit www.northernbccrisissuicide.ca.

United Way assists the Crisis Prevention, Intervention & Information Centre for Northern BC in their endeavour to provide 24-hour phone line support to persons in crisis.



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In 2008 with United Way support, 4403 crisis calls from across the north were responded to resulting in resolution of the crisis situation through emotional support, referral to community resources to deal with the callers' specific issue(s) and in the long term, improved coping skills.

Youth Support Line - Operates a telephone crisis line for teens by teens offering crisis counselling and information. Community education workshops to enhance personal growth and awareness are also offered. For further information call **(250) 564-5736** or visit www.northernbccrisissuicide.ca

United Way assists the Youth Support Line in their endeavour to provide 24-hour phone line support to youth in crisis.

In 2008 with United Way support, 234 youth crisis calls from across the north were responded to resulting in resolution of the crisis situation through emotional support, referral to community resources to deal with the callers' specific issue(s) and in the long term, improved coping skills.

Dawson Creek Initiatives

The College of New Caledonia Donates Six Desktop Computers and Six Monitors to South Peace Seniors Access Society (Dawson Creek)

The College of New Caledonia has donated six desktop computers and six monitors to United Way of Northern British Columbia in response to a request through United Way from one of its partner agencies, the South Peace Seniors Access Society.

Charlie Parslow, Secretary of the South Peace Seniors Access Society states, "I have shared this good news with several members of the board for the S.P.S.A.S. and they are ecstatic. This donation will provide the society with a set of computers to instruct seniors who wish to learn basic computer skills. In addition, the computers will be used to help seniors read documents and to process information they need when accessing services from government and other sources."

"On behalf of the Board of Directors for the S.P.S.A.S., I would like to express appreciation for the kind donation. Through this donation the College of New Caledonia has played a pivotal role in helping to make Seniors Access Centre for the South Peace Region operational."

"We are very happy to be able to help out a great organization like the United Way as well as seniors in our region," said Randall Heidt, CNC communications manager. "Both of them make very valuable contributions to our society and it's wonderful to be able to give them some tools to support them."

Other Partners

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Dawson Creek - Committed to providing young people with the highest quality, volunteer based mentoring programs. For further information call **(250) 782-6791**.



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Kiwanis Enterprise Centre - Promotes entrepreneurial spirit through partnerships that provide successful and innovative business development for the benefit of the Peace Region. For further information call (250) 782-5745 or visit www.peacecountry.com

Nawican Friendship Centre - Promotes friendship and understanding between Native and non-Native citizens of the South Peace River district, providing counselling, information, guidance and programs for citizens of Dawson Creek and area. For further information call (250) 782-5202 or visit www.nawican.com

Obair Economics Society - Works to provide services to assist the unemployed to become employed, especially those who face barriers to employment. For further information call (250) 782 - 2628 or visit www.pris.bc.ca/obair

Fort St. John Initiatives/Supported Programs

Events

October, 2009

Fort St. John United Way donors who took part in the first Seeing Is Believing Tour in Fort St. John had an opportunity to SEE the positive impact their donation, and the collective contributions of their colleagues are having on friends, relatives and neighbours in Fort St. John and across the north.

View the attached news clippings for more information on the day's events.

[Seeing Is Believing - Alaska Highway News 2009](#)

[Seeing Is Believing - NE News 2009](#)

Board Training Sessions

A partner service offered by United Way is board training. Board Training workshops offer information on:

- Board responsibilities
- Definition of “what is a board”
- Overview of responsibilities of board members
- Board Operations
- Running effective meetings
- Legalities & interpersonal relationships

Two Board Training sessions were offered in Fort St. John in 2008; to view photos from these sessions visit the [“Partner Services” Gallery](#)



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Devon Canada Corporation United Way Campaign Kickoff Barbeque Breakfast

August 26th, 2009, Fort St. John

To view photos from the Devon Canada Corporation United Way Campaign Kickoff BBQ Breakfast visit the ["2009 Campaign - Fort St. John Events" Gallery](#)

Taylor Gas Liquids L.P./Alta Gas United Way Campaign Kickoff Kentucky Fried Lunch

July 29th, 2009, Taylor

To view photos from the Taylor Gas Liquids L.P./Alta Gas United Way Campaign Kickoff Kentucky Fried Lunch visit the ["2009 Campaign - Fort St. John Events" Gallery](#)

Enterprise Rent-A-Car Carwash In Support of United Way

July 25th, 2009, Fort St. John

Enterprise Rent-A-Car carwash was a great success, raising \$261.00 for the United Way. A big thank you to everyone who supported the carwash and to all the volunteers who came out to support United Way!

To view photos from the Enterprise Rent-A-Car carwash visit the ["2009 Campaign - Fort St. John Events" Gallery](#)

2008 Fort St. John's United Way of Northern British Columbia Campaign and Community Impact Celebration

July 25th, 2009 at Whole Wheat 'n' Honey Café

Thank you to everyone who generously donated to the United Way of Northern British Columbia's 2008 Mission Possible Campaign. We have officially raised **\$88,554.00** for the United Way. Thank you for contributing to measurable impact in your community!

