

Brant United Way Accepting Applications for Community Impact Grants

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Brantford, ON - The citizens of Brantford and the County of Brant once again rallied together and helped Brant United Way reach its goal. A total of \$1,660,985 was raised for social service programs in our community.

This success has allowed Brant United Way to maintain its funding commitment to current Member Agencies and to open up the funding process to other programs with the **Community Impact Grants**.

Through volunteer review, we're pleased to announce that the Community Impact Grants make possible the following program support for new or expanding programs for 2015-2016:

Alzheimer Society of Brant- ***Self Care for the Caregiver program, Phase 3***

Brant Community Church- ***Community Breakfast***

Child Hunger Brantford- ***Kids Lunch Club***

Crossing All Bridges Learning Centre- ***Shredding Social Enterprise***

Habitat for Humanity- ***Partner Family Recruitment and Support***

Helping Ourselves through Peer and Employment (Canadian Mental Health Association) - ***After Hours Peer Support***

Kids Can Fly- ***Parachute Program, Teen Post- Partum support***

Lansdowne Children's Centre- ***Recreation Weekend Retreats***

Nova Vita- ***Time for Tots***

Rosewood House- ***After Care program***

St. Andrew's United Church- ***Soup for the Soul meal program***

"We're excited to offer opportunities for new and expanding programs that support people in our community through the *Community Impact Funds*. Donors and volunteers create possibility in our community every day." said Nancy Magee, Board President.

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Change Starts Here. Brant United Way is a volunteer-led organization with a vision to improve the lives of people in the Brant Community. Donations are invested locally to help **change** lives. Our three priority funding focuses include moving people from poverty to possibility, creating healthy people and strong communities, and creating opportunities for kids to be all that they can be.