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United Way
Central and Northern
Vancouver Island

United Way Central & Northern Vancouver Island Is Now Accepting 2017-2018 Grant Applications

Nanaimo, BC – January 6th, 2017 – United Way Central and Northern Vancouver Island (UWCNVI) is excited to announce that we are **now accepting grant applications and letters of intent (LOI)** for the next funding cycle that begins May 1st, 2017. Please see the funding guidelines to determine an organization’s eligibility on our website at www.uwcnvi.ca/funding-guidelines.

United Way researches local social issues and trends to identify where to invest donor’s dollars to produce the best possible results for our communities. Local granting decisions in each community are recommended by local United Way Impact Councils made up of volunteer experts.

UWNCVI invests donor’s dollars through three impact areas:

- All That Kids Can Be
- From Poverty to Possibility
- Healthy People, Strong Communities

We have two funding categories that organizations can apply to including:

Category One: Renewal of existing United Way funded grants for programs in all three impact areas. All grant applications are due February 17th, 2017.

Category Two: New grants for programs that have not been previously funded by United Way. Please note that new grants are only being accepted under the “All That Kids Can Be” impact area. All Letters of Intent (LOI) are due January 20th, 2017 for new program funding before an application is to be completed. Once the LOI has been approved, the application will be due February 17th, 2017.

For further information, please see UWCNVI’s ‘Resources for Non-Profits Applying for Funding’ OR contact Cinnamon Phillips at impact@uwcnvi.ca.

United Way Central and Northern Vancouver Island (UWCNVI) has been an integral part of our community for 58 years. With a mission to improve lives and to build community by engaging individuals and mobilizing collective action, UWCNVI invests in strengthening people and communities including Campbell River, Courtenay-Comox, Port Alberni, Parksville, Qualicum Beach, Nanaimo, Gabriola Island, Ladysmith, Duncan and the Cowichan Valley.

As a result of the incredible generosity of local Vancouver Islanders, we are joining thousands of people together to support strategies, partnerships, and fund 84 community programs that are changing lives for the better on a scale that would not be possible without our donors.

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