To view photos from the 2008 Campaign Celebration visit the ["2008 Fort St. John Celebration" Gallery](#)

News

Fort. St. John and District Chamber of Commerce presentation

January 26, 2010



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Corey Jonsson, Community Impact & Investment Committee Chair, presented to the Fort St. John and District Chamber of Commerce Tuesday, January 26th, 2010. An update on United Way activities and the impact United Way is making in the community of Fort St. John was the focus of the presentation.

View this [news clipping](#) for a picture of Corey presenting.

Check presentation from Chances Gaming Centre

Tuesday, October 20, 2009

The United Way was presented with a \$3,192.22 check from Chances Gaming Centre from the Dr. Hook Featuring Ray Sawyers concerts benefiting United Way and was Fort St. John United Way Campaign Kick Off Event.

With their support we're identifying critical social issues and addressing their root causes.

United Way would like to thank Chances Gaming Centre, Pomeroy Hotel, Moose FM and energeticcity.ca for their generous support.

See a picture in our ["2009 Campaign - Fort St. John Events" Gallery](#).

Check presentation from Scotiabank

Tuesday, May 2nd, 2009

Fort St. John Scotiabank proudly presented their local United Way a check of \$1,780.00. These funds will be used to build strong community values on every corner.

See a picture in our ["2009 Campaign - Fort St. John Events" Gallery](#).

City Hands Out Proclamations and Long Service Awards

Tuesday, September 15, 2009

Fort St. John City Council awarded numerous proclamations at Monday night's Council meeting.

United Way started the evening by requesting that Council proclaim the week of October 7th to 13th as United Way Week. The week was chosen for this as it is the busiest month for community-wide fund development initiatives.

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Day of Caring - Devon Canada Corporation Assists the BCSPCA (North Peace Branch) in Fort St. John

Friday, September 11, 2009

On Friday, September 11, Devon Canada Corporation employees spent the day giving back to the community. They took part in the United Way Day of Caring by helping to improve the facilities at the SPCA in Fort St. John.

The group spent the day painting the cat and dog rooms and doing yard work at the SPCA. It truly was a day of caring; the commitment and contribution on behalf of Devon worked to make our community a better place!

To view photos from the Day of Caring, please see our ["Community Impact" Gallery](#).

To view news about donations made to the communities British Columbia Oil and Gas Commission employees reside in click the link below:

[British Columbia Oil and Gas Commission Employees Donate to Community](#)

Supported Programs

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) 787-1912 or visit www.bcpara.org

United Way assists the BC Paraplegic Association in their endeavour to provide the Northern Peer Program for people with spinal cord injuries and their family and friends in the North.

The Northern Peer Program provides the opportunity for persons with spinal cord injuries, as well as their family members and friends, to meet and speak with others who share similar circumstances and experiences. The goal of the program is to facilitate relationships for support and mentoring, allowing those with spinal cord injuries to regain independence.

North Peace Community Resource Society (NPCRS) - NPCRS is dedicated to the well-being of people of all ages, genders, sexual orientations, religions and cultures. To achieve this, NPCRS offers therapy, counselling, support services, community awareness and education in the Peace River Liard region.

For further information call (250) 785-6021 or visit www.npcrs.bc.ca

United Way assists the North Peace Community Resource Society in their endeavour to provide Family Place Drop-In to children and parents who have parenting concerns and Evening Mother Goose to families in the North.

Family Place Drop-In enhances long-term family stability and promotes the growth of a community of support among parents by providing parenting information, resources, support and social activities.



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Evening Mother Goose nurtures the parent-child relationship and fosters family wellness by providing opportunities for parents and young children to use the pleasure and power of rhymes, songs and stories, taught and experienced orally in a group setting.

In 2008 with United Way support, 10 vulnerable families, once a month, gained knowledge in regards to nutrition, food planning, shopping, budgeting, cooking and exercise through participation in the Community Kitchens Program creating healthy families and more productive community members.

North East Native Advancing Society (NENAS) - Work to improve the quality of life of First Nations and Inuit people in Northeast British Columbia by nurturing their health, wellness, education, and economic self-sufficiency. For further information call (250) 785-0887 or visit www.nenas.org

United Way assists NENAS in their endeavour to provide “Get Your Grub On” for at risk youth between the ages of twelve and nineteen in the North.

“Get Your Grub On” is a weekly youth dinner that provides the opportunity for youth to come together and create a shared meal. The time spent learning healthy lifestyle choices takes away from the time at risk youth could be spending engaged in high risk behaviours.

