



**United Way**  
Central & Northern  
Vancouver Island

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## **The Numbers Are In!** **MNP Employees in Nanaimo Donate Over \$7800 to United Way Campaign**

**Nanaimo, BC – January 23, 2013** – The United Way Central & Northern Vancouver Island (UWCNVI) is thrilled to announce that **MNP in Nanaimo** contributed \$7825 to the United Way *Change Starts Here* campaign, which is funding 22 local organizations delivering 26 programs into 2013. The funds are generated through an employee giving program, which deducts donations directly from employees pay through the year. This is the fourth year MNP has given to United Way.

“Giving to United Way is important to MNP as it is a way for us to give directly back into the community, said Michael Furnell, Chartered Accountant, MNP. “United Way has the capacity to fund organizations that deal with core issues in our community and provide them the support to keep their amazing programs available to those who need them.”

In 2012/13 there were 85 Central Island businesses that contribute to United Way through their workplace giving programs. Organizations interested in starting their own employee giving program can contact the United Way offices at 250-729-7400, [info@uwcncvi.ca](mailto:info@uwcncvi.ca) or [www.uwcncvi.ca](http://www.uwcncvi.ca)

### **About United Way Central and Northern Vancouver Island**

Since 1958, United Way CNVI has invested in programs and services that help people to improve their lives and that strengthen our community. Due to the generosity of donors and volunteers, UWCNVI is funding grants in 2012 to 44 charities supporting 50 programs for children, youth and seniors in Central Island, the Comox Valley and Campbell River. UWCNVI is also a partner in the Success by 6 early childhood development programs throughout the Central and Northern Island and is the Community Entity for Nanaimo’s Homelessness Partnering Strategy.

### **About MNP**

MNP is one of the largest chartered accountancy and business consulting firms in Canada, providing client-focused accounting, taxation and consulting advice. National in scope and local in focus, MNP has proudly served individuals and public and private companies for more than 65 years. Through the development of strong relationships, MNP provides organizations with personalized strategies and a local perspective to help them succeed. For more information, visit [www.MNP.ca](http://www.MNP.ca)

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Signy Madden, UWCNVI with MNP team in Nanaimo.

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