



United Way
Central and Northern
Vancouver Island

Central Island

Donate at the leader level

A \$1,200 (\$100 a month)
donation goes a long way:

8 people

An emergency shelter for
eight people experiencing
homelessness.

20 parents

Guidance and resources for
parents struggling to raise
their children.

5 seniors

Assistance and connection
for five isolated seniors so
they can continue to live
independently.

Donate Today

We accept cash, cheque or
credit card. There are many
options to help.

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Your help is needed!

Did you know that 175 people were identified as homeless in a survey conducted in Nanaimo last February?

Did you know that more than one third of Canadians over the age of 65 live with a disability?

In some of our neighbourhoods, up to 35% of our children are not prepared for kindergarten.

The number of people accessing social services has increased and many of our social programs have wait lists.

United Way is working on solutions to these issues.

Your donation improves lives locally.

Working together last year, you and United Way improved over **8,700** lives in our community.

- ☺ **34** programs were funded through your generous donations.
- ☺ **855** seniors were able to remain independent in their homes.
- ☺ **1,179** adults accessed support services for transitional housing & addictions counseling.
- ☺ **3,349** youth learned anti-bullying techniques and how to prevent violence and suicide.

Central Island is one of four regions in United Way Central and Northern Vancouver Island. Information on how your donations help in Cowichan, Central Island and the Comox Valley are available at uwcnvi.ca. For more information, call the office at 250 - 591 - 8731.