Other Partners

Abbeyfield of Fort St. John - Strive to provide accommodation and companionship for lonely older people within their own community. For further information call (250) 785-8381.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Fort St. John - Committed to providing young people with the highest quality, volunteer based mentoring programs. For further information call (250) 787-9674 or visit www.bigbrothersbigsisters.ca/fortstjohn

Child Development Centre Society of Fort St. John - Strives to provide a family oriented approach to treating families with respect and dignity and recognizing individual and cultural differences. Services include: respite and skill programs for children and youth from birth to 19, speech and language therapy, occupational therapy, physiotherapy and family services. For further information call (250) 785-3200 or visit www.cdcsfj.ca

Fort St. John Community Arts Council - The Fort St. John Community Arts Council is working for a better community by supporting and developing arts and culture. For further information call (250) 787-2781 or visit www.fsjarts.org

Fort St. John Community Enrichment Centre Foundation - Assists individuals with special needs, 19 years or older, who wish to develop and upgrade their skills. For further information call (250) 785-7597.



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Fort St. John Friendship Society - The Fort St. John Friendship Society provides programs and services to promote and build healthy lifestyles and relationships through values focused towards Aboriginal people and community in Fort St. John and surrounding areas. For further information call **(250) 785-8566**.

United Way has assisted the Fort St. John Friendship Society in their endeavour to provide the Elders Program to create a connected group of seniors who are engaged in the community.

The Elders Program offers one-on-one support & outreach services, a friendly social environment, health and wellness workshops/presentations, access and links to other activities and supports in the community and opportunities for cultural awareness and cross-generational interaction.

In 2008 with United Way support, 100 Elders who were isolated or ill were phoned on a regular basis by their Elder Liaison to inform the Elders of upcoming events and to provide someone to talk to, reducing feelings of loneliness and exclusion.

In 2008 with United Way support, Elders were assisted in attending health and social activities leading to improved self-worth and feelings of belonging to the community - 33 Elders received their flu and pneumonia inoculations; 60 Elders attended a Christmas Luncheon; and 40 plus Elders and many of their Grandchildren attended an annual Family Halloween Party.

Fort St. John Literacy Society - We can help you meet your life long learning goals!
For further information call **(250) 785-2110** or visit www.fsjliteracy.ca

United Way has assisted the Fort St. John Literacy Society in their endeavour to provide increased literacy awareness and levels in the North Peace.

In 2008 with United Way support, the North Peace Literacy Alliance, supported by the Fort St. John Literacy Society, established a website to assist people who have low literacy levels, and those who want to assist, towards achieving higher literacy goals. To view the literacy website visit: motionmediagroup.ca/literacy/index.html

Fort St. John Metis Society - For information call **(250) 785-1541**.

Fort St. John Women's Resource Society - Committed to promoting equality and well-being to the women of Fort St. John through education, advocacy and social justice. For further information call **(250) 787-1121** or visit www.fsjwrs.ca

North Peace Gymnastics Association - For information call **(250) 787-5327**.

Salvation Army, Fort St. John Share and Care Centre - Exists to share the love of Jesus Christ, meet human needs and be a transforming influence in the communities of our world. For further information call **(250) 785-0506** or visit www.1.salvationarmy.org



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School District #60

United Way has assisted School District #60 in their endeavour to provide the Words On Wheels (WOW) Program to increase mobility and accessibility to literacy and health services for children and their families.

In 2008 with United Way support, 300 children and their families were registered and regularly signed out backpacks containing a selection of books and early learning activities from the Words on Wheels bus leading to an increase in the number of literate children entering school ready to succeed.

Prince George Initiatives/Supported Programs

Events

United Way Spring Fling: An event to recognize, share, celebrate and give thanks to all who partner with us.

Friday, April 9, 2010, 5:30pm.

On behalf of Ellen Cranston and Rob Jarvis, 2009 Campaign Co-Chairs, it is our pleasure to invite you to our United Way Spring Fling Celebration taking place at CNC on Friday, April 9, 2010, 5:30pm. Along with presenting a few key awards, we will have guest speakers talking about the impact of support to United Way, and some entertainment from Serious Moonlight Productions and Dawn Boudreau Music Studio. Finally, we will announce the 2009 campaign achievement and some of the members of the 2010 campaign team. Celebrity MC's from 94X and The Wolf will carry us through this fun and informative evening. A buffet dinner will be prepared by the Chefs of CNC's culinary arts program.

Individual tickets are \$30 each and a table of 8 is \$240. The best tables are going quickly, so please reserve yours soon. This is a great event to bring workplace campaign teams, staff, colleagues, friends, clients and customers to say thanks to them and to help us say thanks to our community and region.

Thank you to our event sponsors: the Prince George Free Press, 94X and The Wolf.

Seeing Is Believing Tour

Tuesday, September 29th, 2009

Prince George United Way of Northern British Columbia donors who took part > in the Seeing Is Believing Tour had an opportunity to SEE the positive impact their donation, and the collective contributions of their > colleagues are having on friends, relatives and neighbours in Prince George and across the north.





To view the day's events see the attached [slideshow](#).

