

By targeting your investments, United Way Waterloo Region Communities strives to produce a direct and lasting impact in 3 key areas:

1. Vulnerable children and youth
  2. Poverty
  3. Neighbourhoods
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## **Vulnerable Children and Youth**

United Way invests in programs and services that allow young people the opportunity to build or enhance their social and educational skills. Adult and peer mentoring, counselling, and education all play a vital role in strengthening youth.

Collective Impact Table Partners:

- Argus Residence
- Big Brothers Big Sisters Waterloo Region
- Canadian Mental Health Association
- Community Justice Initiatives
- John Howard Society
- Langs
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- SHORE Centre
- YMCA
- YWCA Cambridge

Programs:

- Child Witness Centre - Child Witness Program
- Langs - Seventh Inning Alternative Education

## **Poverty**

United Way invests in services such as emergency shelters, food hampers, and skills development, including financial awareness and literacy, so that people can meet basic needs and move on to fully participate in their place of work, volunteering, or the broader community.

Collective Impact Table Partners:

- Cambridge Self-Help Foodbank
- Cambridge Shelter Corporation
- Carizon
- Foodbank of Waterloo Region
- House of Friendship
- John Howard Society
- The Literacy Group
- YWCA KW

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## Self-Organized Networks

### Counselling Collaborative Network

- Carizon Family and Community Services
- Family Counselling Centre of Cambridge and North Dumfries
- Interfaith Community Counselling Centre
- KW Counselling Services (LEAD)
- Shalom Counselling Services
- Woolwich Counselling Centre

*All agencies funded*

### Persons with Disabilities Network

- Independent Living Centre of Waterloo Region (LEAD)
- Kitchener Waterloo AccessAbility
- Community Support Connections Meals on Wheels and More
- Bridges to Belonging Waterloo Region
- Canadian Hearing Society
- Canadian National Institute for the Blind
- Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada: Grand River Chapter

*All agencies funded*

### Solutions to Poverty Network

- Social Planning Council of Cambridge & North Dumfries (LEAD, FUNDED as backbone)
- City of Kitchener
- Bridges to Belonging
- KW Accessibility
- YWCA Kitchener Waterloo
- Kitchener Downtown Community Health Centre
- ALIV(e)
- Mennonite Central Committee Ontario
- Ontario Living Wage Network
- Project READ Literacy Network Waterloo-Wellington
- Kinbridge Community Association
- Wellesley Township
- Habitat for Humanity Waterloo Region
- Region of Waterloo
- The Food Bank of Waterloo Region
- Rural Realities Network
- Lutherwood
- Homelessness and Housing Umbrella Group (HHUG)
- \$15 and Fairness
- Reep Green Solutions
- House of Friendship
- Community Support Connections
- Cambridge Self Help Food Bank
- Waterloo Region Community Legal Services
- Cambridge Council on Aging
- Community Foundation of Cambridge and North Dumfries
- Housing Cambridge
- Wilmot Family Resource Centre
- KW Habilitation
- KW Counselling

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## Self-Organized Networks Continued

### Townships Network

- Community Care Concepts of Woolwich, Wellesley & Wilmot (LEAD)
  - Woolwich Community Services
  - Wilmot Family Resource Centre
- All agencies funded*

### Programs

- ACCKWA - Regional SafePoint Program
- CMHA Waterloo Wellington - Mental Health Promotion & Education Services, Self-Help Service, Here 24/7
- Community Justice Initiatives - Revive and Stride programs
- Community Support Connections - Meals on Wheels and More - Reducing poverty related barriers to well-being and inclusion
- Family Counselling Centre of Cambridge and North Dumfries - Community Support Services North Dumfries
- March of Dimes Canada - Assistive Devices Program
- SHOW (Supportive Housing of Waterloo) - Housing Stability Support
- The Working Centre - Supporting Arabic Speaking New Canadians
- Women's Crisis Services of Waterloo Region - Anselma House and Haven House
- Women's Crisis Services of Waterloo Region - Outreach

## Neighbourhoods

United Way invests in programs and services that increase the skills of community members to build thriving neighbourhoods where people are connected and can engage in things that matter to them.

### Collective Impact Table Partners:

- Carizon
- Extend-A-Family
- Fiddlesticks Community Centre
- Greenway-Chaplin Community Centre
- House of Friendship
- Kinbridge Community Association
- Preston Heights Community Group

## Self-Organized Networks

### Newcomer Women's Health Network

- SHORE Centre (LEAD)
  - The KW Multicultural Centre
  - Our Place Ontario Early Years Centre
  - Sanctuary Refugee Health Centre
  - Kitchener Downtown Community Health Centre
  - Kitchener Public Library
- SHORE is the only member of this network that would receive funding as part of this application*

### Programs

- KW Counselling
- Kitchener-Waterloo Multicultural Centre

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## Collaborative Community Initiatives

- 211
- Immigration Partnership
- Wellbeing Waterloo Region

## Not for Profit Sector Supports

- Centre for Community Research, Learning and Action Wilfrid Laurier University (Program Evaluation Course Scholarships)
- Volunteer Action Centre

## Grants

- Forever Fund Grants: Mental Health Supports for children and families; Innovative Initiatives for Seniors at Risk
- City of Waterloo Neighbourhood Matching Fund
- Township of Wellesley Community Matching Fund
- Newcomer Partnership Grants
- Neighbourhood Connector Grants

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