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Brant United Way Accepting Applications for Community Impact Grants

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Brantford, ON - The citizens of Brantford, the County of Brant and Six Nations of the Grand River rallied together and helped Brant United Way reach **98.6%** of its 2016 Campaign goal. A total of **\$1,652, 223** was raised for social service programs in our community.

This success allows Brant United Way to maintain its funding commitment to current Member Agencies. Limited funds will also be available for **2017 Community Impact Grants**.

Community Impact Grants are open to both Member Agencies and ***other Agencies in Brantford, the County of Brant and Six Nations of the Grand River***. Proposals are for **new programs** or to **expand** an existing **program**. Community Impact Grants will be **one-time funds** (non-sustainable grants as they cannot be guaranteed beyond one year).

For full details on the grant process including an overview and the grant application, please visit <http://www.brantunitedway.org> or contact Sherry Haines at 519-752-7848 ext. 217 or sherry@brantunitedway.org. **Applications are due no later than February 17th, 2017 at noon**.

Applications will be reviewed by Brant United Way's volunteer Allocations Committee and recommendations are provided to the Board of Directors for final approval. Final decisions will be made at the March Board meeting and communicated to organizations shortly thereafter. The funding will commence in April 2017 and complete no later than March 31, 2018.

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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.