Slo-Pitch Tournament

Friday, Sept. 11th, Saturday Sept. 12th, & Sunday, Sept. 13th
Nechako Fields (North Nechako Road)

The sun shone on the participants of the 2009 Fall Ball Finale sponsored by Eco Pure Bottled Water Co. Ltd the weekend of September 11th. The 2009 Fall Ball Finale raised \$3,300 towards creating community impact in northern BC.

Winner of the A-side was NV

Winner of the B-side and overall winner of the event was Parker

Thank you to Steve Phillips of Eco Pure Bottled Water and all prize-draw-donors for making this event a success!

For further information or inquiries about next year's Fall Ball Finale contact:

Steve Phillips

Phone: (250) 562-7873 (work)

Cell: (250) 640-0162

Email: water-guy@shaw.ca

To see pictures visit our "[Community Impact](#)" Gallery

CNIB Annual Drive-Thru Breakfast

In partnership with United Way, Costco, 101.3 The River, 99.3 The Drive, The Prince George Citizen, PG TV and Uniglobe Sunburst Travel and Cruises the cnib 2009 Drive Thru Breakfast succeeded in raising close to \$11,000 to assist cnib clients throughout northern BC. As always, the Drive Thru Breakfast sponsors and volunteers gave us tremendous support!

[Drive-Thru Thank You \(PDF\)](#)

For more information on the services offered by cnib visit www.cnib.ca

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First Annual Pull Together for United Way Fire Truck Pull



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Our first Annual Pull Together for United Way Fire Truck Pull was a great success. The Fire Truck Pull marks the kick-off of the 2009 annual campaign season. Fifty individuals braved the cold wind and pulled the 17,000 kg fire truck 50 feet. The Fastest Pull trophy was awarded to the ICBC/Fort George Highway Rescue team with a record time of 14.01 seconds. Best dressed/most spirited team award went to the Aboriginal Business Development Corp team. The UNBC team was able to raise the most pledges as a team, bringing in \$650.

Our thanks to all the teams - ICBC/Fort George Highway Rescue, ICBC, UNBC, Aboriginal Business Development Corp, and Team TLC (Tracy Lofroth Cares Team).

\$2,500 was raised for United Way from pledges towards teams participating.

Our thanks also go to Central Interior Woodworks and PG Plastics who together provided the Fastest Pull Trophy in-kind.

Thanks as well to the Judges: Mayor Dan Rogers, Fire Chief John Lane, and 2009 Campaign Co-Chair, Rob Jarvis. Thank you to Emily Paterson for MC'ing the event. Great work!

Thanks again to all participants, sponsors, judges, and volunteers who collectively contributed to this event's success!

To see pictures visit our ["2009 Campaign - Prince George Events" Gallery](#)

FMC of Canada Ltd. Day of Caring at the Prince George Hospice Society

Wednesday, October 14th, 2009

FMC of Canada Ltd. employees generously volunteered their time to assist the Prince George Hospice Society in cleaning up the Hospice grounds, installing a gate leading to pathways, also created by FMC employees, where guests can walk and enjoy the outdoors. As well, FMC employees disassembled an old play-set which has been replaced by a brand new play-set, donated and built by RBC employees as part of another Day of Caring.

To see pictures visit our ["Community Impact" Gallery](#)

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Active Support Against Poverty - A self-help, volunteer based agency which acts as guides for the empowerment, education, and self-determination of the financially poor. For further information call **(250) 563-6112**.

United Way assists Active Support Against Poverty in their endeavour to provide support to the financially poor in the North.





Services provided are wide ranging and can be divided into two separate streams: General and Legal. General services reflect clients accessing phone, fax, message, income tax, clothing etc.; Legal services reflect clients accessing legal services that include: information and referral, summary advice and full representation.

In 2008 with United Way support, 11,108 financially poor were assisted in accessing phone, fax, message, income tax and clothing services to reduce the inequality experienced by people living in poverty and to level the playing field.

In 2008 with United Way support, 1315 files were opened and closed in relation to financially poor persons accessing legal services whereby information and referral, summary advice and full representation were provided, resulting in the resolution of problems and clients knowing they have been heard. One of these files represents an out of town legal file addressed from Prince George.

Intersect Youth & Family Services Society - Provides an integrated, multi-disciplinary range of counseling services to children, youth and their families. Persons may come into Intersect on their own or by referral from other community professionals. For more information call (250) 562-6639 or visit www.intersect.bc.ca

United Way assists Intersect Youth & Family Services in their endeavour to provide the Youth Work Experience and Chill Programs to at risk youth in the North.

The Youth Work Experience Program is for youth who are referred by Prince George Youth Probation, and have successfully completed and graduated from the New Directions Program; these youth are considered at risk. The Work Experience Program enables the New Directions staff to continue to support and guide local at risk youth to gain and learn to support their own healthy lifestyles.

The Chill Program is a “learn to ride” snowboard program targeted at children of low-income families who are at risk. Chill provides the vehicle for building healthy relationships and lifestyles, self-esteem and valuable bonds with local social service providers who snowboard with the youth.

