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IMPACT = 80,551 LIVES CHANGED

United Way invites submissions for funding from registered charities based in the CRD that provide services in one or more of our three priority areas.

United Way reviews submissions based upon past grant performance, proposed impact goals that fit within our priority areas, and the financial stability of the organization.

Review panels of subject matter experts and people with lived experience assist in understanding community needs, program overlap and gaps in services.

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Final recommendations are brought forward to United Way’s Board of Directors for approval.

Funding is granted on a one, two, or three year basis. Programs are reviewed annually. Our process includes an analysis of program outcomes, financial reporting and site visits.

HOW WE FUND

1. INVITE
2. REVIEW
3. EXPERTS
4. RECOMMEND
5. APPROVE
6. ACCOUNTABILITY

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10,053 people received counselling and support to overcome trauma and abuse, mental health challenges, and recover from addictions.

1,351 volunteers gave 85,772 hours of their time to build a stronger, more inclusive community for all.

7,571 children and youth took part in mentoring and support programs that helped them improve their well-being.

1,740 vulnerable new parents accessed programs and services that helped them build confidence, increase their parenting skills, meet mentors, and raise healthier, happier kids.

Did you know…

Last year 12,848 seniors accessed programs that combatted isolation by engaging them in social groups, offering volunteer services and rides to important appointments, supporting post-hospital care, addressing the challenges of Alzheimers and dementia, matching them with affordable hearing aids, and making a substantial impact on their lives and those of their loved ones and caregivers.