



United Way
Central & Northern
Vancouver Island

Oceanside Chevrolet Raises over \$1300 for United Way

Parksville, BC – March 13, 2014 – United Way Central & Northern Vancouver Island recently accepted a \$1348 donation from Oceanside Chevrolet towards the 2013/14 *Agent of Change* fundraising campaign. The donations come from their employee giving program and a corporate donation.

United Way Central and Northern Vancouver Island is a proud funder of three effective programs in the Oceanside area: the **Errington Therapeutic Riding Association** (which helps children, youth and adults with physical and mental disabilities through a horse riding program and developing a bond with their horse); the Self Advocacy Program at the **Parksville and District Association for Community Living** (where adults with developmental disabilities are taught important life skills to help them transition to live as independently as possible); and the On Call Bereavement Counsellor program at **Oceanside Hospice** (which provides group and individual grief counselling sessions helping adults move through their grief).

There is still time to give to support local effective programs. Give today at www.uwcncvi.ca or call 250-591-8731.

About United Way Central and Northern Vancouver Island

UWCNVI improves lives and builds community by engaging individuals and mobilizing collective action. Since 1958, UWCNVI has strengthened the communities it serves. Because of the generosity of donors and volunteers, UWCNVI is able to fund 53 charities supporting 60 programs in the Central Island including Port Alberni, the Comox Valley and Campbell River this year. UWCNVI also manages the Success by 6 early childhood development programs throughout the Central and Northern Island and works to reduce homelessness by being the Community Entity for Nanaimo's Homelessness Partnership Strategy. United Way Better at Home program aimed at helping keep seniors living at home has launched in Nanaimo, Parksville, Port Hardy, Comox Valley and Port Alberni this year.

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