In 2008 with United Way support, at risk youth provided 329 hours of service to the community of Prince George doing snow removal and chopping and delivering firewood to seniors and disabled citizens, among other activities; community work for at risk youth results in decreased criminal involvement, increased self-esteem and improved self-concept and new employment obtaining and keeping skills.

In 2008 with United Way support, approximately 60 youth from low-income families participated in a “learn to ride” snowboard program with their service providers, allowing for the building of healthy relationships, self-esteem, healthy lifestyles and life skills; improved attendance and behaviours at school have also been reported as a result of the program.

Northern John Howard Society - Provides resources and services to assist offenders in integrating back into society. For more information call (250) 561-7343 or visit www.johnhoward.ca



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United Way assists the Northern John Howard Society in their endeavour to provide Family Violence Prevention Programming to male offenders and males involved in domestic violence in the North.

In 2008 with United Way support, approximately 30 male spousal abusers who have volunteered to get help participated in group counselling sessions resulting in clearer more respectful communication in the family.

In 2008 with United Way support, 6 male volunteers, whom have previously received family violence counselling/support, were trained as “Warriors against Violence against Women” to reduce/prevent spousal abuse, lead cultural change in residents, particularly male residents, in their attitudes toward men’s violence towards women and violence in general.

Parent Support Services Society of BC - Works to prevent child abuse by sponsoring a network of facilitated self-help groups for parents. Groups are free, and participants are assisted with transportation and child care expenses. For further information call (250) 561-0607 or visit www.parentsupportbc.ca

United Way assists Parent Support Services Society of BC in their endeavour to provide Parent Support Circles in the North.

Parent Support Circles are weekly self-help groups for parents that are facilitated by trained volunteers, and/or by trained staff of family service organizations. Parents are respected and validated, and are exposed to healthy communication skills, appropriate parenting strategies, and resources within the community that will support their commitment to healthy parenting.

In 2008 with United Way support, 125 Parent Support Circles were held, providing the 369 parents in attendance with support to be the parents they want to be.

In 2008 with United Way support, 14 Community Volunteers received Parent Support Services’ Initial Facilitator Training, increasing community capacity to provide parent circles and other community parenting groups.

One parent said: “I honestly cannot imagine my week without my support circle. I believe this service is making a difference in my life in a variety of ways including emotional support and coping with depression. I do understand this group is not considered “therapy” but I consider mental health a HUGE part of parenting.”

Phoenix Transition Society - Provides shelter, counseling and guidance for women and/or women with children, who fear for their safety or are in the process of separation, divorce or custodial problems. For further information call (250) 563-7305 or visit www.phoenixhouse.ca

United Way assists Phoenix Transition Society in their endeavour to provide the Children Who Witness Abuse Program to children who are the victims of, or whom have witnessed abuse, and their families in the North.



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The Children Who Witness Abuse Program is an Intervention/Prevention program created by the BC/Yukon Society of Transition Houses to address the needs of children and youth from violent homes. The program is available to children aged 3 to 18 who have been exposed to domestic violence.

Women are referred to Phoenix House from up north, from other provinces and from all over BC; women bring their children with them and upon arrival are assessed and referred to the CWWA program from the shelter.

In 2008 with United Way support, 149 children from violent homes received individual counseling towards growing these children into responsible adults who can positively contribute to their communities.

In 2008 with United Way support, Girls between the ages of 9 and 12, from violent homes, participated in a 12 week children's group focused on feelings, self-esteem, family, grief, separation and divorce, anger, abuse, drug abuse, choices, protection plans and building support systems towards breaking the cycle of abuse.

In 2008 with United Way support, 46 Individual Mother's Counselling sessions were held towards improved parenting.

Positive Living North - Actively supports those infected and affected with HIV/AIDS/Hepatitis C in Prince George, also provides education and prevention information to the community at large. For further information call (250) 562-1172 or visit www.positivelivingnorth.ca

United Way assists Positive Living North in their endeavour to provide the Member Services Support Program to persons infected and affected with HIV/AIDS/Hepatitis C in the North.

The Member Services Support Program supports a Peer Support Worker in providing informal counseling and modeling of healthy choices and lifestyles to others at risk of getting or currently living with HIV/AIDS/Hepatitis C, the ability to network locally, provincially and federally, advocate on behalf of people living with HIV/AIDS/Hepatitis C and develop and initiate Member Services programming.

Prince George Brain Injured Group - Provides support, training and social activities for survivors of brain injury and their families to live the best lives possible. For further information call (250) 564-2447 or visit www.pgbig.ca

United Way supports the Prince George Brain Injured Group in their endeavour to provide Social/Cognitive Rehabilitation Group Programs to persons with brain injuries in the North.

Social/Cognitive Rehabilitation Groups allow persons with a brain injury to participate in educational opportunities around: Coping Strategies for Survivors, Coping Strategies for Families, Introduction to Brain Injury, Peer Groups, Social Skills Groups and short programs that enhance social and skill building opportunities.



