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## **Brant United Way Announces 2016 Community Impact Grants**

**Brantford, ON** - The citizens of Brantford, the County of Brant and Six Nations of the Grand River once again rallied together and helped Brant United Way reach its goal. A total of \$1,660,992 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 **Community Impact Grants**.

Through volunteer review, we're pleased to announce that the Community Impact Grants will support new or expanding programs for 2016-2017:

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

Brant Food for Thought - ***School Fresh Produce Box***

Brantford Welcome In - ***Resource Centre Mental Health Worker***

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

Crossing All Bridges Learning Centre - ***Social Club***

Five Oaks Christian Workers Centre - ***Wampum Youth Exposure Experience***

Habitat for Humanity - ***Home Ownership Education Program***

Helping Ourselves through Peer and Employment (HOPE) - ***After Hours Peer Support***

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

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

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

Strong Start - ***Expansion of the Letters, Sounds and Words 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 Eardly Judah, Board President.

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**Together, we are possibility.**

Brant United Way is a volunteer-led organization with a vision of improving lives to strengthen our community. Our goal is to create opportunities for a better life for everyone in Brantford, Brant County and Six Nations of the Grand River. Donations from our community are invested locally in three priority areas: **all that kids can be, from poverty to possibility, and healthy people, strong communities.**