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In 2008 with United Way support, 1562 survivors of brain injury and their family members participated in 253 social and cognitive rehabilitation programs and events leading to increased independence.

Prince George Deaf Children's Society - Provides support and awareness to individuals and their families with hearing impairments. For more information call **(250) 971-2235**.

United Way assists the Prince George Deaf Children's Society in their endeavour to provide support and awareness to individuals, primarily children, with hearing impairments and their families in the North.

Services provided with the help of United Way include: opportunities for deaf and hard of hearing persons to go on field trips and attend workshops/camps while engaging in American Sign Language, tutoring, assistance with purchases of technical devices and cochlear implants and general support for parents and teachers of the deaf and hard of hearing.

Prince George Hospice Society - Dedicated to the provision of supportive and compassionate care for the terminally ill and their families and friends. For further information call **(250) 563-2481** or visit www.hospiceprincegeorge.ca

United Way supports the Prince George Hospice Society in their endeavour to provide the Children's Grief Program - Rainbows to children whom are experiencing grief in the North.

The Children's Grief Program - Rainbows is for children ages 4 to 15 and operates as a peer group grief support program to assist children in feeling accepted, identifying grief as the underlying cause of the way they feel and allowing one to return back to their normal self, confident in their ability to cope and move on in the world following a loss.

In 2008 with United Way support, 70 children from the ages of 4 to 15 participated in a peer group grief support program following a loss in their life; feelings of acceptance and an identification of grief as the underlying cause of feelings developed, leaving these children confident in returning to their normal self and in their ability to cope and move on in the world.

Prince George Stroke Recovery Branch - Provides support and encouragement to stroke survivors and their families as they adjust to the changes in their lifestyle. For further information call **(250) 563-3819**.

United Way assists the Prince George Stroke Recovery Branch in their endeavour to provide support and encouragement to stroke survivors and their families in the North.

Members of the Stroke Recovery Branch meet once a week to participate in activities to improve physical and mental wellbeing, speech functions and their ability to reintegrate into the community and every day activities, such as driving. Activities include: physical and mental games, exercises, crafts, group outings, guest speakers, family and peer support, speech maintenance, community involvement, wellness presentations etc.



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In 2008 with United Way support, 20 members who have suffered a stroke or support someone who has suffered a stroke participated in physical and mental games, exercises, crafts, group outings, wellness presentations etc. resulting in improved physical and mental wellbeing, improved speech function and community reintegration.

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 assists the S.O.S Society in their endeavour 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.

In 2008 with United Way support, 600 counselling sessions were held for males, females and teens experiencing childhood sexual abuse and/or a recent sexual assault allowing old cognitive or behavioural patterns and ineffective coping mechanisms to be replaced with new, healthy strategies that assist the client to better manage their own lives.

The Family YMCA of Prince George - Provides opportunities for individuals to become physically fit, mentally aware and responsible to each other and the world community. For further information call (250) 562-9341 or visit www.pgymca.bc.ca

Youth Around Prince George (YAP) - Serve at-risk, in need, or street involved youth in Prince George. YAP provides a variety of services and opportunities for youth aged 13 - 30 including employment programs, counseling, an alternative school program, access to fitness programs, help getting into school and accessing post secondary, theatre, activities, and an opportunity to shape their community. For further information call (250) 565-6298.

United Way assists The Family YMCA of Prince George and Youth Around Prince George (YAP) in their endeavour to provide the Healthy Options Program to street and high risk youth in the North.

The Healthy Options Program provides street and high risk youth the opportunity to engage with food and community on a healthy level by providing healthy food choices through implementation of community cooking classes, outreach to assist with grocery shopping and budgeting, food safe classes, access to community gardens and gym access, among other activities.

Other Partners

Aboriginal Business Development Centre - An Aboriginal-led organization that provides business counselling and advice to Aboriginal people. For further information call (250) 562-6325.

Advocating for Women and Children (AWAC) Society - Provides services to marginalized women and female youth 19 and over. For further information call (250) 563-4632.



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Big Brothers Big Sisters of Prince George - Committed to providing young people with the highest quality, volunteer based mentoring programs. For further information call (250) 563-7410 or visit www.bbbspvg.ca

Canadian Diabetes Association - Works in communities across the country to promote the health of Canadians and eliminate diabetes. For further information call (250) 561-9284 or visit www.diabetes.ca

Canadian Mental Health Association - Promotes the well being of people in Prince George and district by providing community education, awareness and direct services. They advocate and lobby for individuals to ensure resources are available to meet their mental health needs. For further information call (250) 564-8644 or visit www.cmha.ca

Canadian Red Cross Society - Northern BC & Yukon Region - Protect lives and ensure respect for the human being; provide relief when individuals and communities require support; reduce suffering, save lives and build safe and healthy communities for individuals at vulnerable times in their lives and mobilize sufficient support and resources to carry out their humanitarian mission. For further information call (250) 564-6566 or Toll Free 1-800-278-7177 or visit www.redcross.ca/nbcyukon

Carney Hill Neighbourhood Centre - Serves the Prince George Neighbourhoods of Carney Hill and Beech Crescent; services offered include a free drop in centre and childcare services, among others. For further information call (250) 563-2222.

Carrier Sekani Tribal Council - Provides political and technical support to eight First Nations who belong to the CSTC association. The member First Nations of the CSTC are: Burns Lake Band (Ts'il Kaz Koh First Nation), Nak'azdli Band, Nadleh Whut'en, Saik'uz First Nation, Stellat'en First Nation, Takla Lake First Nation, Tl'azt'en Nation and Wet'suwet'en First Nation. For further information call (250) 562-6279 or visit www.cstc.bc.ca

Central Interior Native Health Centre - For further information call (250) 564-4422.

Fort George Highway Rescue - Provides rescue equipment and services for motor vehicle accidents and other emergency situations outside the city limits. All services are provided by volunteers. For further information call (250) 562-2501.

Future Cents - Future Cents is a not-for profit community agency working with youth and young adults between the ages of 15-30, who have barriers to employment. Future Cents offers hands on work experience, personal development support, training and transition plans to mainstream employment and education. The youth hired at Future Cents develop projects and programs that are a community service and support others within the community. There are three components to the Future Cents program, volunteer, part-time and full-time. For further information call Franca at (250) 565-6278.

Immigrant and Multicultural Services Society - Meets the settlement and adaptation needs of newcomers in Prince George and northern British Columbia through various programs and services including English Language Services for Adults, Employment Assistance Services, Settlement Assistance, Community Bridging Services, and multicultural programs for youth, women, and seniors. For further information call (250) 562-2900 or visit www.imss.ca



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Learning Difficulties Centre - Provides comprehensive services, in an emotionally supportive environment, to children and adults affected by learning difficulties. For further information call (250) 564-8011 or visit www.theldc.com

Lend A Hand Program - A volunteer community income tax program to assist low-income individuals complete and submit their taxes. For further information contact Vickie Houk at Canada Revenue Agency (250) 561-7804, vickie.houk@cra-arc.gc.ca

Measuring Up the North - The Measuring Up The North Project in Northern British Columbia is a partnership between the [North Central Municipal Association](#) and the [BC Paralegic Association](#) along with supporting partners: [2010 Legacies Now](#), [BC Healthy Communities Initiative](#), [Northern Health: Healthy Community Development Program](#), [Age-Friendly Communities Initiative](#), and [BC Ministry of Healthy Living and Sport](#).

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Northern HIV and Health Education Society - Facilitate educational workshops based on the Aboriginal Medicine Wheel around issues such as HIV/HCV transmission and prevention and healthier choices that lead to healthier lifestyles. For further information call (250) 964-7179.

PEERS Prince George - Assists individuals who desire to leave the sex work industry from a strength-based perspective, and believe experiential women are the true experts needed to find solutions that work for each unique individual and the community as a whole. For further information call (250) 561-7032 or Toll Free 1-877-637-3377.

Prince George Nechako Aboriginal Education and Training Association (PGNAETA) - Provides a wide array of services to seventeen First Nations, and Urban/Rural Centers in the field of Aboriginal Human Resource Development, with new and exciting initiatives aimed at increasing the opportunity for Aboriginal People to impact local economies. For further information call (250) 561-1199 or visit www.pгнаeta.bc.ca

Prince George & District Elizabeth Fry Society - Provides services and programs to adults and youths who are either: 1) socially or economically disadvantaged, 2) in conflict with the law, 3) the victim of crime, or 4) teenage parents. For further information call (250) 563-1113.

Prince George Council of Seniors - For further information call (250) 564-5888 or visit www.pgcoss.ca

Prince George Native Friendship Centre - Dedicated to servicing the needs of Aboriginal people residing in the urban area and improving quality of life in the community as a whole. For further information call (250) 564-3568 or visit www.pgnfc.com



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Prince George Personal Supports Centre - Assists adults (18+) with disabilities to access information and/or personal supports from government, not-for-profit and private sector organizations. For further information call (250) 563-2008 or visit www.personalsupports.bc.ca

Prince George Safe Actions & Attitudes Society - Promotes injury prevention through reality education, enabling youth to recognize risk and make informed choices about activities and behaviours. For further information call (250) 565-2869.

St. John Ambulance - Provides First Aid, home care training as well as volunteer First Aid coverage at public functions. For further information call (250) 561-1696 or visit www.bc.sjatraining.ca

St. Patrick's House Society - Operates a 20 bed chemically dependent treatment centre for men. For further information call (250) 564-5530 or visit www.stpatrickshouse.net

Quesnel Initiatives/Supported Programs

News

Campaign and Grants Luncheon

Tuesday, October 6, 2009

The luncheon focused on how business and organizations can help United Way to build community through workplace campaigns; emphasized was that with community support and participation, United Way of Northern British Columbia is working to advance the common good and invest in Quesnel and northern BC communities by focusing on successful kids and empowered families; involved seniors; and healthy citizens and safe, supportive communities.

Information on the investments provided to local programs and services through the Quesnel Community Investment Committee (CIC) and the impact the investments are expected to have was shared.

To see pictures visit our ["Community Impact" Gallery](#)

Supported Programs

Quesnel Partnership for Student Nutrition - Functions as a community partnership group to collectively raise funds for all Quesnel schools with breakfast programs. For further information call (250) 991-0982.

United Way assists the Quesnel Partnership for Student Nutrition in their endeavour to provide Breakfast Programs to school aged children from two high risk schools in Quesnel.



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The Breakfast Programs ensure that children who have been coming to school without breakfast, who are hungry and not mentally ready to learn, will have their basic needs met - food. Monday through Friday children receive breakfast leading to a decrease in stolen lunches and snacks as well as negative behaviours in the classroom as students are no longer focused on their hunger.

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 assists the Quesnel Women's Resource Centre in their endeavour to provide the Drop-In Support and Education Program for women and children who need emotional support, crisis intervention and outreach and advocacy services 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.

Other Partners

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Quesnel - Committed to providing young people with the highest quality, volunteer based mentoring programs. For further information call (250) 992-7257 or visit www.bigbrothersbigsistersofquesnel.ca

British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (BC SPCA) - Quesnel Branch - Dedicated to protecting and enhancing the quality of life for domestic, farm and wild animals in BC. For further information call (250) 992-7722 or visit www.sPCA.bc.ca/quesnel

Cariboo Hoofbeats Assisted Activity Program Society (CHAPPS) - Offer educational and therapeutic programs with horses and dogs (Animal Assisted Therapy) to help people with physical, mental, emotional and social challenges. For further information call (250) 747-2416 or visit www.chaaps.ca

Lend A Hand Program - A volunteer community income tax program to assist low-income individuals complete and submit their taxes. For further information contact Vickie Houk at Canada Revenue Agency (250) 561-7804, vickie.houk@cra-arc.gc.ca

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New Focus Society - Services include: childcare resource and referral and free assistance to all unemployed persons, among others. For further information call (250) 992-3119.

North Cariboo Aboriginal Family Program Society - Works to restore Aboriginal Family Law as a means to promote the advancement and well-being of the children, youth and families of the Aboriginal communities of the North Cariboo. For further information call (250) 992-9160 or visit www.longname.ca

Quesnel & District Child Development Centre - Offers many professional programs and services delivered to children and their families who require extra support in a family centered model. For further information call (250) 992-2481 or visit www.quesnelcdc.com

Quesnel Tillicum Society Native Friendship Centre - Services/programs offered include: Fetal Alcohol & Drug Effects Worker, Drug and Alcohol Program, Employment Counselor, Youth Outreach, Needle Exchange Program, Program Director, Family Support Worker and the Tillicum Learning Centre. For further information call (250) 992-8347 or visit www.quesnel-friendship.org

Seniors Advocacy Service - Provides a safe, secure and equitable environment, in which to offer consultation, with the Senior population of Quesnel. For further information call (250) 992-1567.

Smithers Initiatives/Programs

News

Campaign and Grants Luncheon

Tuesday, October 13, 2009

The luncheon focused on how business and organizations can help United Way to build community through workplace campaigns; emphasized was that with community support and participation, United Way of Northern British Columbia is working to advance the common good and invest in Smithers and northern BC communities by focusing on successful kids and empowered families; involved seniors; and healthy citizens and safe, supportive communities.

Information on the investments provided to local programs and services through the Smithers Community Investment Committee (CIC) and the impact the investments are expected to have was shared.

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Supported Programs

High Road Services Society - Provides services to adults with developmental disabilities - vocational, recreational, residential, and independent living skills acquisition. For further information call (250) 847-2285 or visit www.highroadservices.org

United Way assists High Road Services Society in their endeavour to provide access to a Low Cost Food Outlet for low income individuals and families, and employment and training opportunities for individuals with special needs in the North.

The Low Cost Food Outlet has a two fold purpose: (1) to make low cost food available to low income individuals by working with suppliers to have food items donated that can be sold at a reduced price, buying in bulk and selling items in smaller quantities and by making available a grocery package and vouchers based on volunteer hours worked. (2) To train and employ special needs individuals in the Food Outlet to allow the development of life and employment skills, leading to long-term employment and a better quality of life.

Other Partners

Bulkley Valley Child Development Centre - Dedicated to providing comprehensive community based services and resources that support and foster the achievement of potential and enhance the quality of life for children and their families. Programs offered include: Infant Development, Occupational/Physio Therapy, Family Services, Speech and Language Pathology, School Age Therapy and Complex Developmental Behavioural Conditions Assessment. For further information call (250) 847-4122 or visit www.bvcdc.ca

Salvation Army - Services provided include: a food bank, soup kitchen, thrift store, counselling, advocacy and street church. For further information call (250) 847-1501.



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